

Social Determinants and Young Men's Reproductive Health

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What children see...

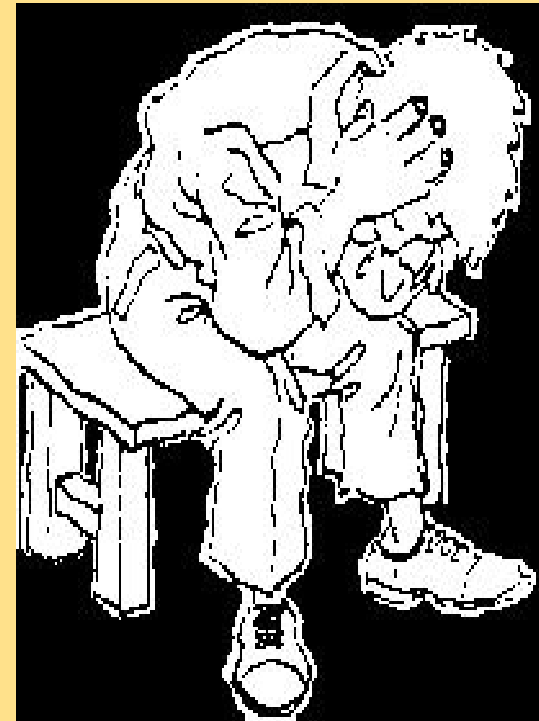
El Puente/ The Bridge



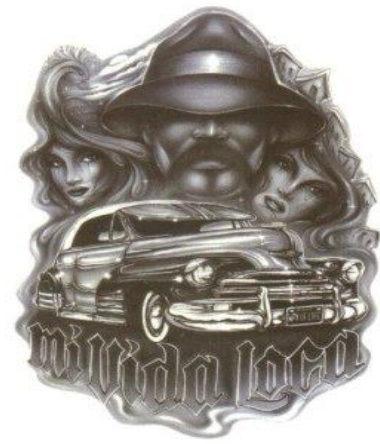
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A Young Man's Reality

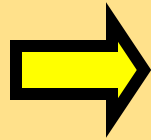
- ❖ Violence at home and the street
- ❖ Teen Pregnancy
- ❖ Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- ❖ Single Parent Families
- ❖ Gangs
- ❖ Foster care placements
- ❖ No Positive adult Role models
- ❖ Lack of personal Connection
- ❖ Dysfunctional Homes and Institutions



False Teachings of a Man

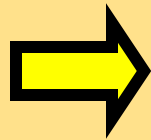


❖ Violence



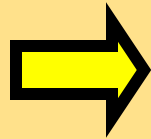
❖ Protection

❖ Sex



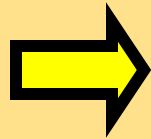
❖ Relationship

❖ Money



❖ Honor

❖ Control



❖ Movement

Activities that Honor Dignity, Respect, Love, and Trust

- Talking Circles (Circulos)
- Community Leaderships Projects
- Expression through Art and Culture
- Late Night Gyms
- One on One Mentoring
- Employment Training
- Promote High Education
- Sports Tournaments

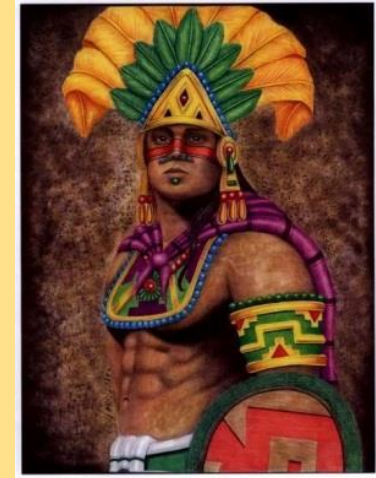


The Balanced Community

- ❖ Work Hard
- ❖ Personal Sacrifice
- ❖ Be Humble
- ❖ Have Faith in the Process



Building a Web of Support



El Circulo



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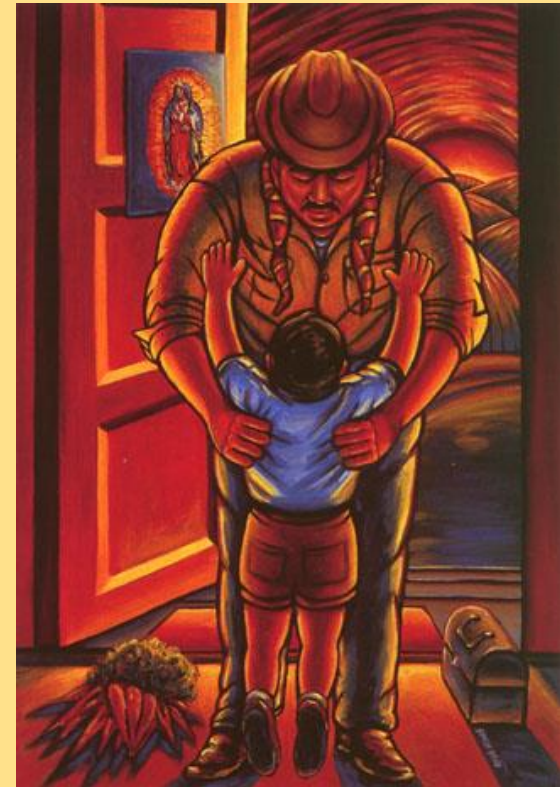
What do youth need to break the Cycle?

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- ❖ Conocimiento (Acknowledgement)
- ❖ Values
- ❖ Sacred Purpose
- ❖ Security

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