Cynthia is Mapping Community-Led Climate Solutions

Climate Change and Health: Education and Advocacy

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My community inspires my climate and health work because they are a... it's a community of families and family groups that struggle and help each other and do their best to survive in the changing climate times that we have and their grit, their stubbornness - they try their best and I want to be able to support them in doing that.

My hope is that this project will improve the health and well-being of my community in several ways. One, the more information people have about what the different releases in our area and they are a constant, you know, several releases of toxic chemicals a week in our area. And I'm hoping that understanding the effect of those releases on our bodies, our health, it's just that I feel like the more educated our communities are the better we will be able to advocate for ourselves and and that's that's the intent of it. Educate, so people can speak for themselves.