**Your Webinar Questions Answered: Power of Place**

***Question: How do you see the role of learning from stories of the past to transform places for the future?***

Resource: [Harnessing Stories for Shared Wisdom and Community Action in Palm Beach](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/latest/harnessing-stories-shared-wisdom-community-action-palm-beach)

***Question: The external barriers/obstacles to this work in the places where we find ourselves are often a focus, but by now I think well known and even commonplace. What are the internal barriers that you have faced as change makers?***

This tool is a great opportunity to reflect on the external and internal challenges or barriers.

Resource: [The Water of Systems Change](https://www.fsg.org/tools-and-resources/water-systems-change-action-learning-exercise)

***Question: How would you define "place"? Is it a synonym for community? How does place-based change intersect with subsidiarity?***

Resource: [*When Community Becomes ‘unessential’*](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/latest/when-community-becomes-unessential-paul-born-covid-19)

***Question: I'm interested in how place-based change can be leveraged to address challenges around service delivery to youth facing multiple barriers on the ground at higher levels e.g. funding, policies, etc. Perhaps there are relevant points to further think through our work?***

Resources:

* [Communities Building Youth Futures](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/communitiesbuildingyouthfutures)
* [Opportunity Youth](https://aspencommunitysolutions.org/opportunity-youth-forum/)

***Question: How do you balance the challenges of bonding Vs bridging capital in a place at a time when much funding seems focused on bonding already similar communities Vs bridging across different communities, particularly given the recent political movements in the UK?***

This is also a challenge in Canada. Convening placed-based efforts into learning communities or networks builds collective impact.

Resource: [Communities Ending Poverty 2020 Impact Report](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/crp-2020-impact-report)

***Question: Do any of you have good examples of where organizations are working closely and successfully with children?***

Resources:

* [Our Kids Network](https://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/Public/Home.aspx)
* [Raise Up our Kids](https://www.princegeorge.ca/City%20Services/Pages/Social%20Development/CollectiveImpact.aspx)
* [Child Friendly Leeds UK](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/childfriendlyleeds)
* [Growing up Great – Ottawa Child and Youth Initiative](https://www.growingupgreat.ca/english/growing-up-great-network/)