



THE CIVIC CANOPY

COLLECTIVE IMPACT SUMMIT

Building a Culture of Collaboration

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Register: www.civikkanopy.org/summit

Summit Sessions and Descriptions (DRAFT)

Below find a list of sessions attendees will have the opportunity to attend at the Summit. These will be continuously updated and enhanced with presenters and details as the event approaches.

Session	Description
Collective Impact: The First 12 months	This practical, hands on workshop will help early stage collective impact practitioners (and those wanting to assess their start up) to view the startup phase through the eyes of a board chair. What you are going to do, the outcomes you will achieve, the risks you are taking and what exactly you will accomplish in your first year are all topics that will be explored. Shared by someone who has done the work, this workshop takes the mystery out of collective impact and brings the work into clear focus.
All about the Backbone	Designed for intermediate or advanced leaders, this workshop will focus on governance and financing structures, navigating transitions from one host to another, and adaptive leadership strategies to maintain a resilient and thriving collaborative. Participants will be invited to share their backbone experiences and lessons learned.
Align the Moving Trains of Collective Impact	Drawing on her experience supporting multiple youth-based collective impact efforts, Karen Pittman will introduce effective tools she uses to prevent action groups from getting stuck. Learn about a proven facilitation process that effectively fosters alignment across working groups within the same CI initiative and also across multiple CI initiatives to support greater impact.
Engage Your Top 100 Partners	TBD
Vision the Path Forward Through a Journey Map	Collective Impact is an iterative process of engaging people and organizations. A Journey Map is a great tool to keep everyone on track. It is a tool that maps the key steps in the collective impact journey. The journey map is a continuous communications strategy. Attend this tool session and learn how to build a journey map for your collaborative effort.
Find Friends and Raise Resources	TBD

Take Collective Impact to the Next Level	You have done all the difficult work of bringing the influential champions to the table and building your common agenda. This workshop focuses on moving from early implementation toward community impact. Participants will learn about mobilizing mutually reinforcing activities, tracking and measuring progress and building continuous learning into the collective impact design. Come with your questions and share your collective impact progress stories.
Shared Measurement, Ensuring Impact Through Continuous Learning	Shared measurement is often what separates effective collaboration from well-intended cooperation. This workshop explores lessons learned from effective examples of shared measurement systems and emphasizes the importance of continuous learning in the process of reaching true impact.
Planning Forward: The Eco-Cycle of Community Change	TBD
Nothing About Us Without Us: How Community Members Drive Social Change	This session will explore different models for ensuring that people with the lived experience and most impacted by an issue are leading the design and implementation of community initiatives. Successes and challenges will be shared, along with concrete approaches for building authentic leadership and ownership of these efforts.
Use Data to Drive Change	Using data to drive change: how to look at data through an equity lens and bring light to inequities in our work; balance hard and soft data to share a true picture of the community; understand the historical use of data against marginalized populations and communities of color in order to change practice.
Transformative Engagement, from Start to Finish.	This session will provide community engagement and leadership development best practices. Presenters will share capacity building approaches starting with outreach all the way through inclusive decisions making processes. We'll build from a continuum that Strive developed that helps practitioners understand transactional to truly transformative engagement.
Principles of Practice: Using Tools to Bring Them to Life	In Spring 2016, the Collective Impact Forum released eight principles of practice for collective impact. This workshop will explore each of the principles of practice and provide practical tools for integrating these principles into the collective impact governance and structure.
Defining and Making Equity Real in Your Organization	Using case studies, this session will explore how organizations approach and define equity, what practices or approaches are being infused, and what long term commitment looks like.
Avoid the 5 Mistakes Commonly Made Leading Collaborative Initiatives	This session focuses on the 5 common mistakes that occur as groups design and lead collaborative work. We'll pull in research around quality process design and inclusion in order to unearth and understand how conventional wisdom may or may not align with what research implies.

Understanding the Strengths and Opportunities around Collaboration: Evaluation Tools

This session will explore a variety of evaluation tools and approaches that assess the quality of collaborative processes, analyze the strengths of networks, and quantify progress towards shared outcomes. Attendees will gain skills to understand and capture the story and strength of collaboration. Both Working Together and the PARTNER Tool be explored and sample data shared in order to understand the utility of these tools in evaluation and planning.

Equity & Inclusion in Systems Level Work

Learning from Today's Social Movements

Today's social movements are organizing, advocating and communicating in exciting and surprising ways. Explore the techniques and practices of some of the most successful examples to discover what you can apply to your collective impact initiative's efforts.

Supporting Collaboration through Technology: A Framework for Finding the Tools You Need

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the many technological tools and resources that can make collaboration easier, and often the newest and "coolest" tools are irresistible, but what tools do you *really* need to maximize collaboration and fit your needs? This session will include an overview of a framework for putting purpose behind the tools you're using, along with providing attendees with a matrix of potential tools and the value they may or may not bring. Hear from partners who have used technological tools to enhance their efforts and build connections to make collaboration stronger.

