



PROGRAM TAP 2022

TRANSFORMATIVE ARTS
PROJECT

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PHD. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
MA. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Volunteer Opportunities

BRINGING THE ARTS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

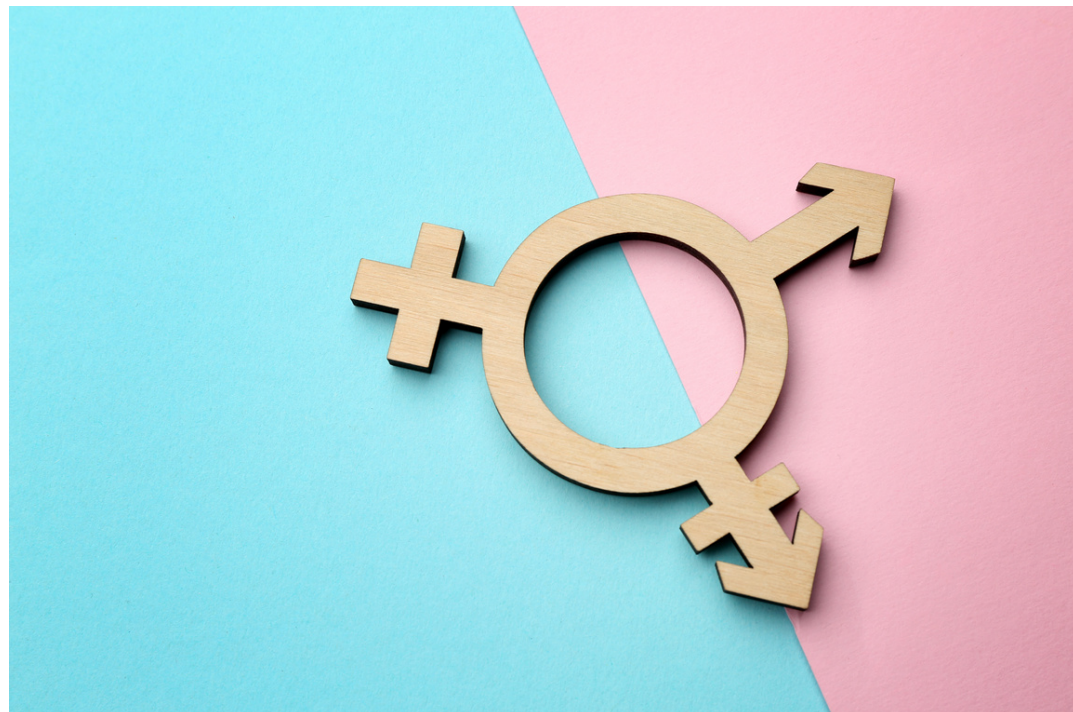
Philanthropy



Co-generational

Creative Aging

NON-PROFIT FOUNDER



UHH LGBTQ+ CENTER DIRECTOR



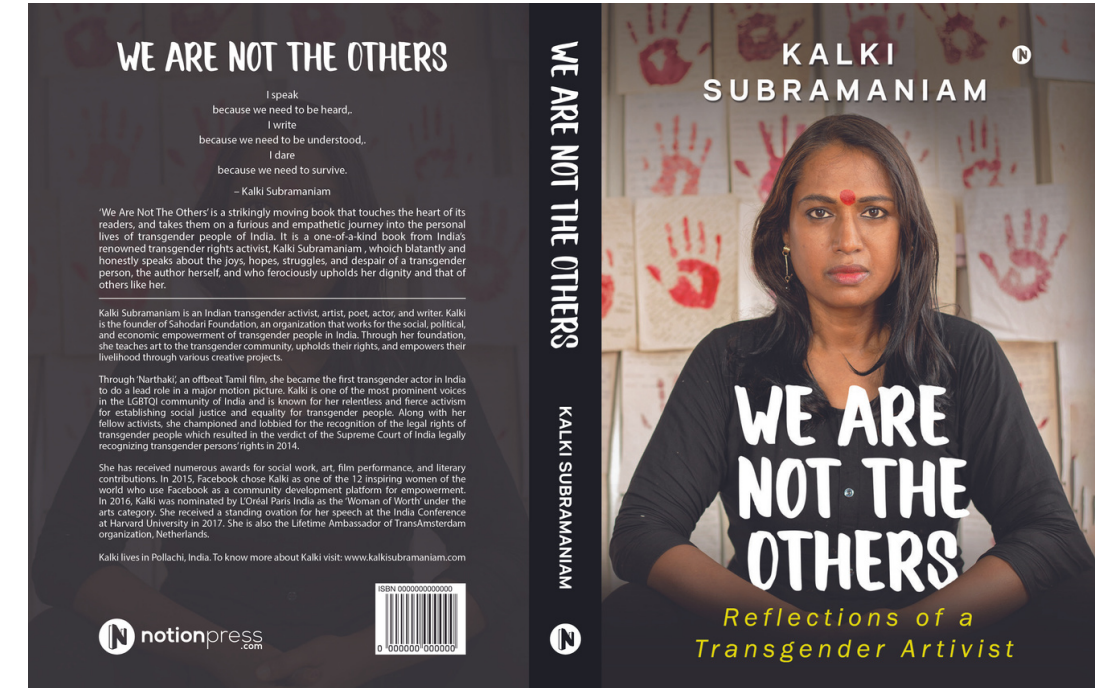
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2. TO INCREASE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

VISUAL STORYTELLER



QUALITATIVE RESEARCHER



ADDICTION SPECIALIST

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Mission

Transformative Arts Project is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit founded during the global pandemic to cultivate inclusive, transformative, programs and partnerships that empower and amplify the voices and experiences of communities through creative expression and dialogue.





PHOTOVOICE



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PHOTOVOICE IS A COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY METHOD THAT USES ETHICAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND GROUP DIALOGUE TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES AND LIVED EXPERIENCES OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

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2. TO INCREASE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ISSUES
3. TO INFORM POLICYMAKERS AND THE BROADER SOCIETY ABOUT COMMUNITY STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, AND NEEDS.
4. TO BRING ABOUT SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Method

TAP supports NGOs and Organizations seeking to produce compelling visual stories to reach funders, create campaigns, and achieve communication goals, utilizing both visual storytelling and qualitative research methods designed to reach organizational objectives. We pride ourselves on ethical storytelling, ensuring the stories are coming from the voices of communities being served.

