



# **#PrisonersToo – Lifting Up the Needs & Voices of Incarcerated Survivors**

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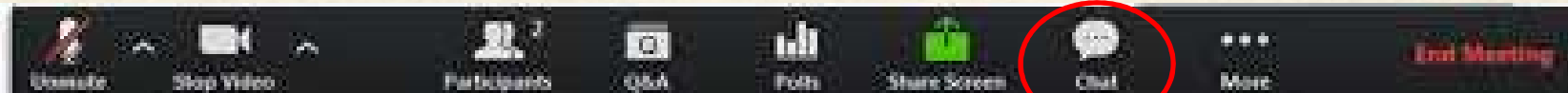
National Sexual Assault Conference

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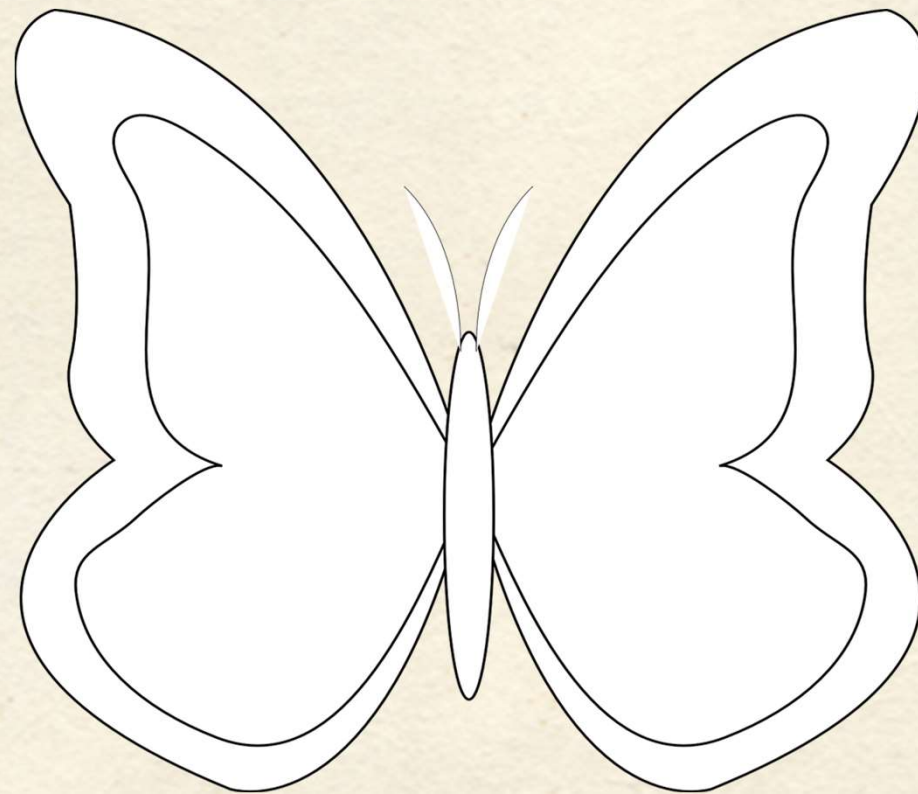
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# Print Your Butterfly

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# JDI's Mission

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Just Detention International is a health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention.



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JDI carries out its mission by:

- Working with corrections officials, rape crisis advocates, and policymakers to make detention facilities safe
- Promoting public attitudes that value the dignity and safety of people in detention
- Supporting incarcerated survivors of sexual abuse and sexual harassment



# JDI's Core Principle

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No matter what  
crime a person  
may have  
committed,  
rape is not part  
of the penalty.

