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# (Survey) Design and Ethics

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#### Week4

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### Today's Agenda



#### Assignments

- 1. Pre-Lab due Wednesday 7/14
- 2. Group Assignment #3 "Survey" due Friday 7/16

#### Week 3 - Alwards

#### Theme of the week

## Focusing on meaningful community engagement and design choices

#### Concepts to learn today



**Principles of Survey Design** 



**Human-Centered Design** 



**Bridge of Ethics for Web Design** 

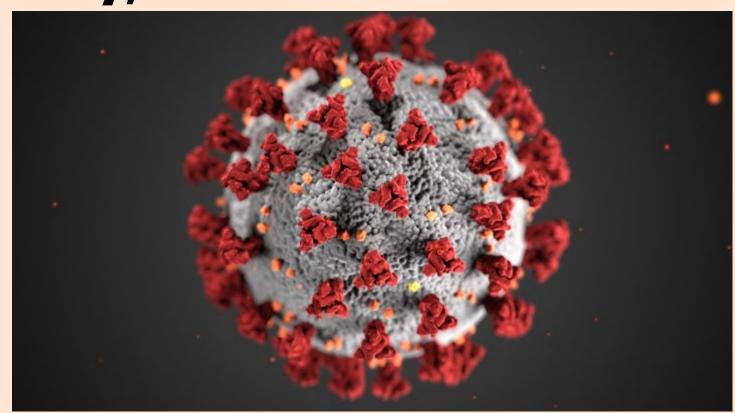


**Design Justice** 

### Principles of Survey Design

#### Why are we doing online surveys?

Ideally, we'd be in the field but...



#### Why are we doing online surveys?



# Albert Passes Stopgap Measure to Find Group Projects, Avert Shutdown

Lisa Hagen · 12/11/2020







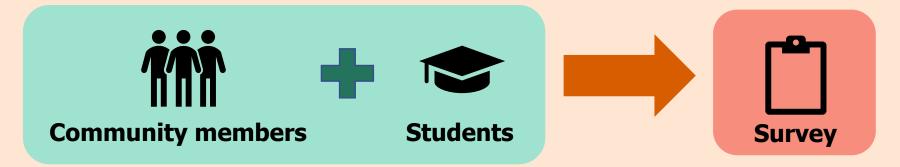


#### Reaffirming the group options

#### **Option A: Application Prototyping**



#### **Option B: Application Deploying**



### **Community Focused Surveys**

Let the community speak for itself.

We should not be making any "conclusions"

#### Important points

- 1. Test your survey!
- 2. We are here to listen and empower **NOT** take information and leave.
- 3. Acknowledge and try to avoid as much bias as possible
- 4. Keep it short.

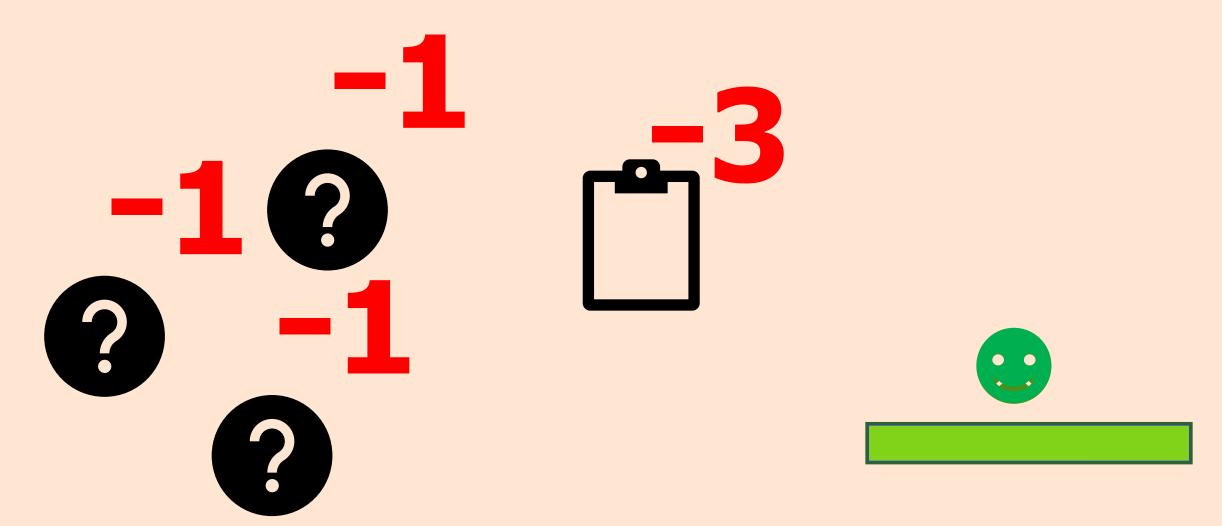
#1Reason why you should test your survey...

