

**HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES  
THAT DAY LABORERS FACE  
WHILE WAITING ON LOCATION TO  
BE HIRED**

**STREET LEVEL HEALTH PROJECT**

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# BACKGROUND

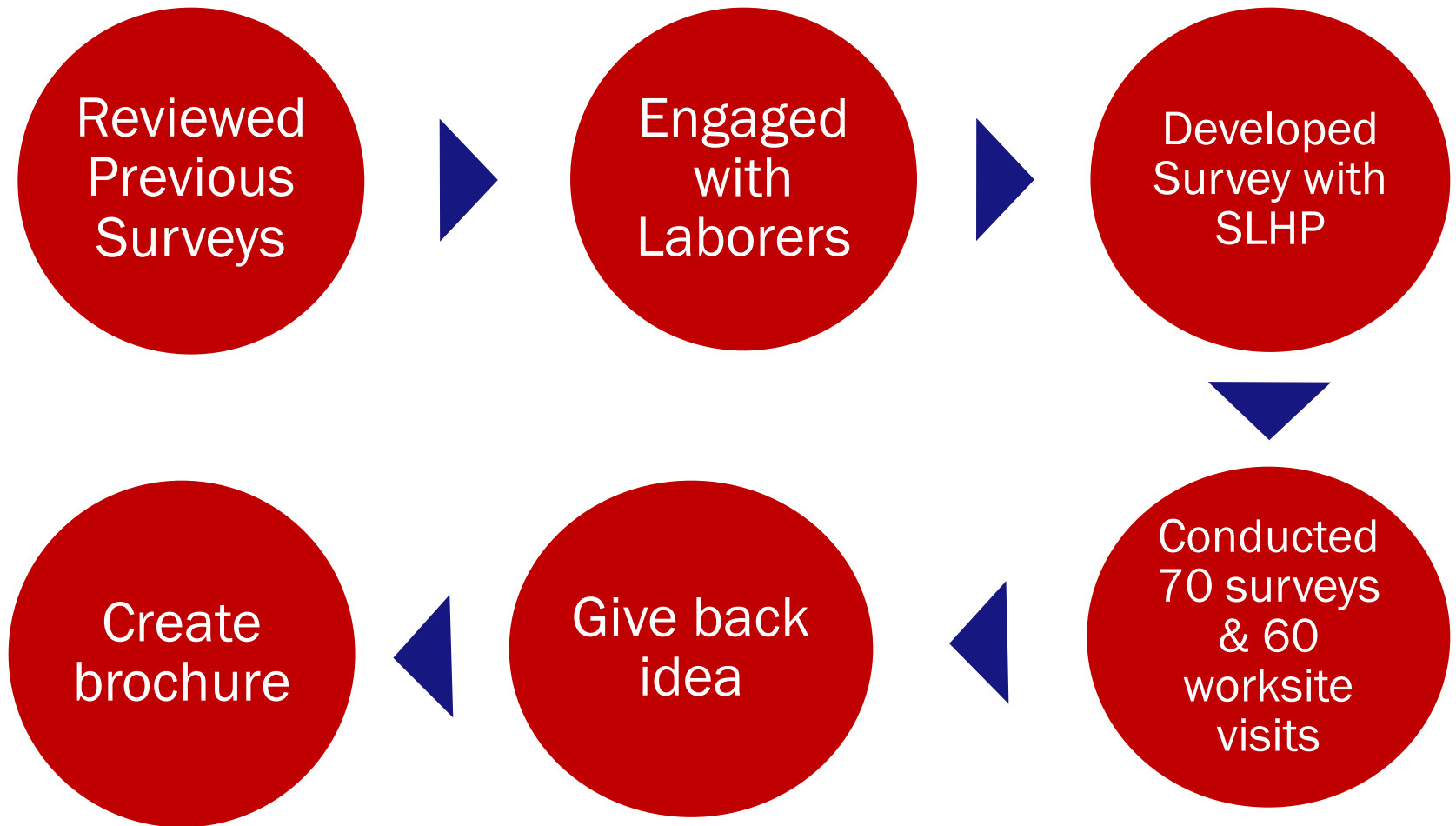
- ❑ About Street Level Health Project
- ❑ Day Laborers
- ❑ Home Depot/Survey context



