Cambodia – Royal University of Phnom Penh
Social work students facilitated a Circle that identified child abuse as most critical issue; in partnership with ChildSafe, trained over 300 in 4 villages on ways to make villages safe havens for children.

Aberdeen – St. Mary Catholic Church
After forum on mental health, Circle was invited by Grays Harbor Public Health & Social Services to collaborate on successful grant application for projects to de-stigmatize & support mental health in their Latino community.

Spokane – St. Margaret’s Shelter
Advocated successfully with Spokane Transit Authority to add a bus stop closer to the shelter. Learned that a small group of concerned citizens can make a difference even if those citizens are homeless.

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Conferences | Workshops
Responding to the immigrant community’s need for education and assistance, IPJC organized Know Your Rights and Protect your Family interactive workshops to address fear of deportation, provide skills for navigating ICE encounters and raids, and encourage long range planning for care of families and communities.

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The Circles have worked for systemic change with read poems & paid tribute to Colombian women leaders. International Women's Day. Circle decorated a mandala, prayed, a peaceful march to El Cisco of Marmato to commemorate that lead to social change. During the process, the Circle gathers information, designs create healthy, stable lives for themselves and their families. power they have as a group; and take action on issues to together to share their stories and hopes; learn about the stroller while boarding and riding the bus. Wagato – Marie Rose House Circle participated in Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia where Maria spoke through a translator to over 350 constituents about the need for affordable housing and childcare for immigrants. Quincy – Quincy Community Health Center Spanish-speaking teens formed a Circle to reduce teen pregnancy; organized open health fair for parents, teens & community designed to empower teens to act responsibly and engage in age-appropriate relationships & activities. University of Washington – Bothell – St. Brendan Catholic Church Feeling the pain of children who are bullied, Latina mothers created a brochure & designed first bullying forum for Northshore School District, “Respect and Equality for All!” Replicated in SUNY, Cashmere & Walla Walla.

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Seattle – Chief Seattle Club Launched an effective media awareness campaign on Native American homelessness. Woodland – La Casa de San Juan Diego Began a childcare co-op in concert with computer training classes.

Mabton WA – Villa Santa Maria Advocacy for rapid response to domestic violence calls led to sheriff, police chief & mayor collaborating with the Circle to give women cell phones for 911 calls. Bellevue – St. Margaret Episcopal Church Educated themselves on needs of women least served in their community; worked with Eastside Refuge & Immigrant Coalition to produce Access Guide to Services. Olympia – Evergreen Vista Circle changed transit policy to allow children to remain in strollers while boarding and riding the bus.


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Burien – New Futures (front cover, lower left) Latina mothers moved city to ensure safety of school children, with crossing guard, restriping crosswalk with reflective markers, warning signs & flashing beacon Replicated in Kent.