### Respecting the community.

### Checking for respect

- Each question MUST have an important purpose
- If a question is not necessary, **DO NOT** ask it just because it'd be "nice to know".
- Less is more.
- Each question takes someone's time
- Each survey to contributes to survey fatigue

### A note about survey fatigue



#### A note about survey fatigue

Every time a survey that goes out it reduces the chance of future surveying in that same community or group.

So... make it pleasant and meaningful, another chance may not come.

#2 - We are hear 2 listen

#### How we listen is important

- Access to internet may be limited
- Language barriers
- Dependent on social networking
- All the above could create biased responses

#### How we listen is important

- Focus on open-ended questions.
- Do not "lead" (i.e. try to get a specific answer) in questions both open-ended and closed.
- If you must include closed-ended, do not have:
  - Tons of options
  - Long options

### Example about language barriers





### The COVID-19 vaccine is here. And everyone in California will get a turn.

Safe, free, and effective COVID-19 vaccines are now available to everyone age 16 and up. Let's end this pandemic. Check for available appointments and book your vaccination as soon as you can.

#### Just follow these easy steps:

Answer a few questions, choose a location, then select a date & time.

If no appointments are available in your area, register and we'll notify you when more appointments open up.

Select language



Find an appointment

#### Exhibit A.



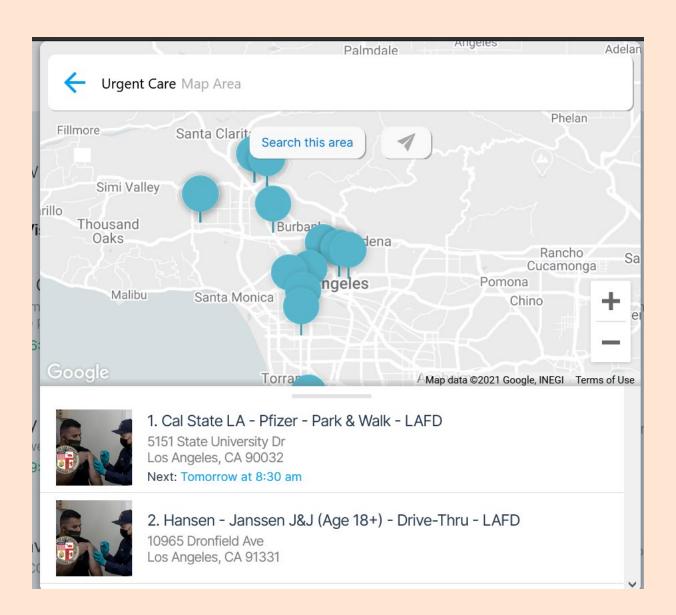


#### Los Angeles COVID-19 Vaccine Registration

Pick your group and book an appointment

Choose your group	•
Book Appointment Frequently Asked Questions	
Need assistance booking an appointment? ¿Necesita ayuda para reservar una cita?	<u>Learn More</u> <u>Aprende más</u>
PHASES WE'RE CURRENTLY VACCINATING	
Phase 1A (1)     Phase 1B (1)     Health condition	or disability 🕦
Need more information on current vaccine eligibility? <u>Learn More</u> .	

#### **Exhibit B.**



Services Departments

#### **COVID-19** vaccine sites

Find out where to get a vaccine if you're eligible. Keep checking for appointments. New locations will be added as they're available. If you need a second dose, contact the location where you got your first dose. Learn more.

