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Mapping our Voices for Equality (MOVE) is a grassroots strategy using new media tools to promote health equity in King County. MOVE features on-going changes that improve healthy eating and physical activity and create tobacco-free environments. The website currently showcases over ninety multilingual digital stories produced by community members and a map that illustrates new policies that are improving health.

MOVE partner organizations are showing the website to elected officials, other decision-makers, and community members in order to create policy change.

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