

# 2023 Impact Report



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# Organization Overview



## Background

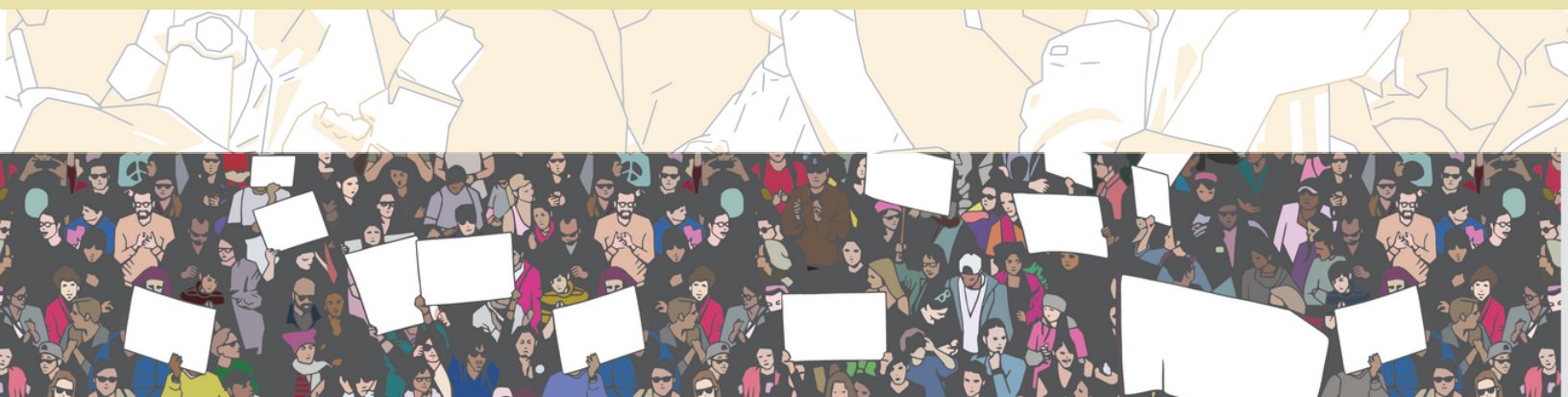
Since 2016, UHRI has been providing access to human rights recordings, educational resources and face to face dialogues, all with the aim to increase participation in civic engagement.

Today, our world faces countless human rights related challenges, and nations are experiencing growing pressures of violence, discrimination and polarization.

Working in partnership with the United Nations, academic institutions, nonprofit and for-profit sectors, UHRI leverages technology to extend the reach of human rights information and maximize its impact through intergroup dialogue.

## Our Vision

We believe that achieving human rights and social justice begins with education and dialogue. People are empowered to defend their rights—and the rights of others—when they know their rights and are moved by intergroup empathy, connection and knowledge. We are infusing human rights conversations with relational skills that invite inquiry and action, calling on our responsibilities to one another to achieve strong social ties as we work toward equity. Dialogue will be critical in the moments to come, as we hold ourselves to exploring our mutual and collaborative impact on one another, at local, national and global scales.



# Year in Numbers



## Analysis

In 2023, UHRI continued to grow our programming:

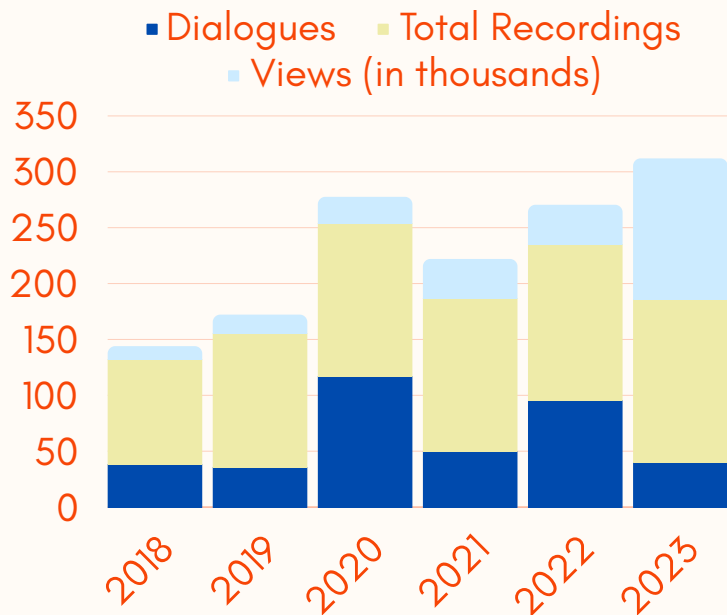
### UDHR YouTube:

- 11,000 views
- Most viewed video: Tamil

### UDHR recordings and translations

- outreach to 94 organizations around the world
- 115,487 views
- 14,863 unique users
- Top languages accessed were (in order) Spanish, English, Portuguese, Bahasa Indonesia, Tagalog, French, Hungarian, Arabic and Mongolian
- Coming soon: Maltese, Yoruba, Maa, Ebo, Nigerian Pigeon; Plain language translations that begin with Palestinian Arabic

## Program Growth



- 40 dialogues with over 400 people
- 231 translations and 146 recordings
- 126k + online views



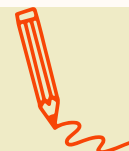
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[Intergroup Dialogues](#)



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UHRI continues to flourish with partnerships and connections across the globe. Our [UDHR app](#) and [HRE Portal](#) are reaching more people every day, and our [dialogue work](#) feels ever more crucial to help alleviate the challenges created by discrimination and polarization. We hope to connect with you in 2024!

# Testimonials



## Dialogues on houselessness

"You are the only people I've spoken to today." (2023)

"I want to get involved more and speak up to officials who can change what's going on." (2023)

"This dialogue connects, inspires and reinforces what it means to truly live in community with one another. We can all love our neighbor a little better and UHRI shows us how." (2020)

## Listening Sessions

"I am going to really listen to understand rather than to respond and to let people finish speaking before I jump in - even if it is to affirm or concur." (2023)

"(1) Having a mindset that focuses on creating mutually meaningful and trusting relationships. Trusting oneself, so you can trust others. (2) Being vulnerable is not such a bad thing. (3) Being vulnerable not only humanizes you, it can help create an ideal work environment." (2023)

## Campus Dialogues

"Being more present and open in the discussion on best supporting the community to uncover and understand the broadest set of perspectives of the campus." (2023)

"I believe I was taken by surprise by the emotional component that was evident and much needed. I respect the fact that I, along with others were able to lower our guards in this space." (2023)

# Welcome to our newest board member!



## Dr. Chuck Flores



Dr. Chuck Flores has been an educator for over forty years. He has served as a Teacher, Bilingual Coordinator, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Coordinator of Operations for the Los Angeles Unified School District; and was the Director of High Schools, Principal Leadership and Support, with the San Francisco Unified School District. A graduate of the Rossier School of Education, Dr. Flores earned his Ed.D. in K-12 Leadership in Urban School Settings. Dr. Flores also has a Bachelor's Degree in Chicano Studies from California State University, Northridge; a Master's Degree in American Studies from Pepperdine University; and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from California State University, Northridge.



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# Get in touch!

Bring dialogue to your community, team or campus by scheduling a call with us!

Language recorders needed!  
Do you speak one of these languages?

Calling educators and students to collaborate on our Human Rights Education Portal!

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