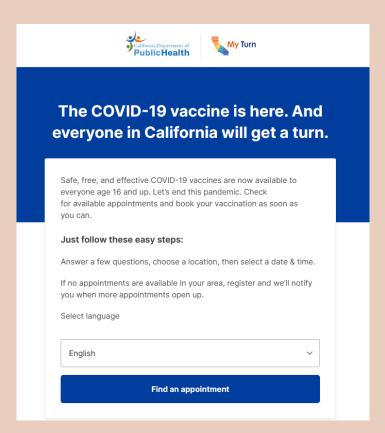
You must be eligible in order to get vaccinated. See eligibility criteria

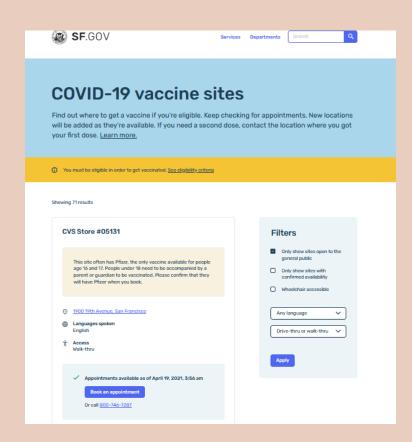
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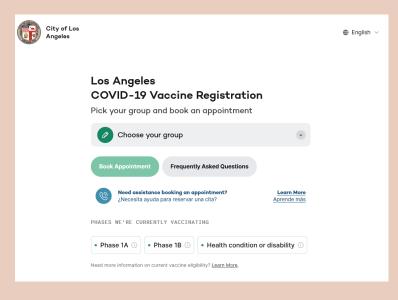
#### CVS Store #05131 This site often has Pfizer, the only vaccine available for people age 16 and 17. People under 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be vaccinated. Please confirm that they will have Pfizer when you book. 1900 19th Avenue, San Francisco Languages spoken English † Access Walk-thru Appointments available as of April 19, 2021, 3:56 am Book an appointment Or call 800-746-7287

Filters
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Only show sites with confirmed availability
☐ Wheelchair accessible
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#### Exhibit C.

