

Building Collaborative Capacity

Brown Bag Lunch Series



How can we navigate complex challenges and respond to changes in ways that strengthen our community?

Let's face it; the last few years have been intense and exhausting for those involved in economic development and community planning. Covid created many new demands, lots of uncertainty, and pressures. It's clear how critical it is to collaborate across organizations, sectors, and regions to navigate disruptions and grow a thriving economy that works for all.

The Northern Collaborative Economic Development Region (CEDR) and its partners are pleased to host an online workshop series that offers an opportunity for people across different regions to connect and share ideas and have conversations we don't often get to have.

These workshops offer peer-to-peer conversations and skill-building on how to work across silos and engage people to navigate change in ways that strengthen the well-being of our communities.

Each workshop will offer facilitated approaches you can use in your work, plus a follow-up email with resources and links for more information.

The series will be facilitated by Nancy Gabriel and Beth Tener of New Directions Collaborative, who specialize in helping people and communities enhance how they collaborate, so they can address challenges in ways that generate multiple benefits.

The **series is open - and at no cost** - to Northern CEDR members, organizations, and staff. We encourage you to attend as many sessions as possible and to **bring others** from your organization to put these skills to work!

For questions or more information, email Michelle Moren-Grey at mmoren@nccouncil.org.

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Tuesday, June 6

From 12-1:00 with the option to stay until 1:30 for more content.

What are the most important conversations we aren't having?

This workshop offers time for you to talk with your peers – real conversations, lightly facilitated. We will see what emerges from our collective experience and insights.

The needs and challenges that you name in these conversations will inform the design of the rest of the workshop series.

[Register Here for June 6th](#)

Wednesday, June 14 from 12-1:30

Listening for understanding and innovation

How can you listen one-on-one and design larger meetings and public engagement in ways that increase shared understanding and lead to innovative approaches that integrate many perspectives?



[Register Here for June 14th](#)

Wednesday, June 21 from 12-1:30

Working together for collective impact

How can we move beyond fragmented approaches to work in aligned, connected ways that address the interdependent nature of issues we face, such as housing shortages affecting business growth?

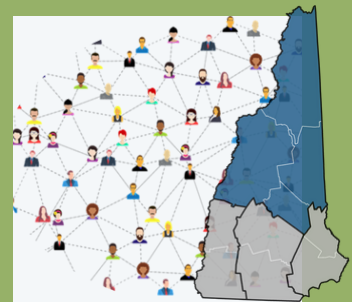


[Register Here for June 21st](#)

Tuesday, June 27 from 12-1:30

Staying connected for peer-to-peer learning and collaboration

What does it mean to be a collective resource for each other going forward? How might we keep these conversations going?



[Register Here for June 27th](#)