# OBJECTIVES

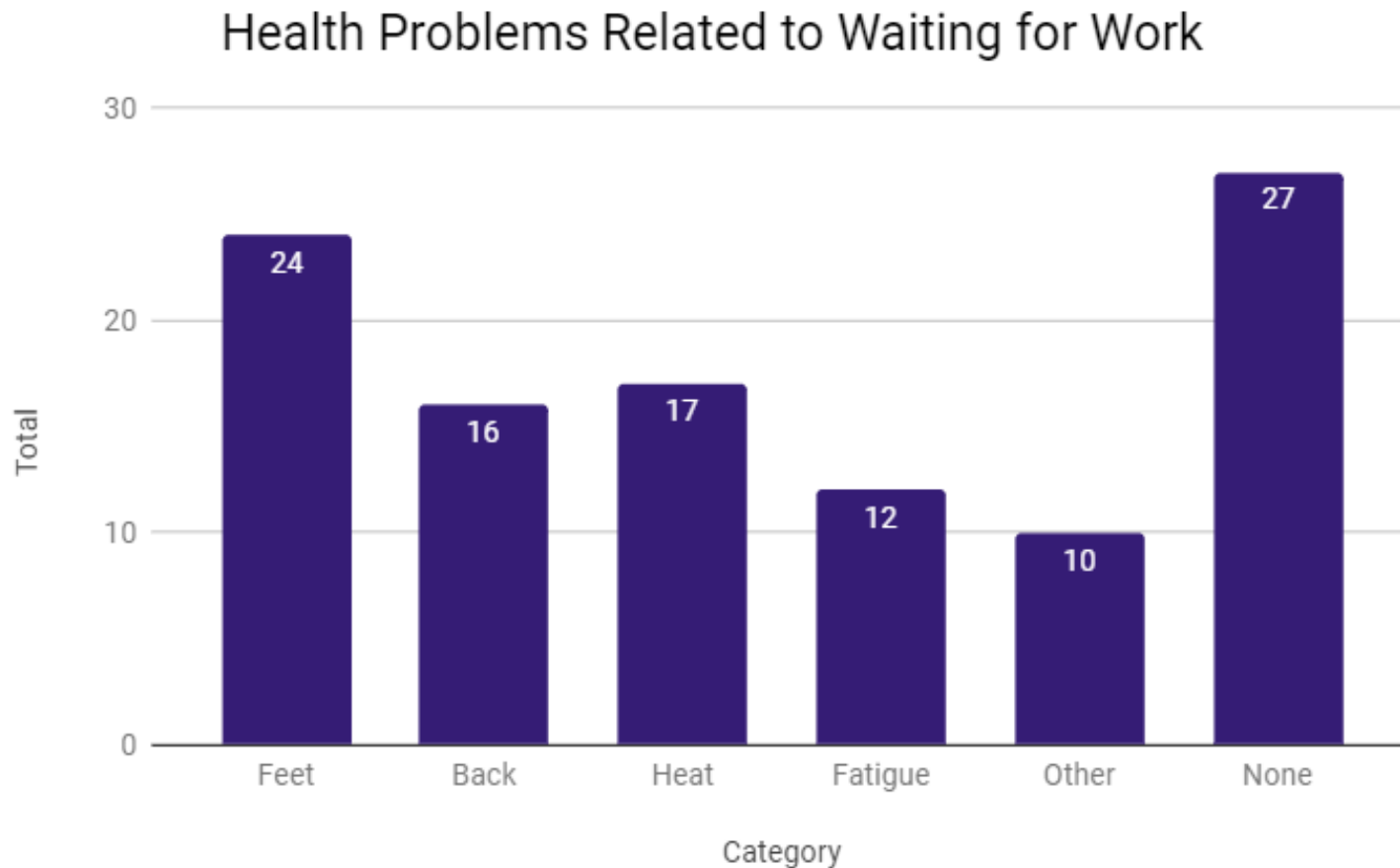
- ❑ Create authentic relationships with day laborers.
- ❑ Collect data about the dangers and challenges day laborers face while awaiting jobs on street corners.
- ❑ Support day laborers by creating materials that promote H&S on their daily waiting periods.