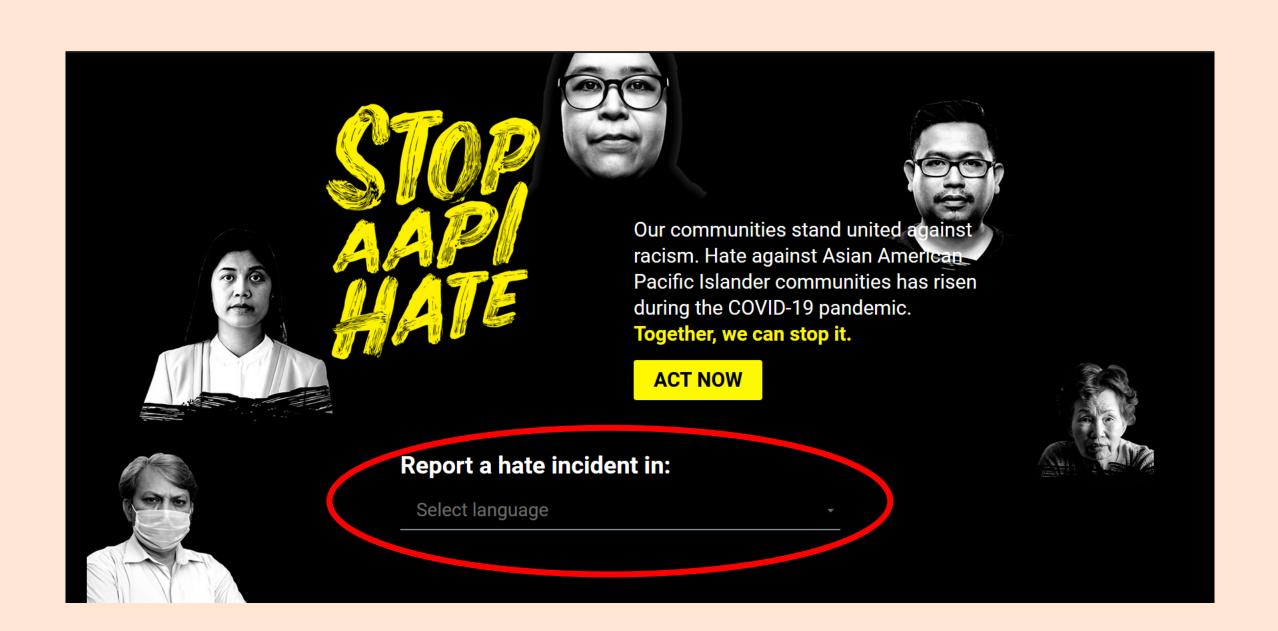




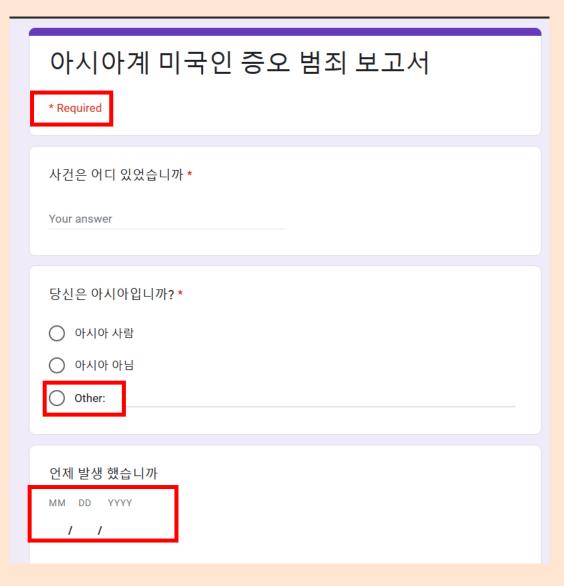


### **COVID-19 Vaccination Sites**

## Doing better



### Google Forms vs. Microsoft Forms



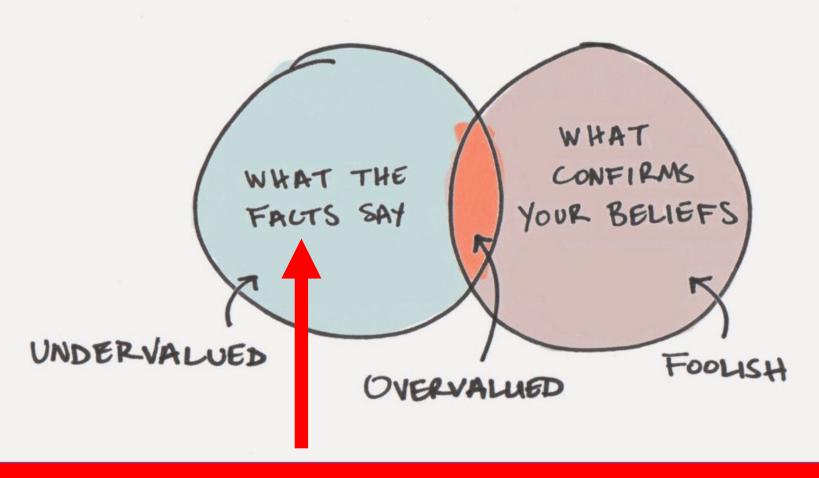


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# Note: Microsoft Forms is way more complicated to set up.

### #3 Minimizing Bias

#### THE CONFIRMATION BIAS



Warning: Who determines what is factual?

#### What is bias?

- Preset notions and values
- As humans we are all biased, but we can learn more from people and ourselves when we set aside our own bias and listen.

## Why?

#### We should challenge our biases because...

- Well, most social problems we are facing come from people assuming (wrong) things.
- As facilitators for social change our job is to break down those barriers.

#### How?

## By minimizing our bias when listening!

#### Minimizing bias

- Ask simple questions with simple wording
- Never assume people know what you are talking about,
- Define terms if you must use them

## #4 Keep it Short

### Keep it short 4 you and 4 them

## Keeping it short

- A shorter survey means more space to share their stories as people
- Tie each question to who you are looking to empower
- If community members can take time to respond, that's where open-ended questions are meaningful.

# Final Takeaways of Survey Design

# Be respectful.

#### Where is this?



# S.F. billionaire funds controversial plan to create surveillance camera network in Castro



#### **Steve Rubenstein**

May 2, 2021 5:11 p.m.



Additional security cameras could be installed in the Castro district as part of a controversial crime-fighting proposal.

Yalonda M. James / The Chronicle 2020

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#### Is that being respectful?

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## Designing for Social Change



#### Reminder about ethics



No right answer!!!



But... personally, I agree with **Socrates:** 

"The unexamined life is not worth living." i.e. Keep asking questions!

