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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape in Ontario, Canada. The scene shows a mix of green fields, some of which are plowed and dark brown, and clusters of trees. In the distance, a small town or village is visible with several houses and buildings. The sky is a clear, light blue. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

# Mid-Ontario Rural Convenor Community of Practice

May 10, 1-2 pm ET

# Gratitude & Acknowledgement

We begin today's call by acknowledging that we are meeting on Indigenous land. As a settler, I am grateful for the opportunity to meet and thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land.

As a settler, 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.

# Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Tech
- Round Robin
  - What are the main issues and poverty reduction framing?
  - Elections activities?
- Discussion
- Closing Announcements

# Purpose of the CoP

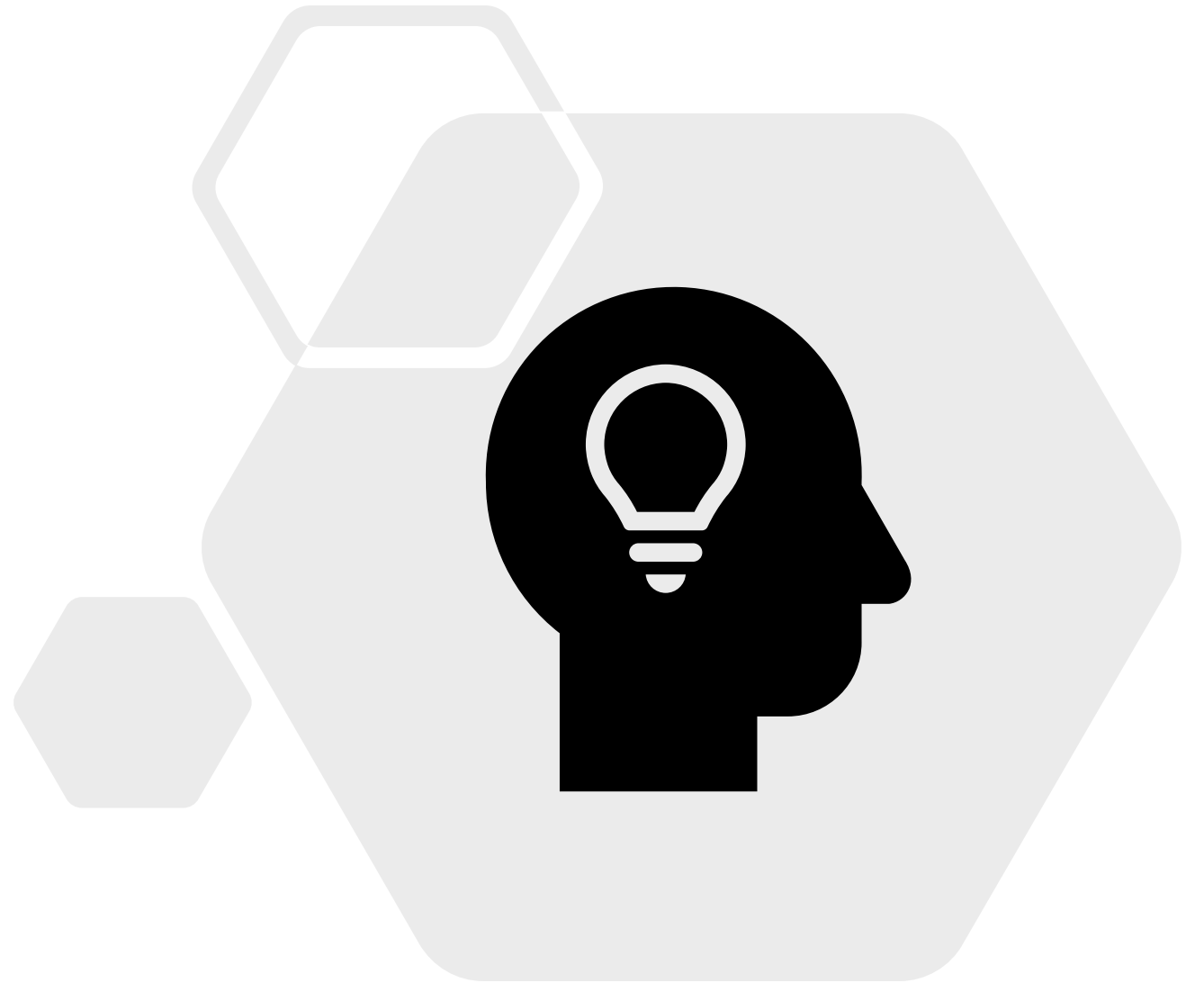
For poverty reduction roundtables/coalitions located in rural middle Ontario to discuss what they can do collaboratively or collectively across counties.

# Round Robin

## Round 1: Framing

- What are the main elections issues in your community?
- How are you framing poverty reduction?
- What questions are being asked to candidates?

# Questions & Discussion



# Round Robin

## Round 2: Tactics

- What efforts are being organized?
- Which audiences are being targeted?
- Any unique elections collaborators?

# Questions & Discussion





# Next Call: July 12, 2022

## Municipal Election Campaigns

# Multisolving: A promising strategy toward just and equitable futures

**Webinar: June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. (ET)**

The multisolving concept refers to a process of building solutions to multiple problems into a single act.

The impacts of climate change aren't equal amongst all Canadians. People already burdened by poverty often suffer the harshest consequences while having the least ability to cope. Learn more about multisolving methods to build resilient communities in this webinar.

**Register:**

<https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/webinar-multisolving?hsLang=en>

Elizabeth Sawin, Founder and Director, Multisolving Institute



# Decent Work and the Labour Crunch: Attracting and Retaining Great Employees

**Webinar: June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-1 p.m. ET**

Business owners will learn how to overcome staffing challenges and become more profitable. Business owner Devinder Chaudhary will speak to how adopting a Living Wage model and decent work policies have helped him to attract and retain great employees. A panel will discuss barriers to employers and strategies to overcome them.

**Register:**

<https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/en-ca/decent-work-and-the-labour-crunch-attracting-and-retaining-employees>

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The foreground shows a mix of green and brown fields, some with rows of crops. A road winds through the middle ground. In the background, there are rolling hills covered in trees and a small town with several buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

# Thank you

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