I am Black AND Immigrant

NOT A SINGLE STORY

Our research within this initiative is conducted through listening sessions, presentations and surveys. Our findings will be presented at a final event where we will showcase the data, art, and stories collected. As well as our next steps to activate the youth within our communities.

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Priority Africa Network (PAN) is an Oakland-based non-profit that supports and advocates for Black immigrant communities in the Bay Area.

Black Immigrant Youth Project

The Black Immigrant Youth Project is a PAN initiative that creates a platform for youth of Black immigrant heritage to be visible and heard in the struggle for racial and immigration justice. We implore how we as a community can support and uplift one another's voices and experiences while bridging the gap between Black Immigrant Youth and Black American Youth in the Bay Area. Uplifting our Blackness Beyond the Monolith.

Black Immigrant Youth Project Goals

1. Host monthly listening sessions, exploring Black identity as diverse, with youth of African descent.
2. Utilize global Pan-Africanist ideology as a relevant framework for contemporary youth mobilization and activism in social justice.
3. Forge a better understanding of the issues that Black youth face today. As well as encouraging and promoting civic engagement.

Blackness Beyond the Monolith means accepting the African Immigrant as Black and more importantly means the African Immigrant seeing and accepting their own Blackness beyond the White definition. Our intercommunity segregation serves not us but those who seek to continue to subjugate us. The consistent upward trend of African Immigration into the United States continues to bolster the the Black population and in theory strengthen our voting power. It is up to us to utilize that power.

BLACK IMMIGRANTS IN CA

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Black Immigrant Population by Region, California, 2014-2018

Rest of California	Los Angeles & Orange	Bay Area	San Diego & Imperial	Riverside & San Bernardino
24,962	78,126	51,459	19,698	22,903