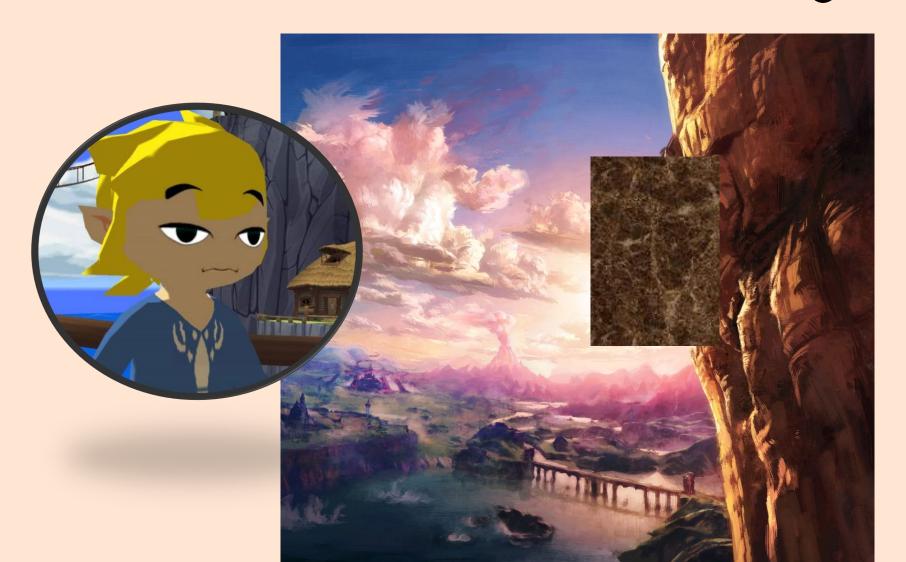
### My Thinking Cap

Personally, I believe that technology and society are holistic and cannot be reduced to either technological determinism or social determinism.

We should constantly evaluate how **society** and **technology** are **connected** and need to affect each other in a balanced way.

Right now, it is imbalanced, so we have social issues we need to address.

# Let's Link ethics and action together

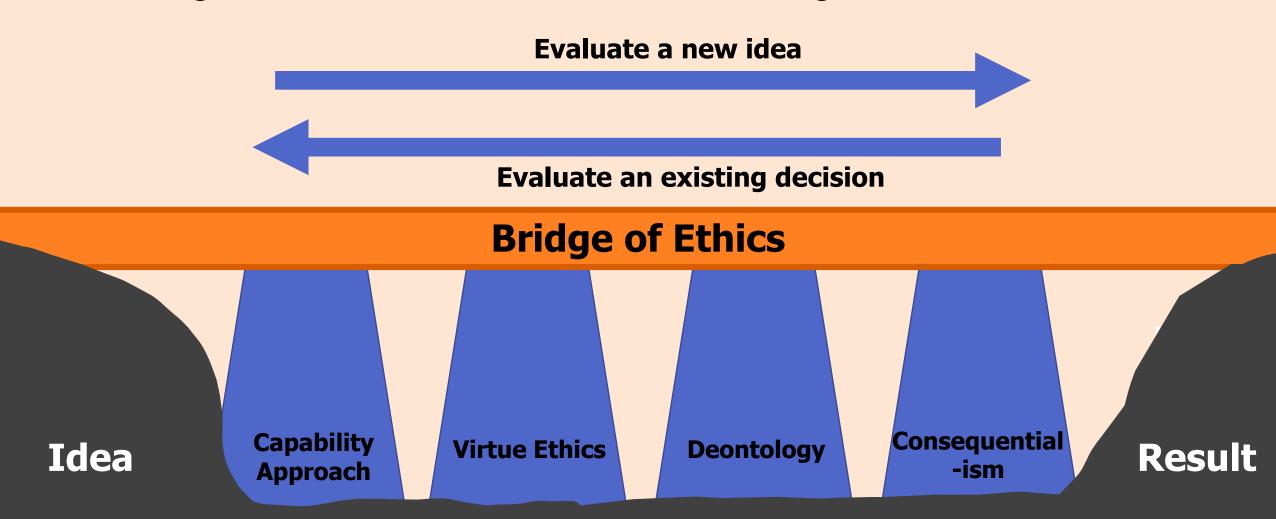


## Bridge of E-Idin-thics



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### Bridge of Ethics for Web Design



#### Consequentialism

#### "The ends justify the means"

- What are the consequences of your decision?
- Do they improve the common good of those affected?

