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February 17, 2023

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Land Acknowledgment

As we begin our session today, it is important that we see this acknowledgement as a starting position. Our work in community building, in developing vibrant communities, is strengthened when we use a lens toward reconciliation. And our work is hindered when we don't consider the implications of colonialism within our communities.

Canada's colonial history and its ongoing struggles with reconciliation and racism are part of our communities. Recognizing this allows us to develop more inclusive and enriching programs that support reconciliation where all peoples can benefit from our shared prosperity.

Think about a time where you had an amazing volunteer experience...

- How did it make you feel?
- What about that experience did you enjoy?



Trends in Community

Change in
Family and
social structures

Work and time

Cost more to be
socially
connected

People spend
more time in
their car

Technology

Decrease in
participation in
community life

COVID

Change in rural
culture

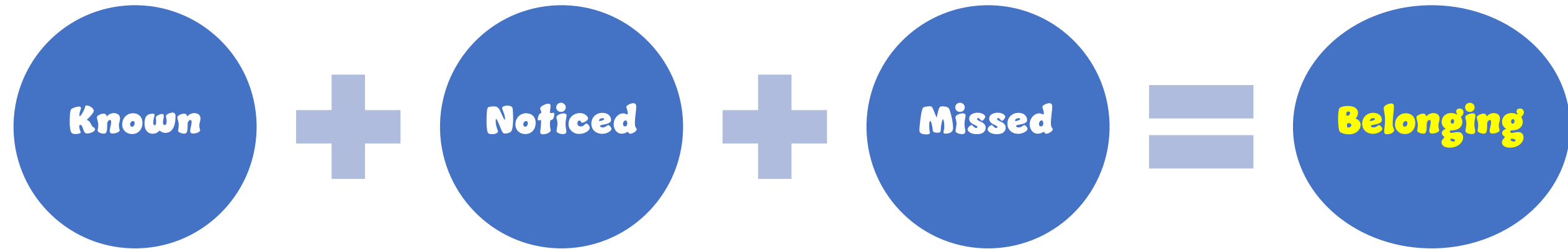
Loneliness &
Disconnection



A yellow diamond-shaped sign with a black border and two mounting holes at the top and bottom. The sign is positioned on the right side of a road with yellow lane markings. The background shows a blurred landscape with brown hills and a clear blue sky.

**OLD WAYS
WON'T OPEN
NEW
DOORS**

Belonging Equation



“The wholeness of a person is important to belonging—we are all made up of many parts” Participant quote

What does Belonging Feel like

- Safe
- Be oneself
- Welcoming
- Celebration
- Cared for
- Ownership
- Happy
- Fun
- Sense of loss when you leave
- At home when you walk in
- Whole self
- Effortless comfort
- Roots
- Willing to participate
- Relatable

“Be friendly to all by giving a honk or wave, but more importantly getting to know people who they are and acknowledging them” participant quote

What do people need to feel belonging

- Comfort
- Caring
- Understanding
- Invitation
- Respect
- To be seen
- Recognition/acknowledgement
- Acceptance
- Shared language
- Trust
- Appreciation
- Non-judgment
- Valued
- Affection
- Participation
- Similarities

“Scale matters: important to value intimacy and small scale to feel belonging and authentic connections to people”



What you
can do to
create
belonging

- Smile at people
- Say Hi
- Reach out/ check in
- Warm welcome
- Recognize the whole person
- Celebrate transitions, ceremony
- Learn more about people
- Allow time for connection
- Hold space for belonging
- Build trust & Relationships
- Be curious about people
- Offer supports and compliments
- Ask Questions
- Check your body language, tone and language
- Ask for opinions
- Invite people

“ There is a difference between belonging and inclusion” Participant quote

Why Some Meetings Don't Work

- Lack of good meeting design
- Few or only passive participation opportunities
- Little or unclear priming about what to expect
- Experience of facilitator
- Not knowing who is at the table

Asset Based Community Development



People and Communities
have *deficiencies & needs*

Individuals and Communities
have *assets and capacities*

Six Assets in a Community

- Contribution of Residents
- Associations
- Local Institutions
- Local Places
- Exchange
- Stories



Need to know what you have...



