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PISCA: Entrenamiento de Pesticidas e Insolación que es Culturalmente Apropriado – Processes of developing and implementing a training conducted by Community Health Workers (CHW).

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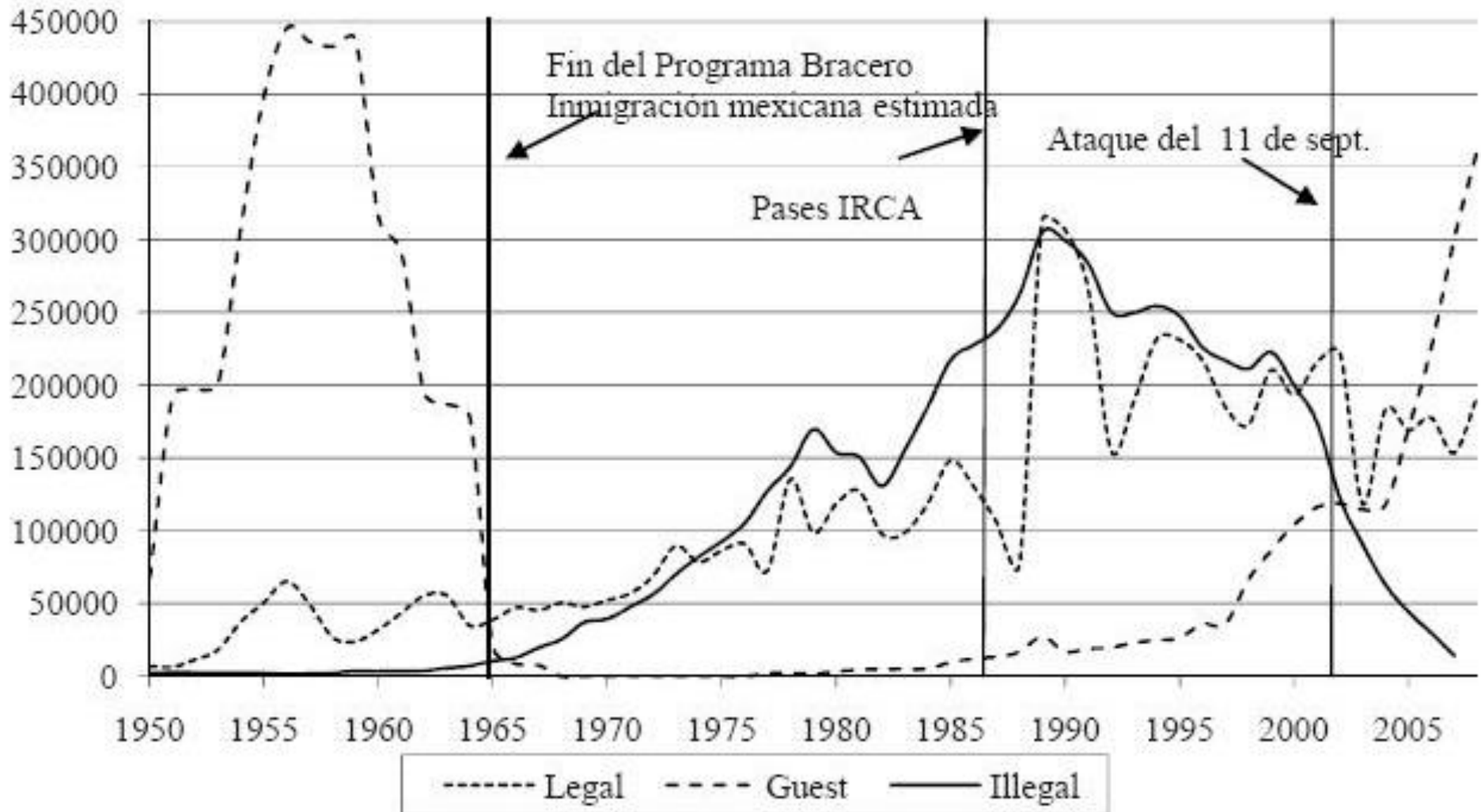
Who is in the room?

- Please find a partner, try to meet people you do not know
- Interview your partner
 - Name
 - Organization
 - If you have to pick an object that represent your background culture. What object that would be?
 - Present your partner. What did you learn?
- Example: Many of you would think that a Mexican Sombrero would represent a Mexican, but many of us would not think on that hat as a representation of our culture.



History and Health Problems Faced by Farmworkers

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PISCA Background

- Farm work risk factor with pesticides and health related illness
- NIOSH – Agricultural Health and Safety Centers
- Updated regulations of the EPA Workers Protection Standards
- Community-based Participatory Research
- Community Health Workers
- Area of implementation





Debate Question?

- What strategies have been more effective for you to change behavior?





PISCA Framework

- Gain the trust of the community
- Research design to test knowledge and behavior
- PISCA, PERC, and HRI
- Preliminary results
- Next steps



Debate Question?

- What is culture and how it affect our health?