### Deontology

# "Every time you do something, do the thing every person should do in the same situation."

- What norms and expectations are you establishing?
- Are you upholding your duties of care?

#### Virtue Ethics

# "Are you living a good life true to yourself by doing this action?"

What type of person do you become in the process?

#### Capability Approach

# "What is the actual capability for a person to achieve their own well-being?

- What world are you building for the end-user?
- What capabilities are you granting or enabling?

#### Utilitarianism

"Do the benefits outweigh the costs?"

**Utilitarianism** Consequentialism

#### Summary:



## Design Justice





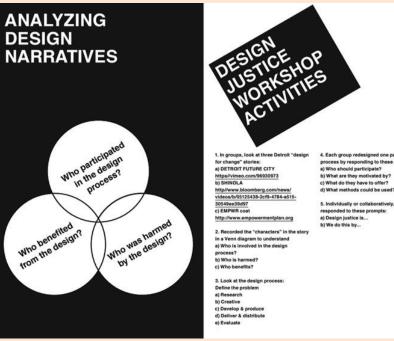
COMMUNITY-LED PRACTICES
TO BUILD THE WORLDS WE NEED

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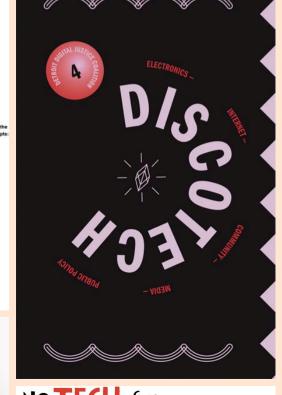
### What is Design Justice

Design should be led by marginalized communities and that aims explicitly to challenge, rather than reproduce, structural inequalities

## Design Justice











https://design-justice.pubpub.org/pub/ev26fjji/release/1

WE CENTER the VOICES

OF THOSE WHO ARE

DIRECTLY IMPACTED

BY the DUTCOMES of the

DESIGN PROCESS

3 WE PRIDRITIZE
DESIGN'S IMPACT ON
THE COMMUNITY OVER
THE INTENTIONS of the

DESIGNER



WE VIEW CHANGE AND EMERGENT FROM AN ACCOUNTABLE, ACCESSIBLE, &-COLLABORATIVE PROCESS, RATHER THAN AS A POINT AT THE END & THE PROCESS

WE SEE THE ROLE OF DESIGNER AS FACILITATOR PATHER THAN AN EXPERT

WE USE DESIGN to

SUSTAIN, HEAL, + EMPOWER

OUR COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS to

SEEK LIBERATION from EXPLOITATIVE

& OPPRESSIVE SYSTEMS



EVERYONE IS AN EXPERT BASED ON THEIR OWN LIVED EXPERIENCE & WE ALL HAVE UNIQUE & BRILLIANT CONTRIBUTIONS to the DESIGN PROCESS

WE BELIEVE THAT



DESIGN SOLUTIONS, WE LOOK FOR WHAT IS ALREADY WORKING

AT the COMMUNITY LEVEL.
WE HONOR & UPLIFT TRADITIONAL,
INDIGENOUS, & LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
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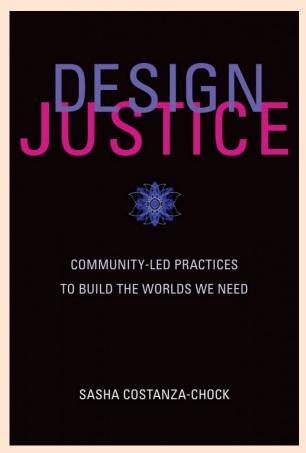
WE SHARE DESIGN

#### For more information



https://designjustice.org/

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https://design-justice.pubpub.org/pub/ev26fjji/release/1

#### **Group Exercise**

1. Join a breakout room with someone not from your group and copy this Google Doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uU\_5Zc6SvQAV6VUg1GH \_36alHVBTbDmmR2o5BYd5Chk/edit?usp=sharing

- 2. Person A:
  - Introduces their topic (1 min. 2 mins)
  - Shares some potential questions (5 mins)
- 3. Person B: The other person takes notes about ethical considerations and potential biases
- 4. Person B shares their thoughts with Person A
- 5. Swap Roles

### Group Exercise (Time permitting)

Share your findings with your Final Project group

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