Tool: Discovering

Tool: Personal asset inventory-

<https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/hubfs/Collective%20Impact/Tools/Personal%20Asset%20Inventory%20Tool%20.pdf?hsLang=en-us>



Gifts - What are your most significant gifts?



Skills – What are your most significant skills that you have learned?



Passion – What do you care about so much that you have acted to promote or protect



Knowledge – What do you know well enough that you could share or teach it to a neighbor or neighborhood children?

Discovering Volunteer Assets and Connecting

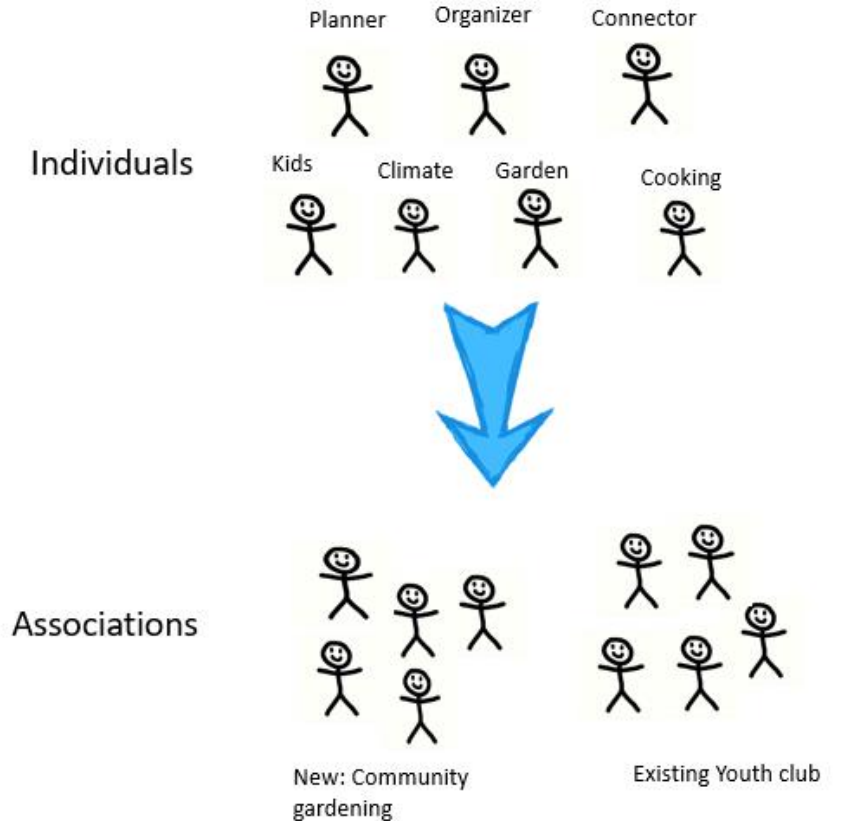
Types of Connections

Individual to Individual

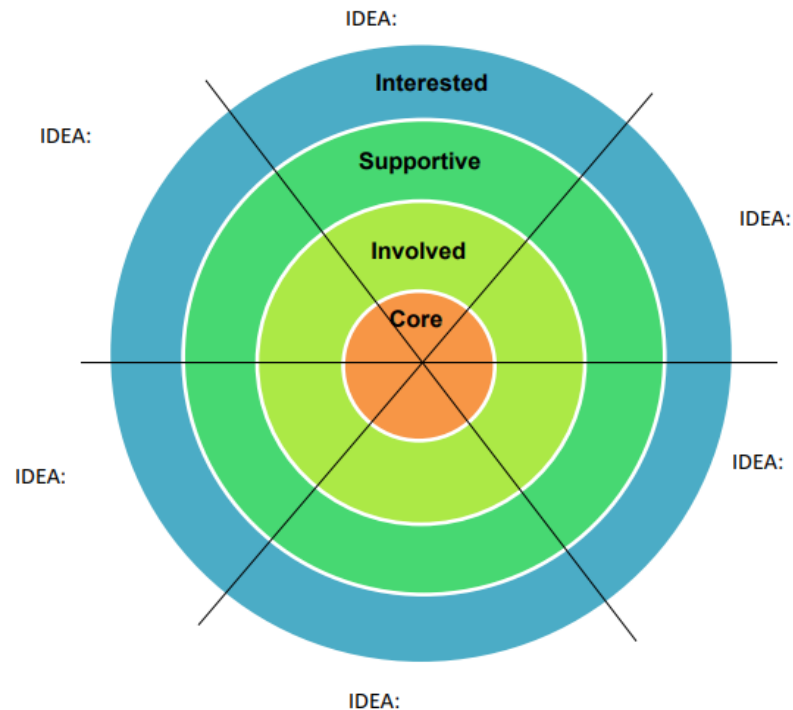
Individual to Existing association

Individual to newly created association

Association to association



Tool: Stakeholder Wheel of Involvement



Plot your ideal level of participation on the Wheel:

- **Core** – Interested in being actively involved in the functioning and development of the idea.
- **Involved** – want to be frequently consulted and given opportunities to provide in-depth feedback (i.e. attending topic specific/community specific/age specific discussions or workshops)
- **Supportive** – want to provide some form of support and input (i.e. attending future community forums, answering surveys and providing input online).
- **Interested** – want to be kept informed of the progress of the initiative, but not be directly involved in the work (i.e. newsletter, informed about opportunities to participate in events)

[Tool: Stakeholder wheel-](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/hubfs/Wheel%20of%20Involvement%20Tool.pdf?hsLang=en-us)

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TOOL: Understanding Who is in the Room

Exploring Our “Gives, Gets & Constraints”

| My Personal Gives (contributions) <i>What I can personally contribute through my involvement.</i> | My Personal Gets (benefits) <i>What I personally hope to get from my involvement with this initiative.</i> | My Personal Constraints (limits) <i>What are the limitations to my personal involvement</i> |
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Tool: Give and Gets-

