

## our mission

The DataCenter supports organizing efforts led by poor and working class people of color to reclaim community knowledge and access information in order to strategically utilize research that strengthens the movement for liberation and social justice and dismantles the structural inequities in research.

*"With access to strategic information through the DataCenter, we were able to conduct a more effective campaign, successfully shifting the balance of power and reshaping the culture in Portland."*

Amara Pérez

Executive Director, Sisters in Action for Power

We work with an amazing group of community organizations and allies in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, including:

### All of Us or None

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates

CAAAP: Organizing Asian Communities

Domestic Workers Coalition

California Communities Against Toxics

Diné Bidziil Coalition

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Environmental Health Coalition

Highlander Research & Education Center

Just Cause Oakland

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American

Community Development

Native Youth Movement

New York Taxi Workers Alliance

Providence Youth & Student Movement

(PrYSM)

San Diego Youth in Action Network

Sisters in Action for Power

Skwelkwew'welt Protection Centre

SouthWest Organizing Project

Strategic Actions for a Just Economy

The SHAWL Society

Union de Comunidades Indigenas de la Zona

Norte del Istmo (UCIZONI)

YouthAction



Photo: Carissa Domingo

The **DataCenter** helps build social justice movements by providing **strategic information and research training** as a service to communities advocating for **dignity, justice and civil rights** for their families and for **future generations**.

We support **grassroots** groups to bridge the gap between the **ideas for solutions** and having the actual **power to** effectively engage in the civic process and participate in decision-making that affects their lives and **make change possible**.

Your tax deductible donations make our work possible!

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Impact research for social justice

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For nearly 30 years, DataCenter has delivered the power of information and knowledge into the hands of people working to make a more equitable and sustainable world.

## Democratizing Research

## Building Grassroots Power

## Making Change Possible

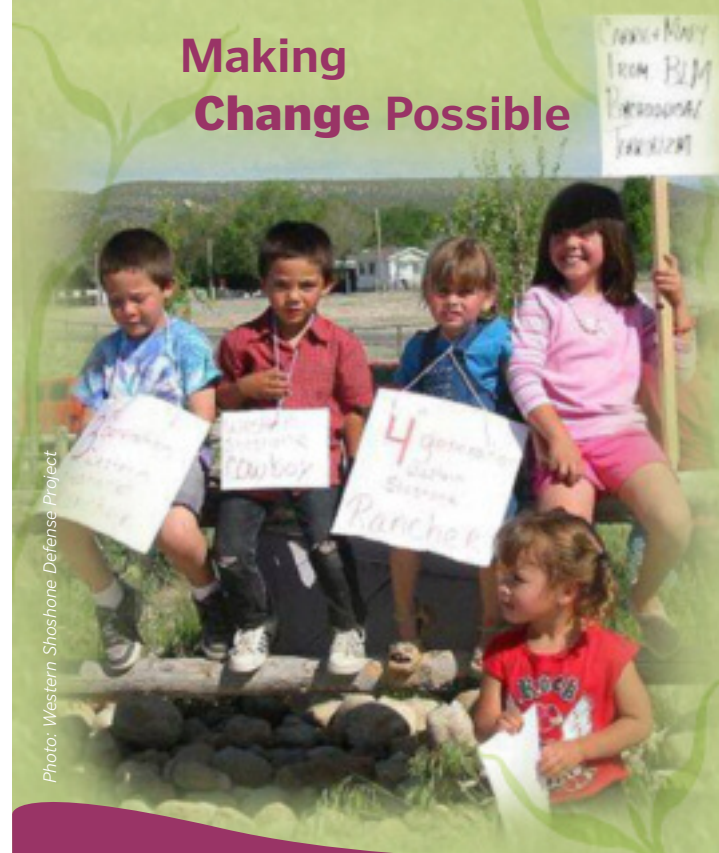


Photo: Western Shoshone Defense Project



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The DataCenter strives for a sustainable economy and environment, a just and humane criminal system, and leadership of young people—a better world for seven generations to come, through...



Photo: Charisse Domingo



Photo: Domestic Workers United

### sharing power

We help to level the information playing field by making proprietary databases and sophisticated analysis tools accessible for community investigations.

*With the help of our print media monitoring, Western Shoshone Defense Project won a U.N. decision upholding their sovereignty. environmental justice project 2006\**

### developing strategy

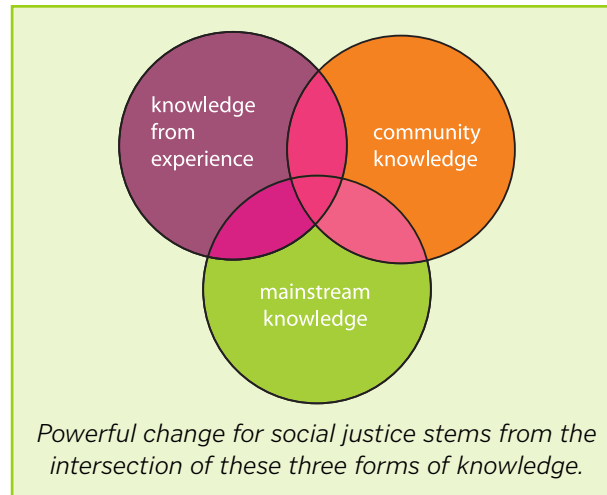
Issue analysis, political landscape analysis, mapping power relationships, profiling decision-makers, uncovering conflicts of interest, researching corporate finances, labor and environmental track records, gathering experience from similar campaigns, discovering opportunities, finding allies.

*All Of Us Or None used DataCenter research to build a case, inform demands, and achieve a San Francisco city policy change to reduce employment discrimination against former prisoners seeking to re-enter the workforce. criminal justice project 2006\**



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*DataCenter's report on the state takeover of Oakland public schools and the connections between gentrification, privatization and the dismantling of public education helped make regaining local democratic control a priority. youth strategy project 2003\**



### democratizing research

We address the disconnect between community knowledge and “authoritative research” by helping communities learn and apply social science tools so they share “expert status” with policy-makers and academic institutions.

*\*find out more about these stories on our website*

### supporting community-based research

Documenting community conditions and building community power by engaging members in research design, data collection, analysis and strategy.

*Domestic Workers United with DataCenter support conducted an in-depth worker-led industry investigation that shows systemic worker exploitation, providing the evidence needed to change New York labor law to extend fair labor protections to domestic workers. economic justice project 2004-2006\**

### transferring skills

Our workshops build on participants’ existing knowledge and peer learning to equip them to conduct their own research and apply findings in their organizing and policy work.

*Citizens Against the Dump Expansion (CADE) successfully blocked the doubling of a toxic garbage dump in rural Solano County using tools learned in a DataCenter corporate and governmental accountability research training. environmental justice project 2005\**

### realizing our vision

We share leadership, knowledge and accountability within our organization, hire from the communities we work in, and support the leadership of people of color.