



*A Tamarack  
Workshop*

# Building Equity and Justice in a Digital World

*With Amy Sample Ward, Afua Bruce and Liz Weaver*

# Technical Considerations

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# Gratitude & Acknowledgement

We begin this workshop by acknowledging that we are meeting on Indigenous land. As settlers, we are grateful for the opportunity to meet, and we thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land.

As settlers, this recognition of the contributions and historic importance of Indigenous peoples must be clearly and overtly connected to our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our communities.

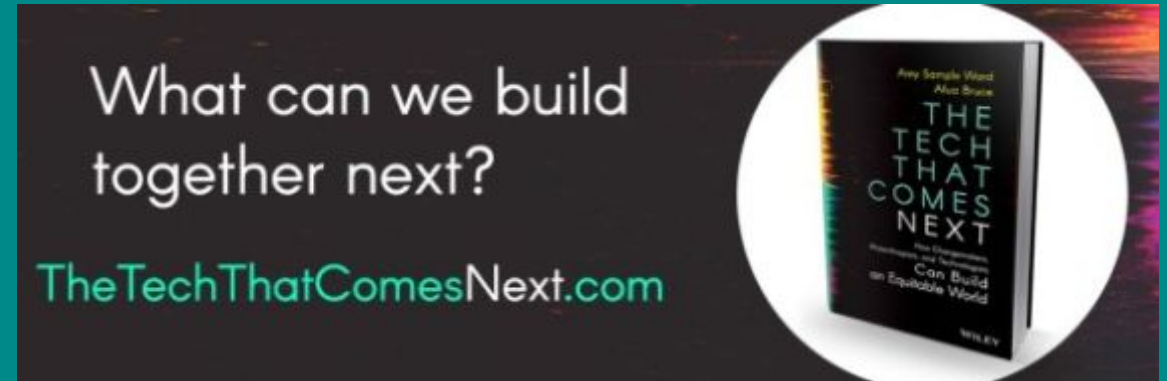
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**Amy Sample Ward**



**Afua Bruce**



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- <https://www.globalintegrity.org/> - Global Integrity
- <https://peerland.fi/> - Peer Culture Blog
- <https://www.wellbeingwr.ca/> - Wellbeing Waterloo Region
- <https://www.drfonline.org/> - Danville Regional Foundation
- <https://healthyplacesbydesign.org/> - Healthy Places by Design

## Poll Question #1

What is your role in enabling a conversation about technology in your organization?

1. I do not have a role currently.
2. I am the only person who is interested in technology in my organization.
3. I am part of a technology team at my organization.
4. I lead the technology team in my organization.
5. I am engaged in conversations about technology both within and outside of my organization.
6. I consider myself on the cutting edge of the technology conversation.

About Amy and Afua

**You both cross the digital and social change worlds. What brought you to this work?**

## Current State of Technology

In The Tech that Comes Next, you describe a current image of technology that is elite, private, with limited or no access, that is controlled, exclusive and that centralizes power. How did we get here when the promise of technology was to increase equity, access, and participation?



Changing the Digital Future

**Is it possible to shift where we are right now? What might be some of those drivers required to shift to a different technology enabled future?**

## Tech Barriers in the Nonprofit Sector

What are some of the trends, barriers, and patterns you are noticing that limit the capacity of the nonprofit sector to effectively engage digitally?

## Shifting Culture and Investments

In The Tech that Comes Next you both focus on the need to shift culture and investments. What does this mean for nonprofits, for investors, and for technology providers? What are some concrete things that each of these groups can do?

## Technology Design and Infrastructure

What has to shift in technology design and infrastructure that can create the conditions for a more just and equitable approach to technology? How can nonprofit organizations and investors influence tech design and policy? What different skill sets do we need to adopt?

## A Power Shift

How do we start building now for what's next when we might be overwhelmed by current technology?



Advice

**What other advice or reflections do you have for nonprofit practitioners, investors and the technology sector?**

**QUESTIONS?**

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