<https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/hubfs/Resources/Tools/Gives%20and%20Gets%20Tool.pdf?hsLang=en-us>



Things to think about...



Have fun- Create inviting spaces- why have a meeting when you can have a party!



Communication is so important- pre, during and post meetings, events



Recognizing the big and small contributions



Belonging internally & externally creates sustainability



Focus on where you want to be and not about where you have been



This work moves at the speed of trust and relationships

Other Tools That You May Find Helpful

These are tools that we talked about at the end of
the session



Canva- Free graphic designer



Burford Virtual Craft Nights

May 5th Craft: Making a Mothers Day Gift
Register by Monday May 3 at www.burfordoptimist.ca

Crafts will be held the first Wednesday of each month for rest of 2021

Zoom Session from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
For Kids ages 8-13
No Cost for May but \$5.00 for rest for year
Crafts • Painting • Music • Woodworking

More information and registration at www.burfordoptimist.ca or contact Heather Keam Optimist member at heath_31@hotmail.com



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN BURFORD THIS 2022 HOLIDAY SEASON

NOVEMBER 19- LEGION BAKE AND VENDER SALE 10-2PM AT THE LEGION

NOVEMBER 26- BPSA SCOUTING DECORATING THE DOWNTOWN

DECEMBER 2- LIGHTING OF THE TREE OF HOPE AT 6PM DOWNTOWN & SHOP LOCAL 4-8PM & LEGION TURKEY ROLL AT 7PM AT THE LEGION

DECEMBER 10- BURFORD LIONS ANNUAL SANTA CLAUSE PARADE MAINSTREET AT 5PM

DECEMBER 11- OPTIMIST SKATE WITH SANTA AT BURFORD ARENA 1-2PM

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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
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Burford Optimist Baseball 2022 Season

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

T-Ball 3- Pitch Slow Pitch

Go to www.burfordoptimist.ca to register

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL BURFORDOPTIMISTBASEBALL@OUTLOOK.COM

WE NEED COACHES, UMPIRES AND HELP TO RUN THE LEAGUE EMAIL US FOR MORE INFORMATION



Sponsored by your Burford Optimist Club

YOU BETTER BE GOOD FOR GOODNESS SKATE!

