



WELCOME TO LISTENING IN *Action*

May 9th, 2024

Who we are: **Mission**

... to partner with immigrant communities, advocates, policymakers, and social and health systems on actionable research to improve immigrant health and well-being.

immigranthealth.org

Immigrant health: Collective well-being, equity, and care

WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO WHY IMMIGRANT HEALTH INSIGHTS EVENTS CONTACT US



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FOR IMMIGRANT HEALTH RESEARCH

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Join us! Learn from researchers, advocates, and policymakers. Co-create narrative change strategies to advance immigrant well-being. Strengthen the field of immigrant health equity in Massachusetts.

AGENDA

RESOURCES

- [NARRATIVE CHANGE] Butterfly Lab Narrative Design Toolkit (*Race Forward*) | PDF
- [NARRATIVE CHANGE] Funding Narrative Change: An Assessment and Framework (*Convergence Partnership*) | PDF
- [NARRATIVE CHANGE] "They are assets, they are not liabilities": Haitian-American pastor's leadership shines amid migrant crisis (*The Boston Globe*, provided by Pastor Dieufort "Keke" Fleurrisaint, TAC)
- [MENTAL HEALTH] Weaving Well-being: A New Paradigm for Community Mental Health and Wellness (*Leah Zallman Center, in partnership with MOIA*) | PDF
- [MENTAL HEALTH] Measuring Well-being: A Sample of Mental Health and Well-being Scales for Immigrant Communities (*Leah Zallman Center, in partnership with ADAPT at Tufts CTSI*) | PDF



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Guided meditation



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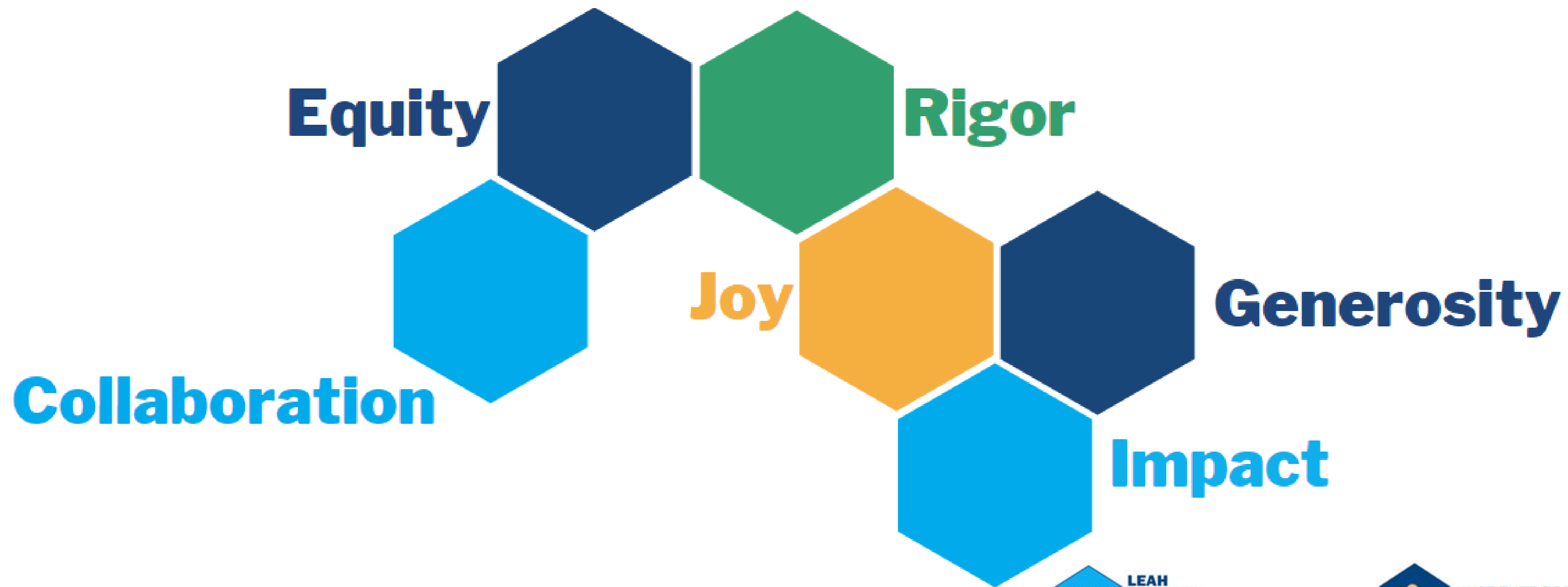
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Who we are: **core values**



#CourageToWelcome

The Commonwealth

WELCOMES ALL IMMIGRANTS

Did You Know:

40% of foreign-born people in Massachusetts hold a bachelor's degree or higher.

QUICK IMMIGRATION FACT

Massachusetts Welcomes

Did You Know:

Immigrant households held \$134.1 Billion in housing wealth.

Making migrant households significant contributors to the housing market.

Immigrants played a **crucial role** in the COVID-19 response



MIRA

Massachusetts
Immigrant & Refugee
Advocacy Coalition

#EndImmigrationStigma

Narrative Change activity: Prompts

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Narrative

The themes and ideas that permeate collections of stories.

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Narrative strategy

A long term effort to raise certain values and diminish others in ways that engage diverse types of narrators and audiences, and that are not bound by short term communications needs.

