Partners: SoLaHmo\textsuperscript{1}, UMN PHDR\textsuperscript{2}, UMN Education\textsuperscript{3}, St Paul Public Schools\textsuperscript{4}, Community Advisory Board

Dates: 2011–2015

Purpose: Develop and assess feasibility of a school–based intervention to increase educator–student connectedness, promote healthy youth development and address key youth behavioral outcomes.

Methods:
- Community Advisory Board
- Focus groups with Somali, Latino, and Hmong students & parents, and teachers
- Key informant interviews with youth advocates
- Create and piloted teacher focused curriculum in 1 St. Paul high school

Results:
- The program has clear benefits for students regardless of ethnicity on emotional engagement, goals and future aspirations.

Applications:
- Replicate/Test Project TRUST in 10 middle and high schools

Funder: UMN PHDR, NIH R24

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Project TRUST 2
Training in Resiliency for Urban Students & Teachers

- Partners: SoLaHmo\textsuperscript{1}, UMN PHDR\textsuperscript{2}, UMN Education\textsuperscript{3}, St Paul Public Schools\textsuperscript{4}, Community Leadership Coalition\textsuperscript{4}
- Dates: 2016–2021
- Purpose:
  - Increase school connectedness and student resiliency
- Methods:
  - Created Community Leadership Coalition
  - Conducted Intervention/Control Trial at 10 St. Paul public middle and high schools
  - Evaluated School Climate Change via:
    Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR), Parent Participatory Action Research (PPAR), Teacher Professional Development Training, and Student surveys
- Results:
  - Pending
  - \url{https://www.healthdisparities.umn.edu/research-studies/project-trust}
- Funder: NIH R01
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