Come join Santa and his elves out on the ice for a FREE family skate!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11
THE BURFORD ARENA
1:00-2:00PM

SANTA WILL BE STRAPPING ON HIS SKATES AND HOPPING ON THE ICE WITH HIS ELVES, HANDING OUT TREAT BAGS.

For more information: INFO@BURFORDOPTIMIST.CA OR BURFORD & DISTRICT OPTIMIST FACEBOOK PAGE

Please follow all of Brant County public skate rules



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Coaching Level Attained

Coaching Certificate Number

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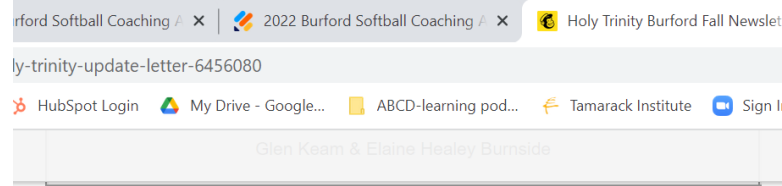
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Join us for a Quarantine Virtual Cafe

Quarantine Café begins on Wednesday September 16th at 10:30 am for the Fall season. This virtual Cafe will be a lively discussion of living your faith in these trying times.

Pour yourself a cuppa and join the conversation from the comfort of your home using your phone or computer through zoom.

[Click Here to reserve your seat and get the call in Details](#)

BRANT REGIONAL NEWS UPDATE

We're Open! (Almost)

On Monday August 31, Bishop Todd gave the parishes the amber light to re-open our church buildings for worship. With the issuance of the Amber

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Regular · Congregation Newsletter

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Share your big news.

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Share your story.

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The main story

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Tell A Story

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If you sell things, welcome new customers after a purchase, let happy customers know you miss them, or offer a deal to your best customers. If

Follow Up

Send a tailored email to people

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Show how to get the most out of your products or explain how to get involved with your organization.

