



# project Foster **POWER** Taking Action

**project Foster Power** is a group of current and former foster youth, ages 15 to 25+, working to improve the child welfare system. Through youth-led organizing and advocacy, this group seeks to harness power in numbers to create change. **project Foster Power** is the Colorado partner of **Foster Youth in Action**, a national network of 23 groups across the country who believe in the power of foster youth voice.

Our work is about taking **ACTION** on behalf of the **COLLECTIVE voice** of Colorado current and former foster youth, as opposed to any one individual. We gather this input by hosting a Listening Tour.

## Our Fall 2018 Listening Tour



Current & Former  
Foster Youth



Burning Wall  
Activity



Identifying problems  
in the foster care  
system that youth  
think are most  
important to  
**CHANGE**

Finding Themes & Analyzing  
Root Causes

### Supportive & Nurturing Foster Homes

Every foster home should take the time to get to know the individual needs of the youth in their care. They should provide support to help these youth reach their full potential. These homes should be environments that encourage LISTENING, provide comfort, and encourage long-term supportive relationships.

### Childhood Opportunities

Youth in foster care should have the same opportunities as their peers, especially when it comes to drivers' licenses, social media access, sleepovers, and after-school activities. Foster care should not be a detriment to childhood milestones and experiences.

## Our 2019 Priority Issue for Action:

# SIBLING CONNECTIONS\*



\* Stay Tuned for our Action Plan!

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