BACKGROUND

• CIN works expansively to support multiple generations.

• Trauma is highly prominent in our families, beginning with their experiences in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and continuing as they adjust to living in a new country.

• Many children live in single-parent households, which is often attributed to separation due to violence, murder of a parent or both by malice forces; and many other are not wanted simply because they are result of rape.

• Children and parents are forced to cope with the loss of their loved ones and ongoing trauma.

• Ref: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6GSeiu0blQ (one of many sources)
HISTORY

• Congolese Integration Network (CIN) was Founded in 2016 by Floribert Mubalama and has since grown organically in response to shared concerns and needs of the community members and its allies.

• Cash Transfer: (Pilot Program): Supported 20 single mothers with rent
  • School to learn English
  • Gain new skills
  • Connect with jobs

THREE PROGRAMS:

• Parent Child Plus (education equal opportunity. Born out of pilot program we called: Cash Transfer)

• Health Board Program (Welcome, educate and house newly arrived refugees and immigrants before connecting them to community and employment).

• Youth Development Program (Umoja): works with youth aged 14 – 24) to help prevent school to prison pipeline. (workshops, sports, educational camping, job training, placement referrals, etc.)
Mission Statement & Vision

- Educate, usher and lead for a thriving community.
  (Provide our community members with access to critical resources including housing assistance, interpretation services, and employment support.)

- Empower your generation
Core Values

- Recognize who we are, (immigrants and refugees),
- Protect (the most vulnerable members of our community), and
- Empower (once empowered we can give back by participate in the developmental efforts of this Country)
Our Work

1. This has been a massive accomplishment and we as community leaders/Navigators are so proud of our work.
2. King County has been keeping good record of the work of each every one of us that was submitted in the form of invoices. In addition to that, every week we have been meeting and regularly checking in with our program monitors.
   • It has been such a great learning and empowering experience to all of us.

Food and Masks Distribution
Fun Fact

Congo Health Board

From and For the Community

Health Board Members are also Navigators

Need Sustainability
Would you support the idea of seeing our collective work featured in a form of an annual report highlighting our how we came together and what we have accomplished?