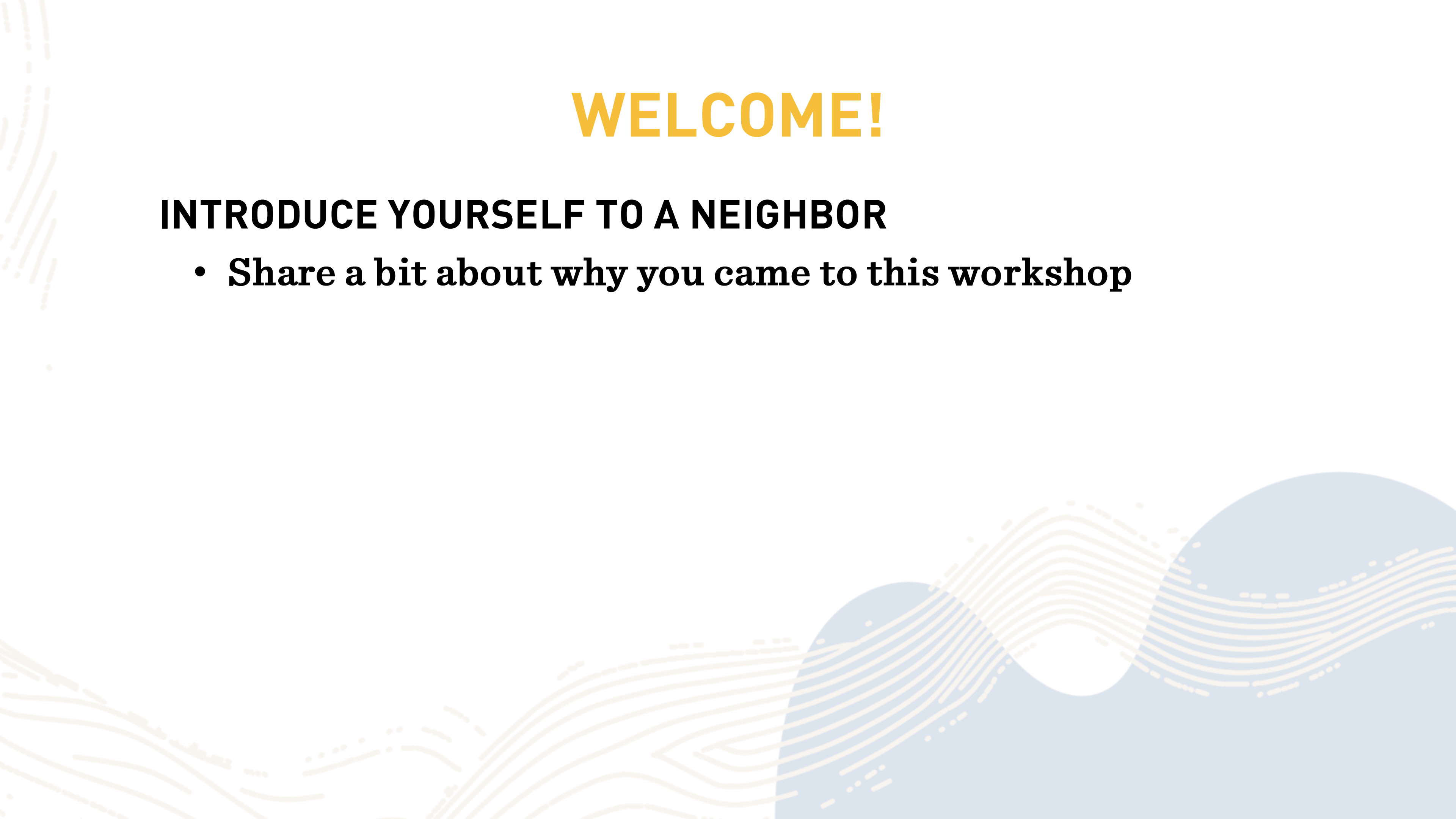




BORDERLINES: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

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WELCOME!

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO A NEIGHBOR

- **Share a bit about why you came to this workshop**



- **Elyse Rylander (she/her)**
 - I've been facilitating people getting outside by kayak, canoe, bike, foot and more since 2006
 - Started OUT There Adventures in 2013
 - Live in Bellingham, WA
 - Mom to an almost 3 year old

WORKSHOP GOALS

- **TRANSITION TO ACTION**
 - Focus on moving from panel insights to practical, field-based decision-making and problem solving.
- **RISK ASSESSMENT & ADAPTATION**
 - Emphasis on assessing risks and adapting programs in response to immigration enforcement in outdoor spaces.
- **EMPOWERING PRACTICAL STRATEGIES**
 - Goal to equip participants with real-world tools and strategies for managing sensitive field situations.

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- **OFFER WHAT YOU KNOW, ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED**
- **WHAT'S SHARED HERE STAYS HERE, WHAT'S LEARNED HERE LEAVES HERE**
- **EXPECT IMPERFECTION**
- **I AM NOT YOUR ATTORNEY**

PANEL CONNECTIONS & KEY CONTEXT

- **PANEL DISCUSSION THEMES**
 - Immigration enforcement visibility
 - Participant trust and safety
 - Program risk management implications

PANEL CONNECTIONS & KEY CONTEXT

TO GROUND OUR CONVERSATION, HERE ARE BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF AGENCIES RELEVANT TO TODAY'S TOPIC:

- **ICE: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement**
- **CBP: U.S. Customs and Border Protection**
- **ATF: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**
- **HSI: Homeland Security Investigations**
- **DEA: Drug Enforcement Administration**
- **FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation**
- **NATIONAL GUARD: State military force, often deployed for border or emergency operations**
- **NPS: National Park Service, manages public lands and parks**

PANEL CONNECTIONS & KEY CONTEXT

- **EXECUTIVE ORDER 14159: “PROTECTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AGAINST INVASION” (JAN 20, 2025)**
- **“ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT” (OBBBA) SIGNED (JULY 4, 2025)**
- **TPS REVOCATIONS**
- **INCREASED ICE RAIDS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**
- **POLICY CHANGES AFFECTING SENSITIVE LOCATIONS**
- **EXPANDED BORDER SECURITY OPERATIONS**

EXPERIENCES IN THE ROOM

**RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS EXPERIENCED
INTERACTIONS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN
YOUR PROGRAM AREAS.**

SCENARIO DISCUSSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Scan the QR code and review your group's scenario



GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- What is the immediate risk?
- Who is most impacted and how?
- What actions would you take in the moment?
- What longer-term program or policy changes could reduce this risk?

RESOURCES



**NEXT100 KNOW
YOUR RIGHTS
TOOLKIT**



**OBUSA ICE
GUIDANCE
DOCUMENT**



**DHS/ICE RAID
PREPAREDNESS
ACTION PLAN
CHECKLIST**



**MANAGER'S
GUIDE TO ICE
VISITS**

RESOURCES



**UNDOCU-
IMMIGRANT
MENTAL HEALTH
GROUNDING AND
REFLECTION
TOOLKIT**



**SELECT NCTSN
RESOURCES
RELATED TO
REFUGEE &
IMMIGRANT
TRAUMA**



**MENTAL HEALTH
FOR MIGRANT &
REFUGEE
COMMUNITIES**

WRAP UP

WRITE DOWN ONE CONCRETE STEP YOU WILL TAKE IN THE NEXT MONTH.

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