



What's New at WORLD?

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California Reinvestment Grant & WORLD Leadership

We are happy to announce that we were awarded the California Reinvestment Grant. This grant seeks to address harms caused in communities that were disproportionately affected by past federal and state drug policies, also known as the War on Drugs. With this funding, our Case Manager will be out in the community identifying potential resources that focus on persons impacted by the War on Drugs. The Case Manager will also be available to visit your locations if you contact us at 510-986-0340. Our goal through this program is to increase access to medical care for program participants, increase the utilization of medical care services, and decrease the use of emergency care; ultimately leading to improvements in health status.

Staff Spotlight: Laura Lepe



Laura Lepe is WORLD's newest Case Manager, working with our Peer Advocacy team. She joined WORLD in January of 2022 and comes to us with 30 years of experience working in the community. Before working with WORLD she taught financial classes at Lao Family Community Development and helped connect clients to various services at East Bay AIDS Center (EBAC). Laura is driven by her passion for helping others and plans to do all she can to continue connecting those in need to various resources.

WORLD COVID Outreach Team

Our Vaccine Outreach program launched almost a year ago, and the team has been all over the Oakland Community. Our outreach team promotes COVID vaccines and boosters, primarily focusing on those who are in homeless encampments, faith based organizations, and local shelters. To date, WORLD has conducted COVID outreach to 23,014 community members and 1,202 have received a vaccine or booster.

I got mine, you got yours? Find out where to get vaccinated in Oakland by visiting our website or following us on social media.



WORLD Vaccine Access outreach team



Are you the next WORLD Executive Director?

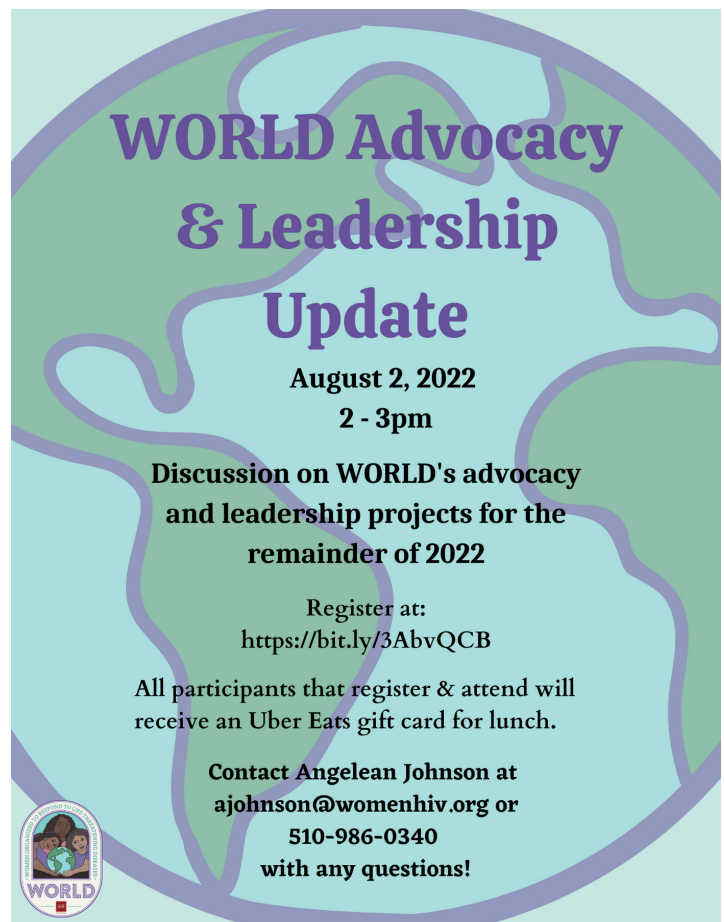
We are now accepting applications for the Executive Director position. Our next leader should be dynamic, innovative and ready to lead a great team. They should bring expertise in the field of non profit management, human health, and women's health. They should have a keen sense of non-profit finances including budgeting, invoicing and expenditure monitoring. For more information on the essential duties and responsibilities, and minimum qualifications visit <https://bit.ly/WORLDbiring>.

Upcoming Events

WORLD will hold an Advocacy & Leadership Update to discuss WORLD's advocacy and leadership projects for the remainder of 2022. This discussion is open to all WORLD clients. All participants that register and attend will receive an Uber Eats gift card.

Register for the meeting [HERE](#).

Contact Angelean Johnson at ajohnson@womenhiv.org or call 510-986-0340 with any questions.



Running List of WORLD Programs

(Please note that all groups & workshops are held virtually until further notice)

WORLD Support Groups:

Weekly women's support group

- Open to all women, cis and trans, living with HIV - must be a WORLD client
- Held the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00 - 7:30 PM and the third & fourth Wednesdays of the month from 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Kiki Lounge

- A virtual social empowerment space for transgender women living with HIV
- Held the 4th Sunday of every month

Classes & Workshops:

Cooking Live with Chef Laura

- Held every other Friday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM (next session is [date])
- Open to all WORLD clients

Movement class with Giant

- Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:15 PM & Thursdays 10 - 10:45 AM
- Open to all WORLD clients

PrEP Navigation

- Our PrEP program makes it easier for you to access and keep up with daily medication to prevent HIV infection
- Open to adults of any gender who are not living with HIV

We have a new email signup for anyone who is interested in attending groups and/or becoming a WORLD client!

Email enrollment@womenhiv.org and we'll get back to you ASAP!
(And you can still always call us at 510-986-0340)

