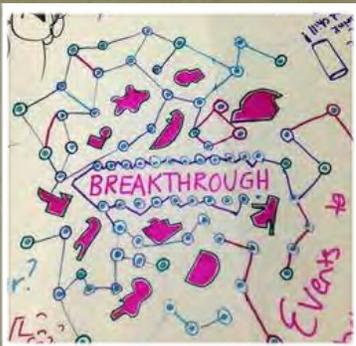
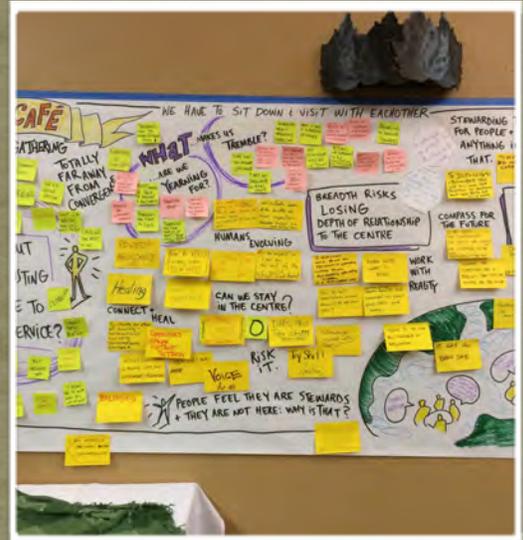


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Innovation: What more is possible when we tap into the collective wisdom of diverse perspectives, skills and world views?

Sustainability: What does it really take to move forward wisely?

Impact: What needs to happen in order for us to know that we have done good work in the world?



THE ART OF HOSTING

conversations that invite innovation and produce wise action

This 2-day Art of Hosting practicum introduces a way of working together that invites collective wisdom and innovation and supports groups to move seamlessly from thinking together to implementation and prototyping. Art of Hosting is a proven practice of utilizing participatory processes ~ i.e., Circle, World Cafe, Open Space, Theory U and Appreciative Inquiry ~ in a way that engages and activates the passion, wisdom and possibility in groups of people with diverse wisdom, skills and social locations.

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TOOLS WE EXPLORE:

- Circle Process
- World Café
- Open Space Technology
- U-Process
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Pro-action café
- Harvesting

WHAT EMERGES:

- Deep learning
- Powerful questions
- Strategic change ideas
- Engaging processes
- Bold action
- Courage and inspiration
- Communities of practice
- Local and global allies
- Practical tools

When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid.

— Audre Lorde

With one person, it's hard to see very far. With two people, you can see a little more. But if you have a whole group of people caring for you and telling you, "you are doing the right thing! We want you to be around! Give us your gifts!" - it helps to fulfill your purpose.

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Registration Information:

Cost: Corporate Rate: \$500; Government Rate: \$400; Social Sector and Freelance Rate: \$350; Registration: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-hosting-conversations-that-invite-innovation-and-produce-wise-action-tickets-9229661165?aff=mcivte>

For more information or to register by check with no fees contact Kelly McGowan at: kelly@goingupstream.net

More about the hosting team:

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Kelly McGowan, [Going Upstream](#), partners with leaders, groups and organizations to advance social innovation through participatory leadership, learning, strategy development, decision-making and action. She has been active in movements for racial and economic justice since her leadership in the student Anti-Apartheid movement. She co-founded several interventions and organizations that continue to mitigate the impact of HIV and drug laws in poor communities in the United States. Kelly mentors emerging leaders, serves on the board of the Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance and is a steward for the international network of Art of Hosting/Participatory Leadership. Kelly has a master's degree with a focus in health policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Nancy Fritsche Eagan, [People Potential](#), collaborates with leaders, organizations, and neighborhoods to create meaningful change through conversations that matter. She is the founder of a consulting business that provides leadership, facilitation and project management services in the public, private and social sectors. She works closely with the City of New York in providing these services to its many agencies. Nancy also specializes in healing community trauma by using the Sanctuary Model®. Nancy serves on the board of Women's Initiatives for a Sustainable Earth; advised the NGO CSW for the UN Commission on the Status of Women; and stewards the international Art of Hosting/ Participatory Leadership network and The Circle Way. She is a member at the Center for Social Innovation in NYC. Nancy received an M.S.W. from Hunter College School of Social Work.

Where we are meeting:

The Centre for Social Innovation is home for a diverse community of people and organizations that are creating a better world.

"The Centre for Social Innovation provides its members with the spaces, relationships and knowledge they need to translate ideas to impact. We're part co-working space, part community center and part incubator for people and organizations that are changing the world.

More importantly, the Centre for Social Innovation is a place of possibility."