Timeline



Founded in 2021

Transformative Arts Project
Founded in response to the
Global Pandemic



501(c)3 Status

In June 2021 TAP was
granted 501(c)3 status

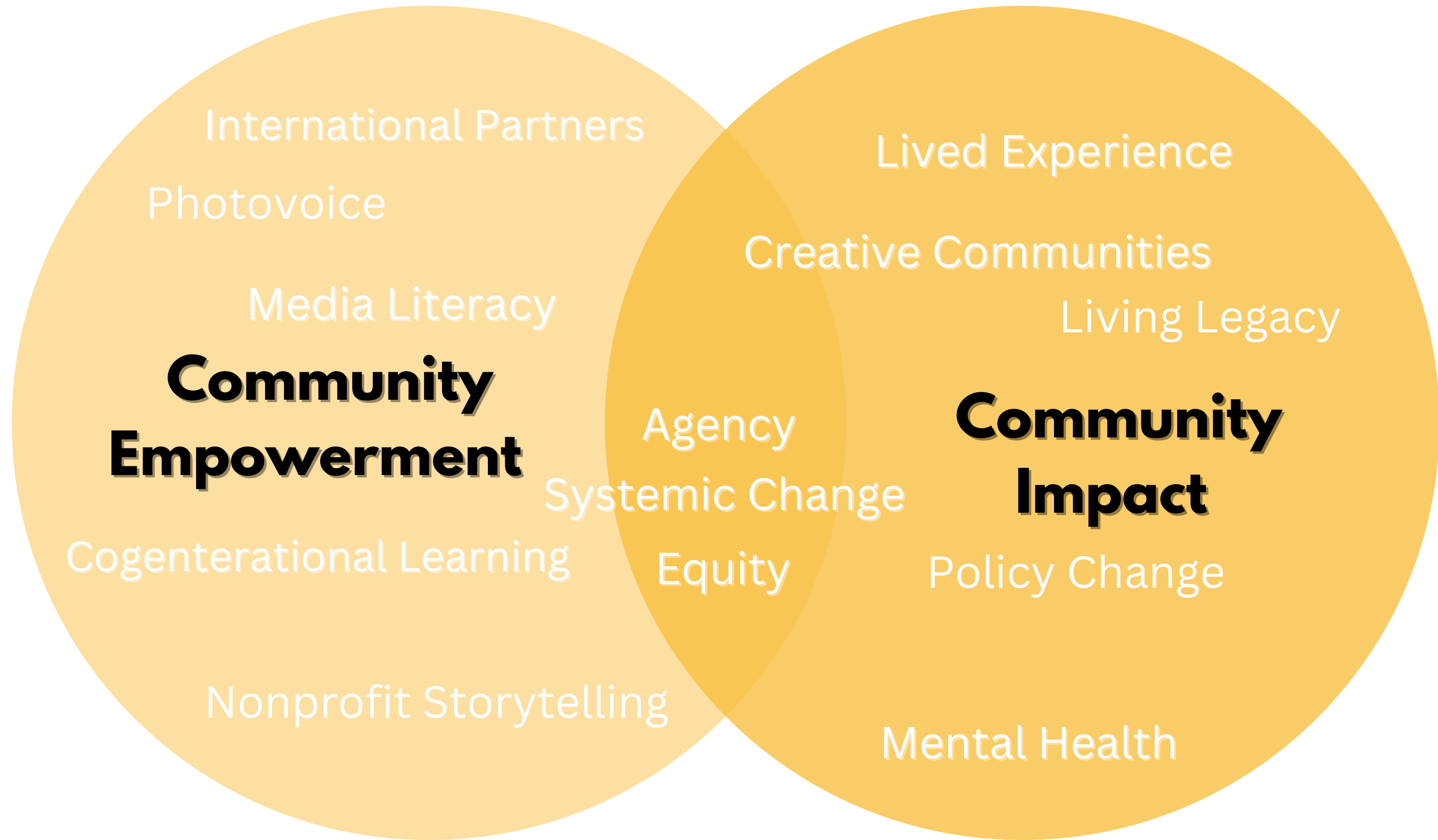


Partnerships

TAP has created partnerships with
local/global nonprofits:
On Our Own: Addiction
Housing Authority: Low income
AACF: Seniors + Immigrants
Global Necessity: Homelessness
Unatti Foundation - Sahadori Foundation
Evergreen Story - Sambhali Trust

Funding

Community Foundation	\$1500
Deliaplane Foundation	\$2500
FAC	\$5000
AACF/ AmeriCorps	\$25,000
Unatti Foundation	\$1,200



**Community
Empowerment**

**Community
Impact**

International Partners

Photovoice

Media Literacy

Cogenerational Learning

Nonprofit Storytelling

Lived Experience

Creative Communities

Living Legacy

Policy Change

Mental Health

Agency

Systemic Change

Equity

Transformative Model

1

Vision

Create opportunities for Maryland's underserved communities-lived experiences to be at the forefront of decision making by providing creative therapeutic outlets of communication.

