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the sense of solidarity in

the human rights community

BEING IN A PLACE - BUZZING WITH PEOPLE,
EVEN IF THERE IS A RISK

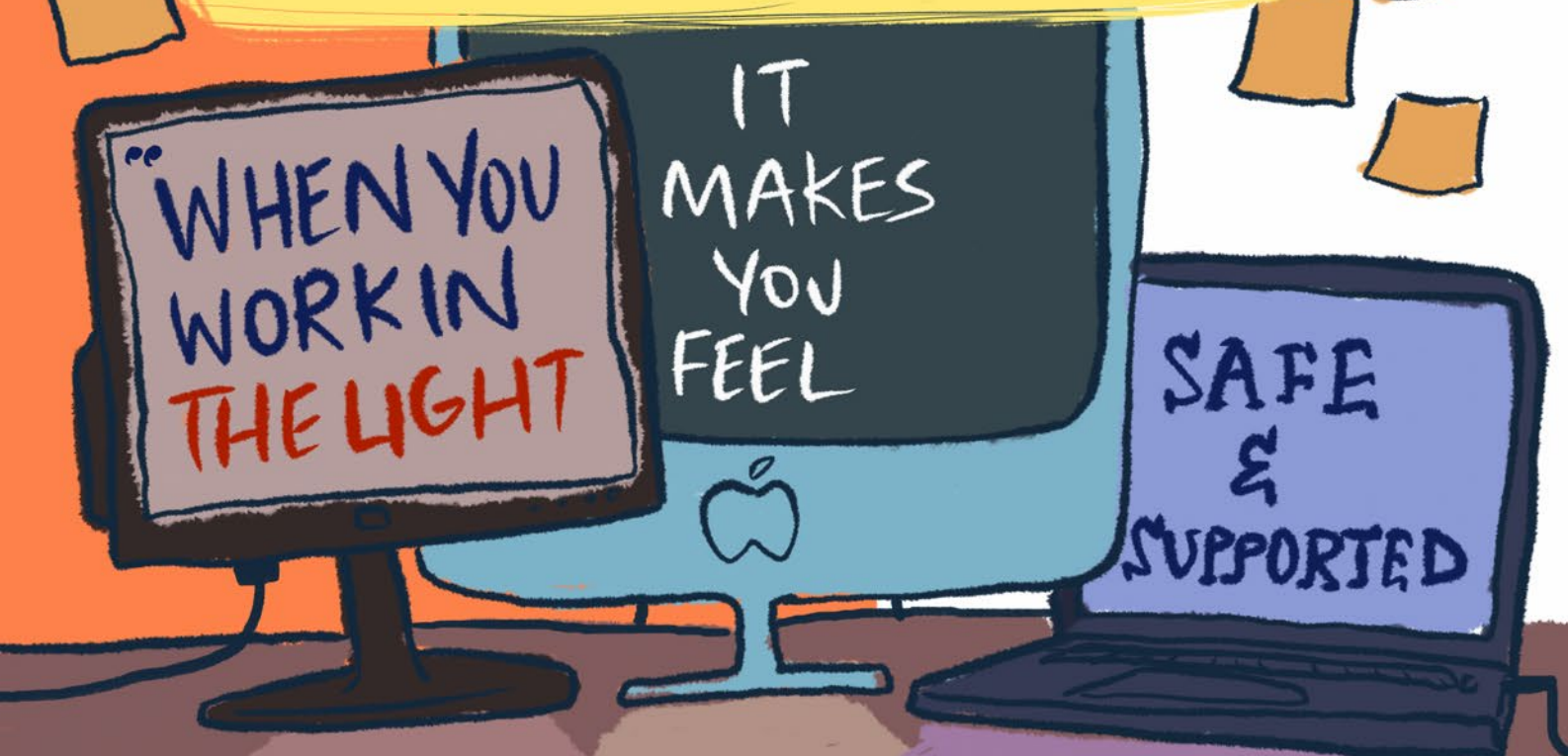
I AM AWARE OF, THE
SAFETY ELEMENT

INCREASES"

"collective presence



"THAT I BELIEVE IN WHAT I DO, AND IF I DO NOT DO IT I WILL NOT BE MYSELF. SO MY SENSE OF SECURITY COMES FROM MY BELIEF IN WHAT I DO."



ON FACEBOOK WE SHARE DETAILS ABOUT OTHER DEFENDERS' PROBLEMS TO MAKE SURE THEY SHARE OURS WHEN WE ARE UNDER ATTACK."





"I ALSO FEEL IF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS STARTED TO BE OBSESSED WITH THEIR OWN SECURITY THEY WILL PROBABLY STOP WORKING."

"IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR WORK WE MUST SOMEHOW IGNORE THE RISKS."

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