**JUST DETENTION**  
INTERNATIONAL   
RAPE IS NOT PART OF THE PENALTY



# Workshop Objectives

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- Understand that facilities that adopt a trauma-informed approach can support incarcerated survivors in their healing
- Identify the ways that trauma-informed programming can be incorporated into existing victim services
- Provide compassionate messages that will help incarcerated survivors feel connected to the outside world and support their healing







# Potentially Traumatic Events

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## **ABUSE**

- Emotional
- Sexual
- Physical
- Domestic Violence
- Witnessing Violence
- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Institutional

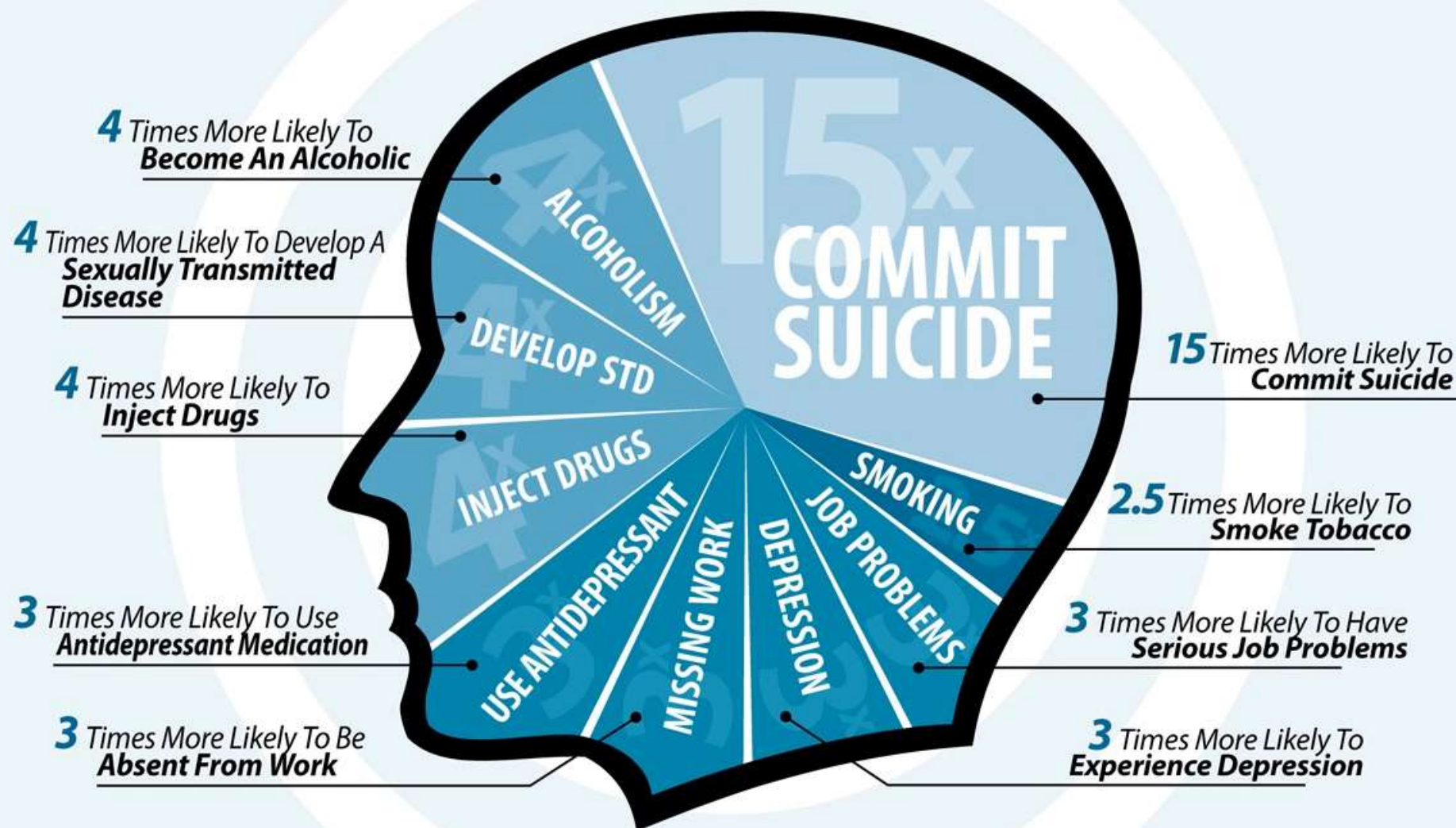
## **CHRONIC STRESS**

- Medical Procedures
- Poverty
- Racism
- Community Trauma
- Historical Trauma
- Family with Substance Abuse