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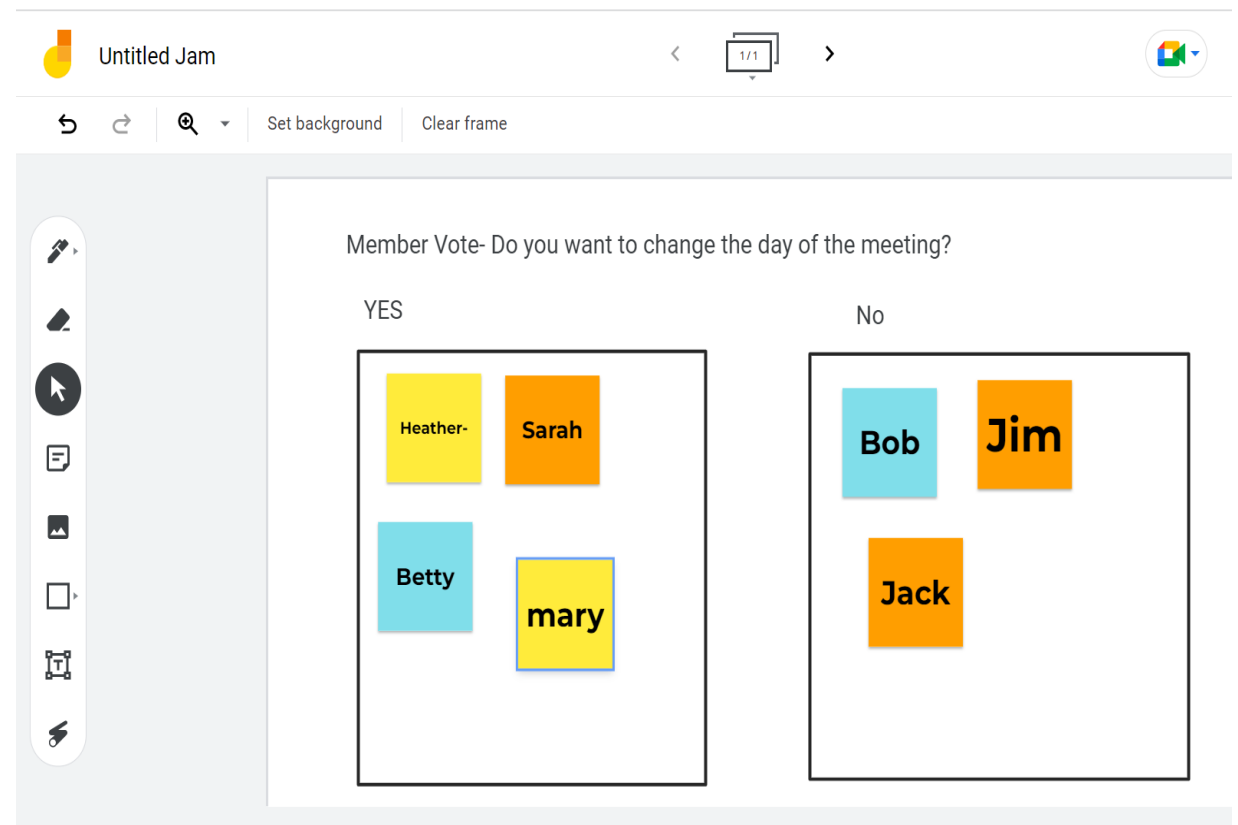
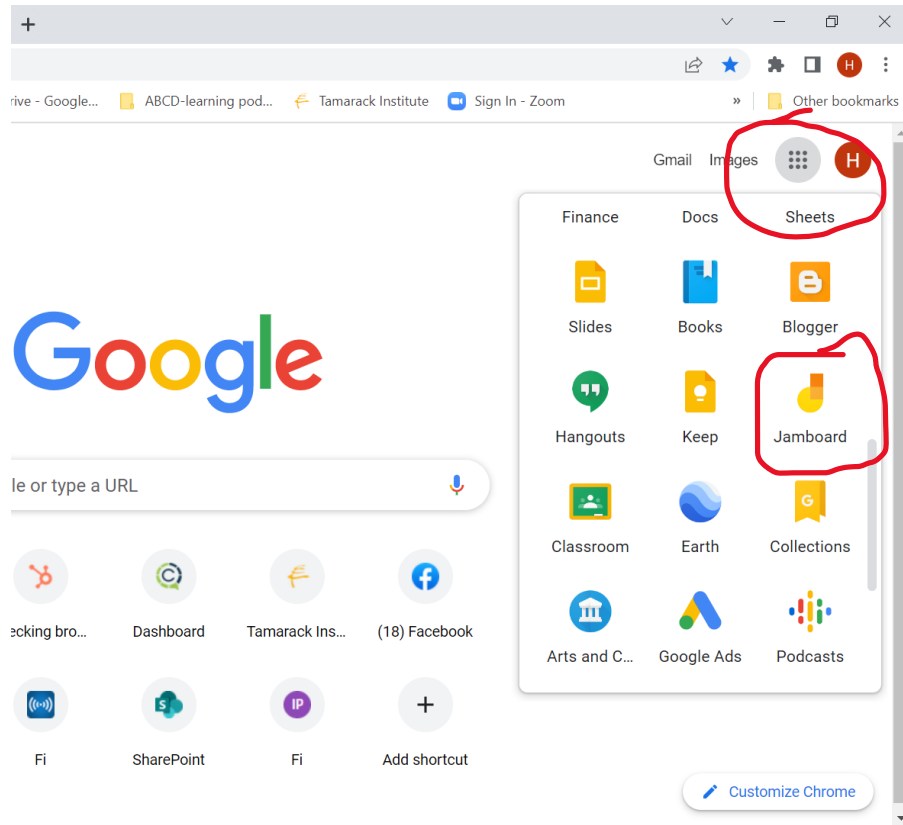
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Educate

Explain your products or share

Jamboard- Great for voting, opinions and more when you can not meet in person



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SESSION EVALUATION



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Details

ABOUT

With the ever-changing alcohol environment in Ontario, the AGCO (Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario) has deemed recertification of Smart Serve training a mandatory 5-year requirement. This session will outline the changes to the Liquor Licence and Control Act (LLCA) and the process to recertify your staff. The goal of this session is to educate and help you reduce liability.

Seminar sponsored by Kingston & District Agricultural Society.

SPEAKER



Richard Anderson

DOCUMENTS



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Seminar/Workshop evaluation

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