# Methods



# Health Hazards Identified

3 major hazards include **long standing** (Ave. 5.9 hours), **heat** and **loud BART noises** (Ave. 92.5 decibels).




# GIVE BACK PRODUCT

- **Comprehensive brochure:**
  - Best H&S practices and stretches for long standing periods
  - Labor rights
  - Immigrant rights
  - List of resources
- **Low Spanish literacy level and highly visual**
- **To be distributed during outreach and workers weekly gatherings**

# CHALLENGES

- **Language Barrier (Native Mam language)**
- **Trust and Credibility Issues**
- **Peer Pressure**
- **Time**

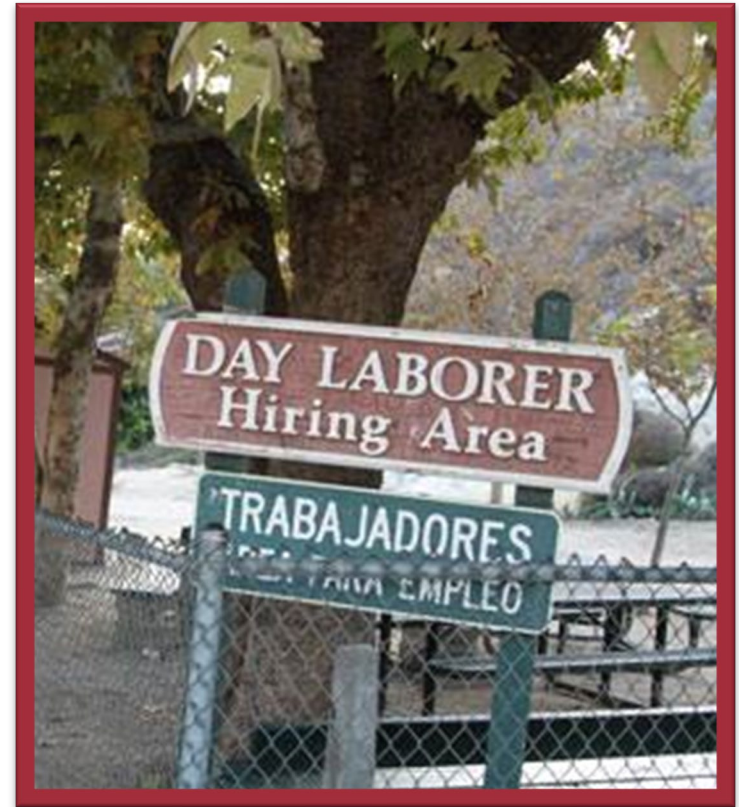
## SUCCESSSES

- ❑ Identified true needs of community and organization
  - ❑ 70 surveys in 6 days
  - ❑ Comprehensive gift back project
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# Recommendations

- ❑ Remove old Day Laborer Hiring Area signs for areas no longer used and place new signs in active areas.
- ❑ Add shaded spaces to waiting areas to decrease sun and heat exposure.
- ❑ Add benches to waiting areas to mitigate long standing hours.
- ❑ Train day laborers on best H&S practices to avoid injuries caused by long periods of standing.



## PERSONAL REFLECTION

*“It was eye-opening to see where health and safety intersects with social justice”*

*- Mariana Castro*

*“It’s inspiring to see the multidimensional levels of resources provided by Street Level Health.”*

*- Rubi Ramirez*

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