

COLLECTIVE+MIND



Welcome to the Community Conversation!

We believe in the power of networks to foster collective action. We understand the unique struggles that networks face and the specialized approaches and strategies necessary for networks to be effective.

Our goal is to help **you** and **your network** be better equipped to create impact.

Welcome! Please check in...

Name	Network/ Organization	Where in the world are you today?	How are you feeling today?
June Holley	Network Weaving Institute	Athens OH USA	Excited about this topic!
Bruce Young	North American Association for Environmental Education Affiliate Network	Charlottesville VA USA	Settled, Midweek Mehs *pat pat on the shoulder (from Galuh)
Ruth Reid	Northern Alliance Education Collaborative	Scotland	A bit nervous as I am new! *virtual hugs! (from Galuh)
Sabira De Piero	Media Impact Funders	New Hope, PA, USA	Excited to be here! But sleepy
Motaz Attalla	Independent (affiliated w/ the Cancer Free Economy Network)	Northern Virginia, USA	Excited to meet people and learn stuff!

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Galuh	Jalanusa /Digdaya	Bogor, Indonesia	A bit sleepy but excited for this event
Tim Neubauer	Rural Mental Health Network	Calgary, Canada	Ready to learn and excited to hear what others are doing!
Kelley Lou	National CAPACD	Washington, D.C.	Groggy but eager to learn from others on this pertinent topic.
Kerstin Tebbe	Collective Mind	Washington DC	Good though a little worried about my sick puppy (GWS!)
Angela Roberts	Community Health Partnership	Colorado Springs, CO	Excited to hear what others will be sharing this morning. Great way to start the day!

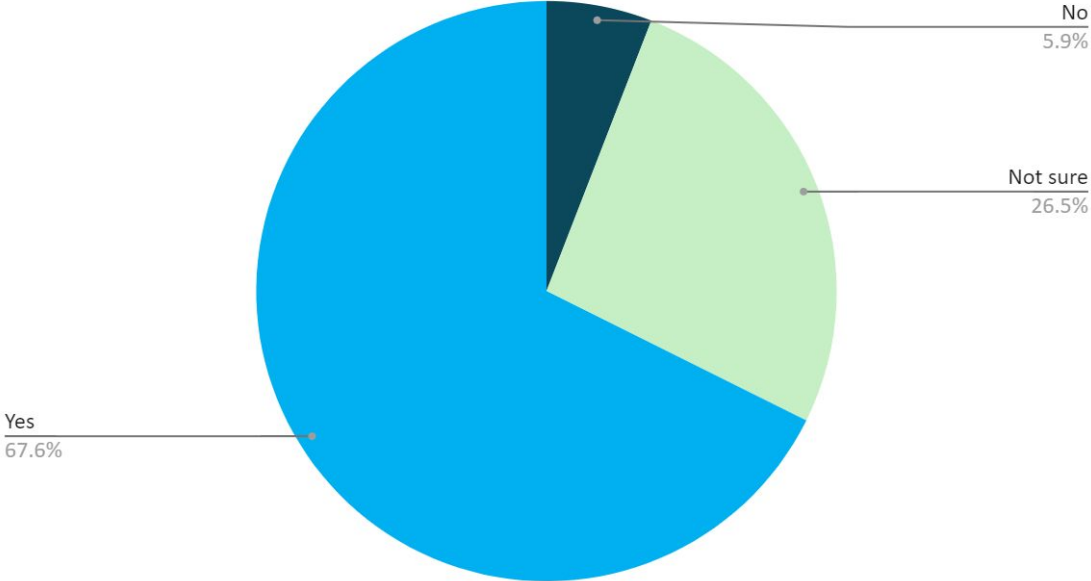
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Jennifer Mariano	Community Health Partnership	Colorado Springs, CO	Ready to Learn!
Lauren Minis	Regeneration Pollination	Boise, ID	Sleepy too! Only could make the 1st 30 min today
John Harris	Diocese of Southern Ohio/ Union of Black Episcopalians	Virginia Beach , VA Cincinnati, Ohio	Good to be with everyone
Brendon Johnson	inHive / Nexus Network	Turin, Italy	Still a bit sick! Get well soon! (from Galuh)
Wes Hinckes	Socially Enterprising CIC	UK	

Agenda for today

- Welcome and check-in
- Fishbowl format
- Setting the context
- Introduction to co-host/panelists
- Fishbowl discussion
- Questions and reflections
- Closing

Do you consider your organization a “network of networks”?