2

Visibility

Share visual stories and images for insiders POV

3

Agency

Highlight the needs and voices of the communities served- bring their voices to the forefront

4

Community

Address systemic barriers to equity through creative engagement and visibility

5

Equity

Build bridges of inclusion by challenging the dominate narratives
Make the invisible; visible

Visibility

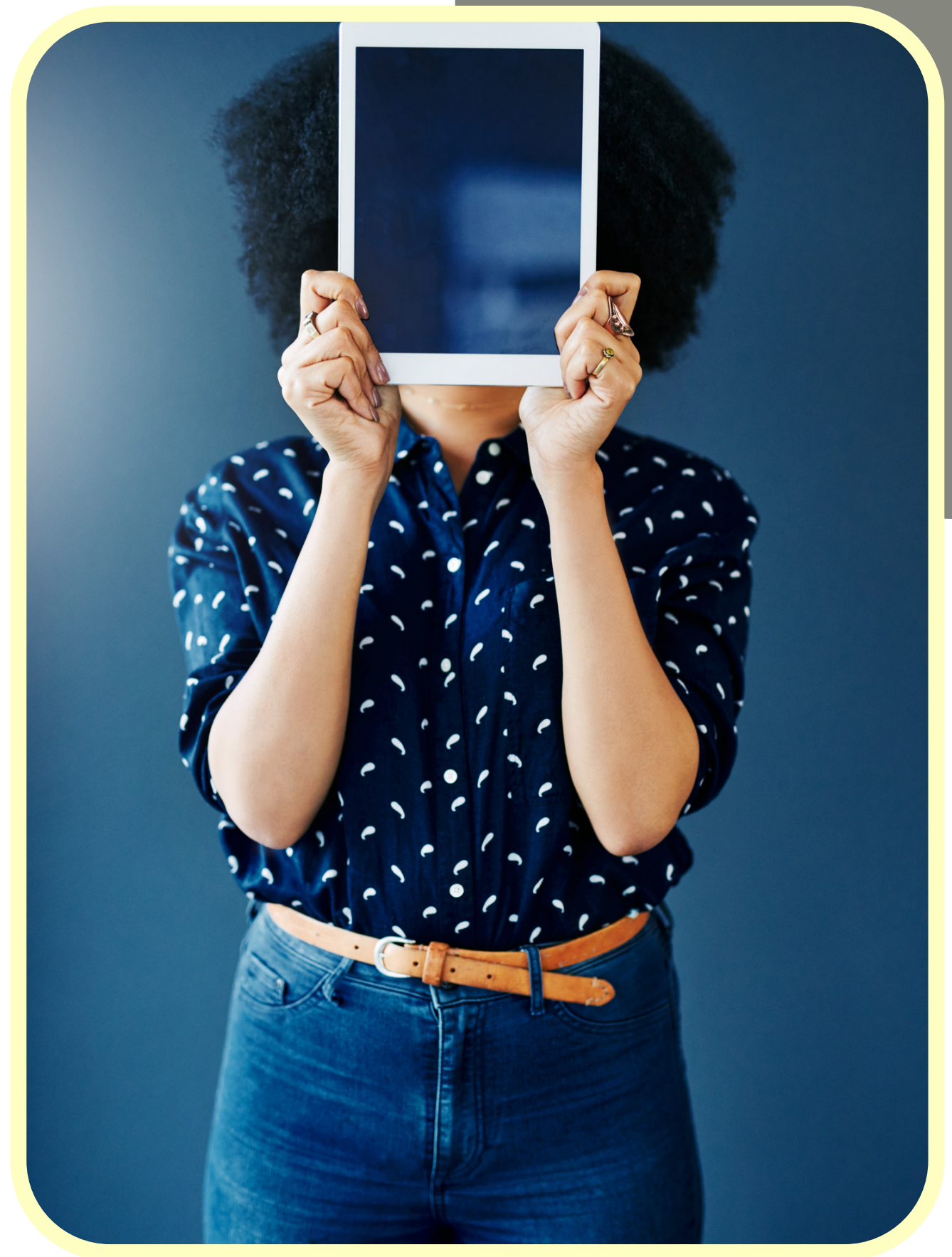
Bringing visibility of the unknown and the unseen is the first step towards building equitable communities.

Change the Narrative, Change the World

Including visual narratives of under-represented communities builds visibility+dismantles biases+ creates space for accurate representation of all peoples

Visual Voice

A space for all voices to be heard and seen through photo narratives - short videos- creativity



NEEDS

SUPPORT IN BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND FUNDING TO
MAKE THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE ...



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Thank you!

