

# California Walks



California Walks is the statewide voice for pedestrian safety & healthy, walkable communities for people of all ages & abilities.



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# Land Acknowledgement

**Tongva Land**  
<https://native-land.ca/>



Image: map of indigenous territories in Southern California



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We don't have all the answers and we're building new models to move the conversation in a more holistic way.



# Building Strong Community Partnerships



Image: community resident in bright green shirt flying in her neighborhood



IMAGES: WHITEBOARD VISIONING ACTIVITY (ABOVE)  
AMBASSADOR VISIONING DRAWING (RIGHT)



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Image: Group of youth and adult residents in Stockton, CA after a walk audit



# Comunidades Activas y Seguras



Image: mural of Greenfield Walking Group in Bakersfield, CA



Image: mural of the Virgin Mary in Wilmington, CA



## Los Caminos de la Vía

[Community member 1]: We are so used to this whole system that we see it as normal, and that is the problem. We are not acknowledging that it is not normal and it should not be normal.

[Community member 2]: Don't wait for it to be your family, to be your family member. Become aware and take control of that steering wheel. You are in a projectile because the car is a projectile in which you can kill in seconds. It is very important that we become aware. We really need to become aware of the steering wheel and our speed. Knowing how to drive is not knowing how to run. It is being aware. You can help us by making a great change and becoming aware. We live today, but tomorrow is not promised.



## COMMUNITY SAFETY AMBASSADOR TRAINING PROGRAM



Image: graphic of many people on crosswalk walking, biking, and rolling.



# Thank you!

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