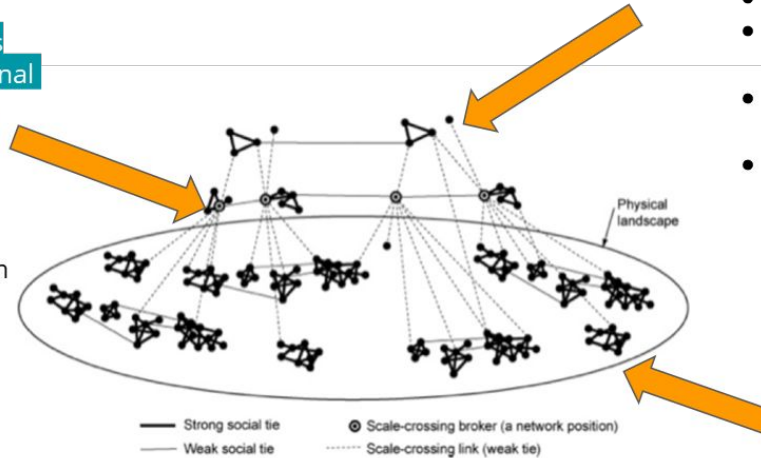
Describe how your organization is a network of networks.

- We serve as a hub for multiple networks.
- We are a coalition of national networks of local governments and NGOs.
- We are developing a network which is partnering with other networks also focused on the same issue in similar communities.
- I have several network organisations who join me to share peer support and practice.
- We are a network lead partner and work within a network of partnering organizations, volunteer advisors, and community organizers. We are all weaved together in the work that we do.
- We participate in networks across scales.
- We convene community "hubs" and facilitate their identification of a goal and strategies relevant to their community. Each hub operates as a network (ideally) with a leadership team and working groups. The backbone is another institute.
- I work with a connector organization that seeks to connect networks globally for transformative change. We support hundreds of collective impact collaborative tables in different communities locally and globally.
- We are the regional support organization for groups, each with their own networks. We are in a unique position to assess the cultural landscape holistically by researching, conducting outreach to, and engaging these numerous, interconnected networks.
- Many of our members are leaders in their own networks.
- We work with individual and groups at the local, regional, and national level, building a network within each of those groups as well as role-specific networks to channel up into a national network.
- An alumni network of multiple programs over three decades. Cohorts within same program over repeated years.
- A coalition made up of many different networks!
- We have a strategy which connects multiple agendas, opportunities and needs across and within; communities, civil society, the state and businesses.

Networks of Networks Amplify Learning & Action

Focused networks of networks may be an international, national or state network of networks

- Learning
- Sharing
- Supporting
- Targeted large scale action for policy or advocacy
- Support Structure for Networks (esp Communications)



Cross sector networks or networks with different focus

- Learning & sharing
- Provoke each other by pointing out their different perspectives
- Look for synergies where work is complementary
- Spread ideas from one network to another

Local Networks often focused on a leverage point

- Local policy development
- Local collaborative projects
- Leadership Development
- Expanding the Network
- Relationship building
- Healing from trauma/dismantling racism

Questions? Reflections?

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How did this go?

Please take our [very brief feedback survey](#) - **thank you!**

Upcoming Opportunities

[Networks 101](#) - April 6th at 1pm US ET

- Learn about what networks need to be effective and impactful

[Network Management 101](#) - April 13th at 8am US ET

- Join us to learn about and discuss effective network management practices and skills

[Networks in Action](#) – April 20th at 10am US ET

- Neutrality in Network Management

Interested in serving on the panel of a Community Conversation?

[Check out upcoming topics and let us know!](#)

Check out our current professional development opportunities through [Collective Mind Academy](#) and watch our weekly newsletter for new content and opportunities!

Resources

- Innovation funds at www.networkweaver.com
- Collaboration tool - www.acter.global
- Online platform for community development- <https://sociallyenterprising.org/>
- Reinventing Organizations (book)