

## **KYRS Quarterly Report for the 1st Quarter of 2021**

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**KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:**

- Public Health
- Government & Politics
- Environmental Issues
- Diversity, Youth, & Culture
- The Arts

**KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:**

**Issue:** Public Health

**Program Addressing the Issue:** This Won't Hurt a Bit

**Date:** 1/31/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 10:00 AM PST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** On today's show, Mark and Erika had special guests Stephen Ferraro and Adrian DeLeon, otherwise known as Los Vatos Medicos on to discuss their medical student Spanish podcast. We also talked about anal swabs and bull semen in the fight against Covid!

**Issue:** Public Health

**Program Addressing the Issue:** This Won't Hurt a Bit

**Date:** 3/7/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 10:00 AM PST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** On today's show, Mark and Erika discussed where the flu disappeared to. They also played a recent clip from ZdoggMD debunking the myth regarding the Johnson and Johnson vaccine containing aborted fetus matter.

**Issue:** Public Health

**Program Addressing the Issue:** The COVID-19 Show

**Dates:** 2/11/2020

**Broadcast Time:** 2:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Host Laura and Mike report the latest news and numbers on all things related to the COVID-19 pandemic including number of deaths, hospitalizations and vaccinations. Special emphasis is given to the situation in the local community.

**Issue:** Government and Politics

**Program Addressing the Issue:** The Science of Poverty

**Date:** 3/20/2020

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Today host Jesse we talked to Rudy Cesena Jr, Hermine Ngnomire, and Lauren Weatherly in Colorado. These three are big time advocates for the homeless. We had talked about the homeless, and police brutality in Denver and in Spokane.

**Issue:** Government and Politics

**Program Addressing the Issue:** The Science of Poverty

**Date:** 2/20/2020

**Broadcast Time:** 1:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Today host Jesse talked to Joe Dumlao, about VA benefits and Veteran Mental health issues.

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 2/2/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 12:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike did stories on a request to the USDA to review timber projects, why cats like boxes, legislative actions for Washington State, the Dakota Access pipeline, fluoridation impacts on pregnant women, and the CO2 load of watching Zoom meetings.

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 3/9/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 12:00 Pacific

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike did stories on delayed gratification in cuttlefish, dangerous particles (PM2.5) in wildfire smoke, new ways of testing whisky from Scotland, how the Colorado River basin is changing with climate change, and two articles on invasive species.

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 3/30/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 12:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike did stories on venomous spiders coming out in Australia, President Biden's infrastructure proposal, using baby talk on pets, legislation that will impact bears and wolves in Montana, and cloudseeding studies in the West.

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Can You Queer Me Now?

**Date:** 1/12/21

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Host Ian has a discussion of the Safe Place Program with the Spokane Police Department.

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Dragonflies

**Date:** 2/7/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 6:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 2 Hours

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Dragonflies on Thin Air is a child led and child run radio program. This episode topic is Heroines including, Jane Goodall, Harriet Tubman, Anne Sullivan, Florence Nightingale and Ida B. White. This episode also includes commentary on The Underground Railroad, Women's rights and Black Rights.

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Dragonflies

**Date:** 3/28/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 6:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 2 Hours

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Dragonflies on Thin Air is a child led radio show, this week's episode includes information and quizzes on Flowers, spring time and birds.

**Issue:** The Arts

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Art Hour

**Date:** 1/7/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** This is Spokane's current poet laureate, Chris Cook (part 2), discussing his collaboration with his daughter, comedian Kelsey Cook, as well as his new project, "In the Neighborhood".

**Issue:** The Arts

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Art Hour

**Date:** 1/21/2021

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Listen to Leyna Krow, local writer who recently had one of her short stories "Sink Hole" purchased by Jordan Peale and Issa Rae to be made into a possible movie, talk about her career and her proudest moment as a professional writer.