## **LOSS**

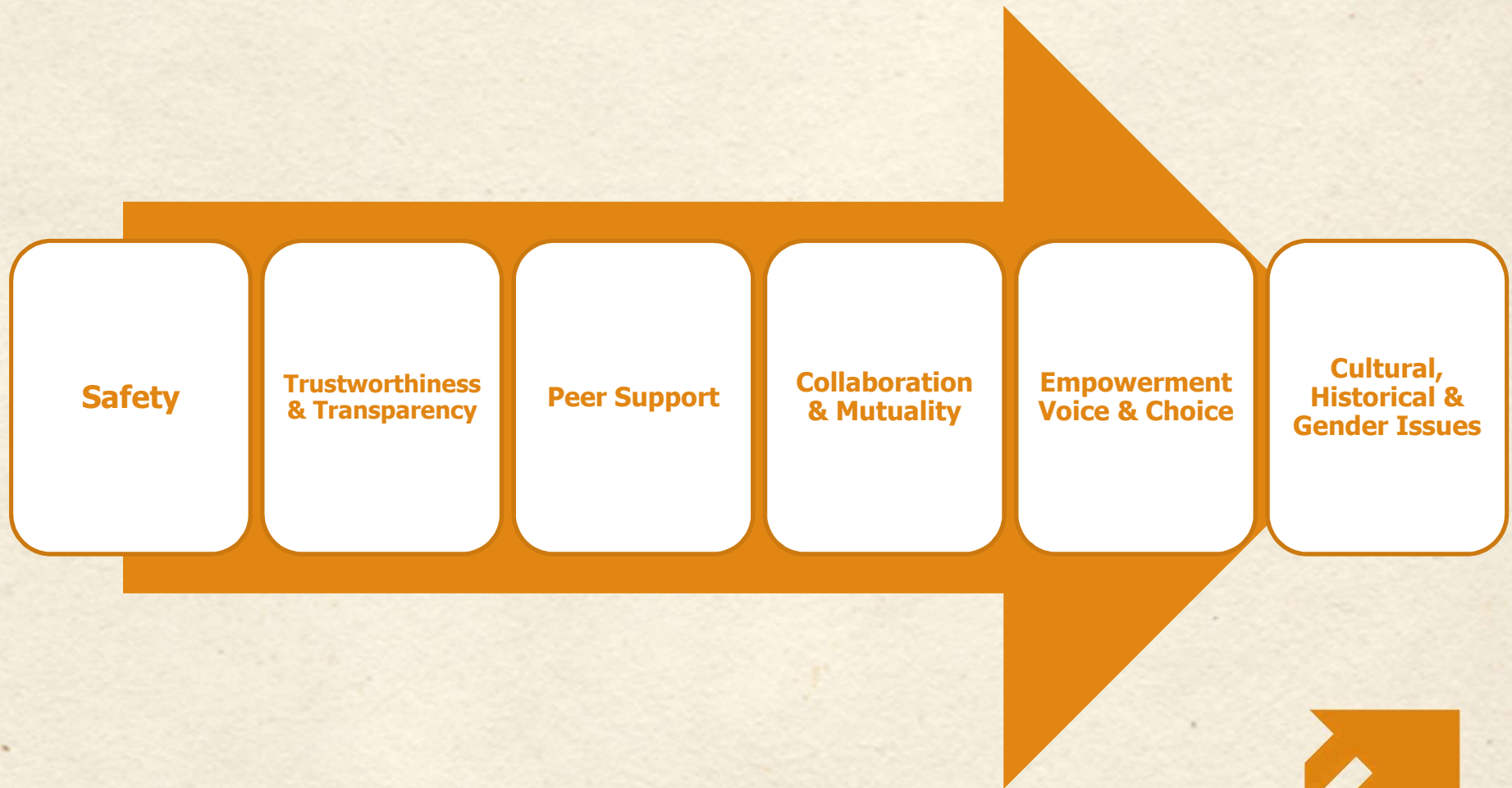
- Death
- Abandonment
- Neglect
- Separation
- Natural Disaster
- Accidents
- Terrorism
- War

# PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA ARE:



# Trauma-Informed Approach Guiding Principles

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[https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/infographics/6\\_principles\\_trauma\\_info.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/infographics/6_principles_trauma_info.htm)





# Blooming Within These Walls

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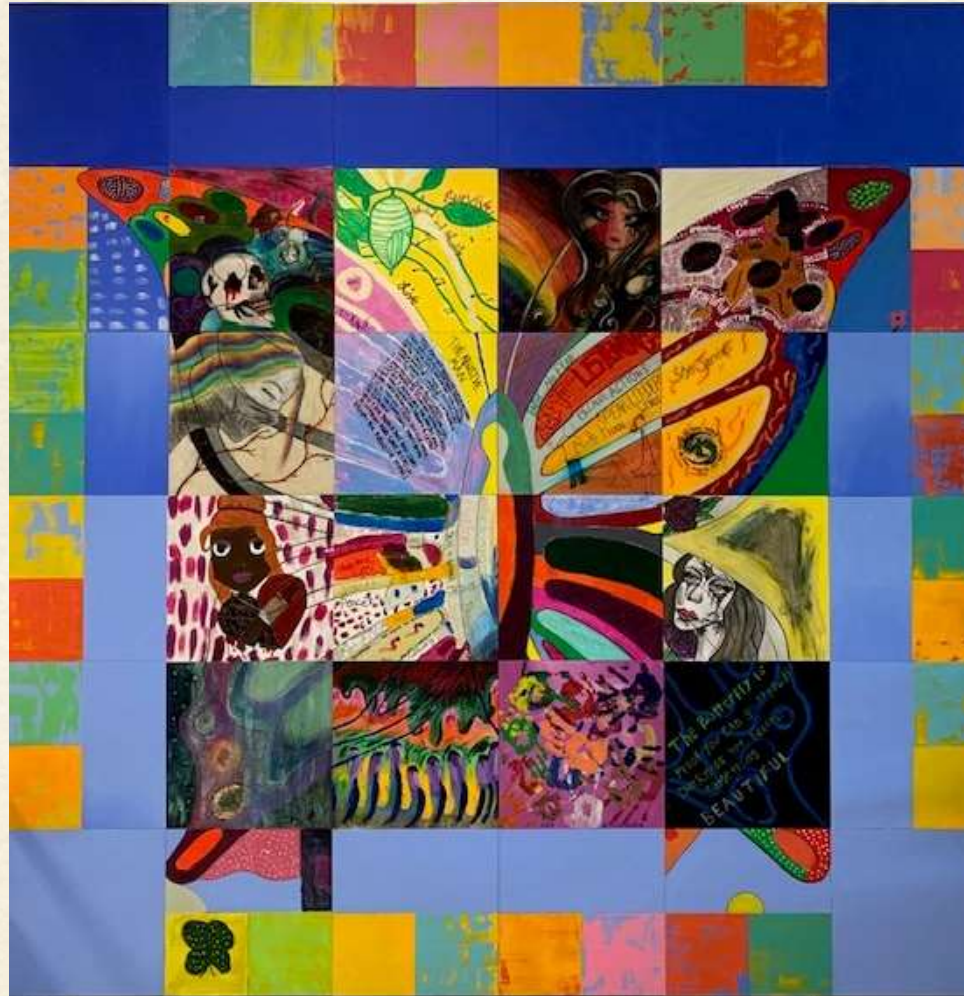
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# From #MeToo to #PrisonersToo