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Danielle Chun

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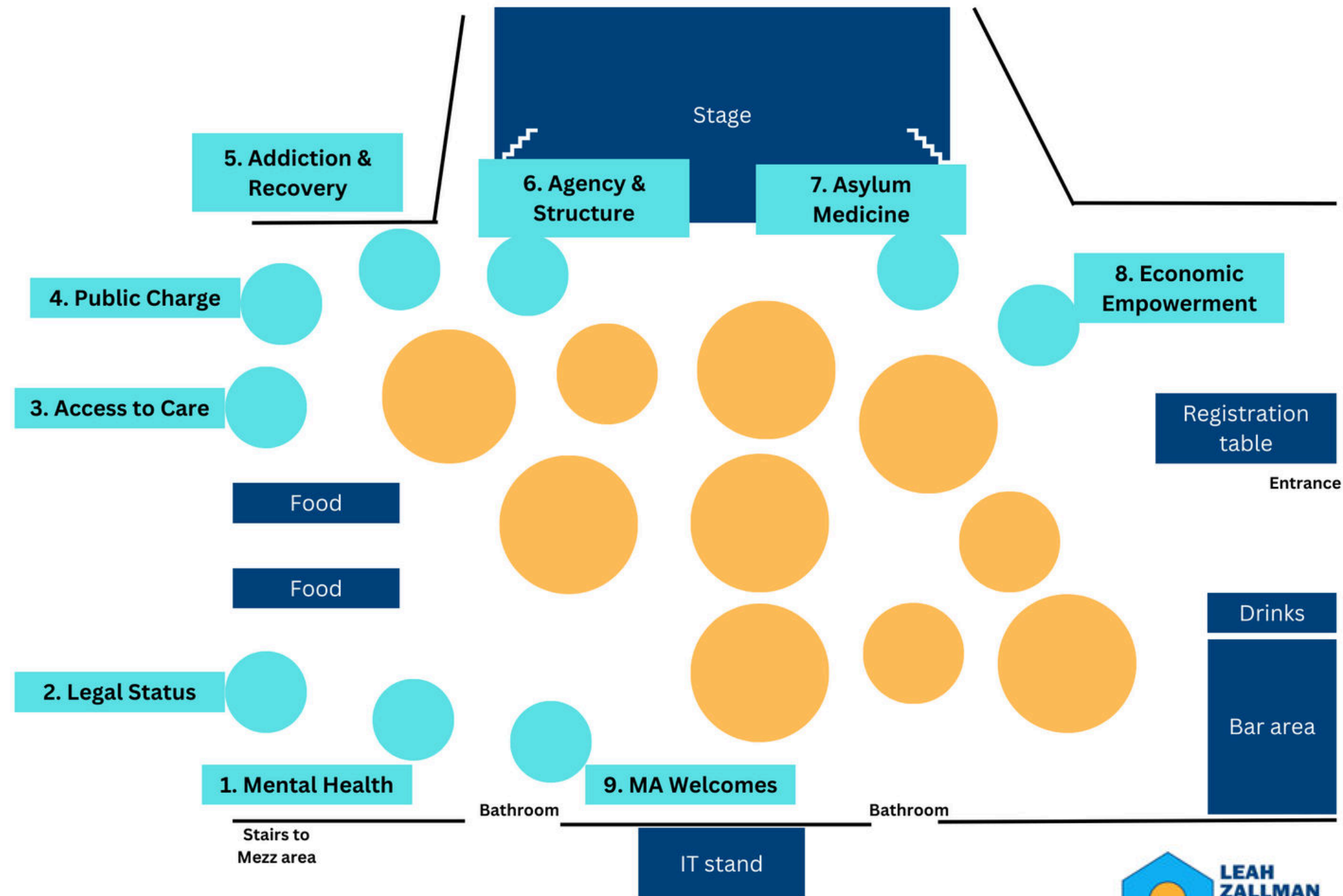
Moore & Sen, 2022. <https://convergencepartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Funding-Narrative-Change.pdf>

Narrative Change activity: Prompts

RED POST-ITS: What ideas or narratives are holding us back from advancing immigrant health in/through [topic area] in Massachusetts?

GREEN POST-ITS: What ideas or values do we want to center when working on [topic area] in Massachusetts?

Narrative Change activity: Table Map



Synthesis and Wrap-Up



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Thank you!

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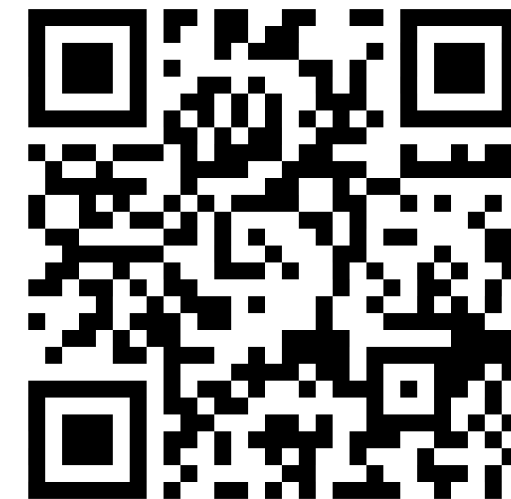
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