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IN COLORADO, WE GIVE IMMIGRANTS A FAIR CHANCE.



Welcoming Colorado seeks to change the discussion on immigrants and immigration through relationship building and community education.

Background

As the rhetoric regarding immigrants and immigration has become ever more polarizing, Coloradans have discussed the need to shift the messages people in our state hear about immigrants and immigration from mainstream media and misinformed sources.

A model for changing the discussion on immigration did exist. It came in the form of so-called “Welcoming” Initiatives, efforts enacted in various states throughout the US, from Tennessee to Massachusetts, Alabama to Washington. The intent of these efforts, just like that of Welcoming Colorado, is to transform the public dialogue on immigration into one of respect and dignity through relationship building and community education. Learn more at www.welcomingamerica.org.

Who We Are

Welcoming Colorado is coordinated by a committee of service providers, people of faith, concerned community members, immigrants and others who feel an urgent need for a more thoughtful and open discussion about immigrants and immigration.

Our Work

Welcoming Colorado encourages native-born community members and immigrants to meet and exchange stories, break bread together, and build connections and relationships. We support community members and organizations who are interested in exploring immigration and the role of immigrants in their community with resources for workshops, book and film discussions, and dialogues. Welcoming Colorado attempts to change the messages that people across the state hear about immigrants by utilizing the media to share a positive and welcoming vision for a stronger Colorado.

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