# OCCCO & NUMA Partnership in Faith-Rooted Community Organizing

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## **Introductions**

Name and Favorite thing to do on a rainy day

- OCCCO
- Congregation Members

## **Purpose and Outcomes**

## Purpose:

Advance OCCCO's and NUMA's shared journey in faith-rooted community organizing

### **Outcomes**:

- Learn about the process and goal of faith-rooted community organizing
- Understand the committee structure and role
- Understand how housing and and Immigration justice work might look like

## **About OCCCO**

Mision: OCCCO develops transformational leaders within diverse, multicultural, interfaith communities who together have the power to shape equitable public policy throughout Orange County.

Vision: Orange County is a community where ALL people live with dignity and thrive.

### Role:

- 1.) To activate and strengthen the capacity of faith communities to act for social justice collectively and
- 2.) To provide an organizational structure for powerful collective multifaith action.

# Faith-rooted Community Organizing

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## **Questions for Reflections**

- 1. What does it mean to be in right relationship?
- 2. Who do you/we need to be in right relationship with?

## Relationships Create Systems





## **The Organizing Process**

Listening & Relating

Eval & Reflection

Reaction

Goal: Developing Right Relationships

**Faith-rooted** Organizing is a **Prophetic Path** 

Research

ID Issues

& Leaders

Action

*Note*: It's not a linear process MOST of the time

## **NUMA Committee Members & their role**

• Committee members: Jon Olsen, Hannah Choi, Eurie Kim, Steph Tran and Young Choi

## Roles:

- Share information and learnings and invite congregation to action
- Responsible to lead in a process to set priorities
- Take lead in connecting with partners and public officials

## **Issue Discussion**

## Housing:

- What is the social problem?
- What is your experience?
- What is the vision?

## Immigration:

- What is the social problem?
- What is your experience?
- What is the vision?

What k-12 education issues are you concerned about, if any? Are there other social issues that concern you?

## Interest Form ...

# Next Step ...