

Hollister Innovators is a team of community members dedicated to creating a safer Hollister. The Innovators use the Close to Home approach to design community-led initiatives

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- *Become a youth or adult leader.
- *Help us spread the word by telling a friend, hanging a flyer, or making an announcement.
- *Invite the Hollister Innovators to talk at your work team, sports teams, social groups, faith-based meetings, and any other gatherings
- *Learn more about the issue. Check out our San Benito County Community Assessment of Sexual Violence Report at www.communitysolutions.org/volunteer

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**Everyone United for
a Change to Create
a Safer Hollister!**

Why does this matter?

In 2020, during our community assessment, Hollister residents stated that they felt judged and that there were a lot of stereotypes in the community that had a negative impact on individuals. They felt isolated and not connected to the community.

Take the Pledge!

I, _____, pledge to stand up against *judgement, bias* and *stereotypes* in my community. I promise to step into the world putting my best foot forward by treating others the way I want to be treated. By taking this step, I will create a happier, healthier and safer environment for myself, my family, my friends and my community.
Together we can make a difference.

Steps to Build a United Community:

- Say Hi to your neighbor every day
- Buy a stranger a coffee
- Help a stranger carry their groceries
- Compliment a new person every day
- Call a different family member/friend every day and tell them you love them
- When you see someone not doing well, offer a hug or ear to listen
- What are other things you can do?
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