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4c0izEu3zk>





# Cultural Transformation

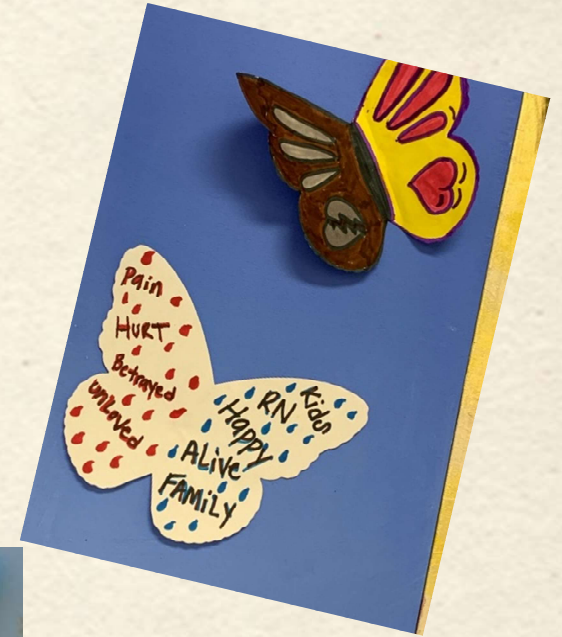
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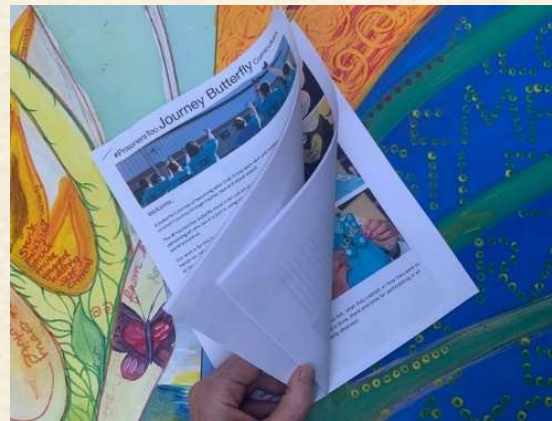
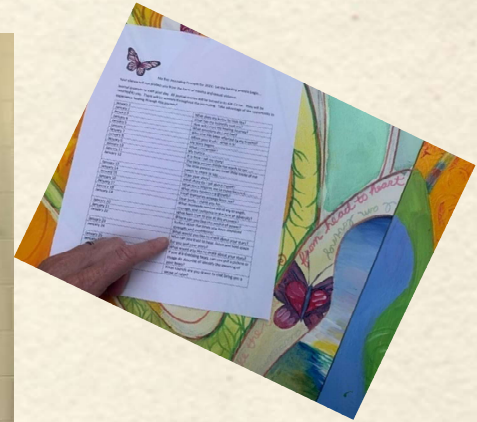
# Kaleidoscope of Change

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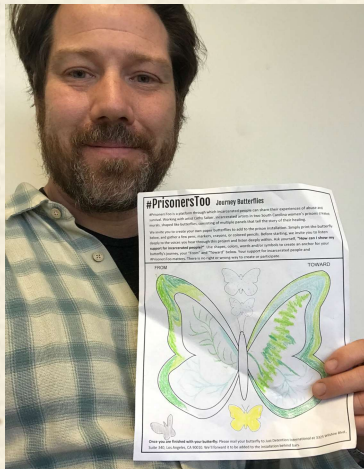


# Durational Art





# Your Turn – Art Workshop





**“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”**

***- Maya Angelou***



# QUESTIONS



# Contact Us

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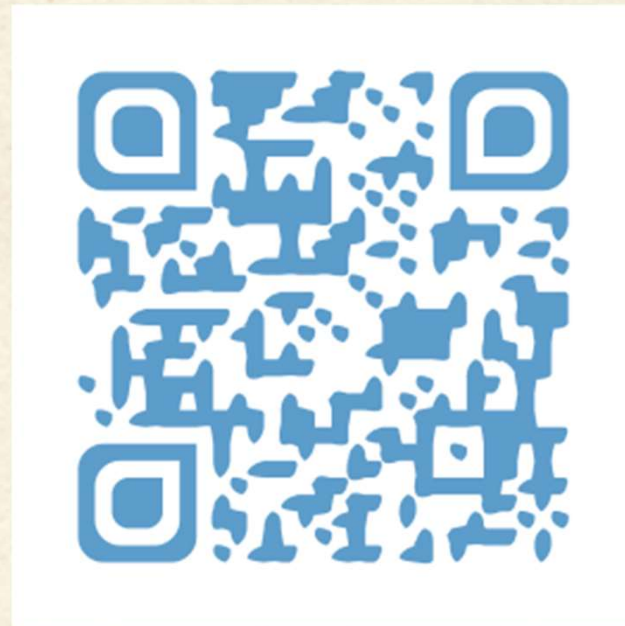
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