


# GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 COMMUNITY MEETING

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## "What do I have to offer?" + the Social Change Ecosystem Framework

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*September 18, 2024*





**INTRODUCE YOURSELF  
IN THE CHAT!**

**NAME – PRONOUNS**

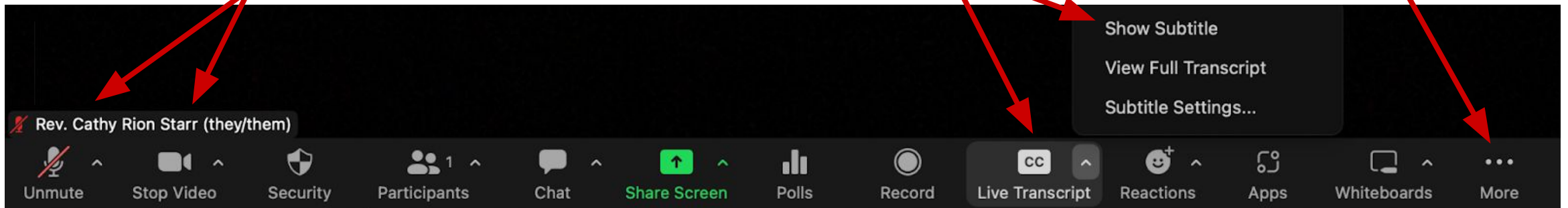
**CONGREGATION – LOCATION**

# Zoom Set-up

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and click on video to wave hello

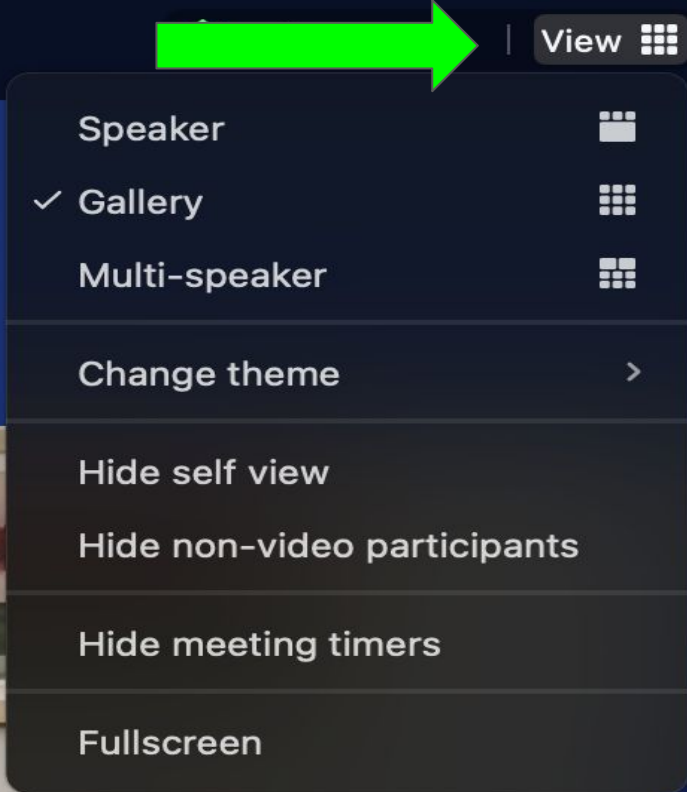
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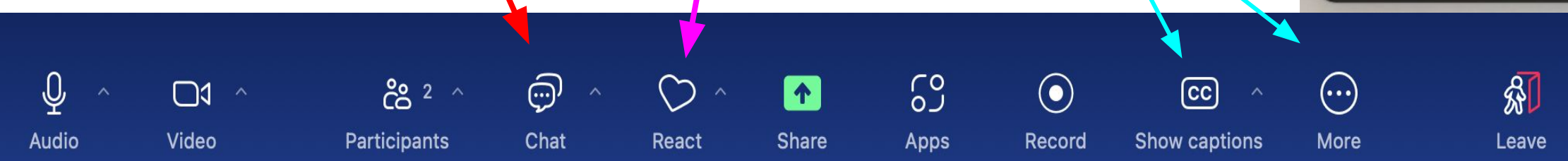


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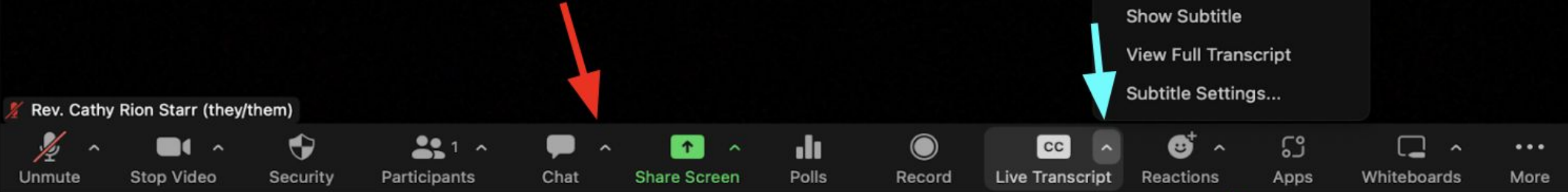
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A dark blue horizontal toolbar with icons and labels: Audio, Video, Participants (with a '2' and an upward arrow), Chat (with an upward arrow), React (with a heart icon and an upward arrow), Share (with a green square and upward arrow), Apps, Record, Show captions (with a 'CC' icon and an upward arrow), More (with a three-dot icon), and Leave (with a person icon).



A dark grey horizontal toolbar with icons and labels: Unmute (with a red slash), Stop Video, Security, Participants (with a '1' and an upward arrow), Chat (with an upward arrow), Share Screen (with a green square and upward arrow), Polls, Record, Live Transcript (with a 'CC' icon and an upward arrow), Reactions (with a smiley face and an upward arrow), Apps, Whiteboards, and More. A red arrow points to the Chat icon, and a cyan arrow points to the Live Transcript icon. A dark grey dropdown menu is open above the Live Transcript icon, containing: Show Subtitle, View Full Transcript, and Subtitle Settings... A pink arrow points to the Reactions icon.

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# **Community Agreements**

Respect our community.

Bring your full self.

Share our space.

Speak from your experience.

Take responsibility.

Use plain language.

Engage with intention.

Honor our individual and collective dignity.

Practice genuine appreciation.

# Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals:

“From the sky, a dolphin pod of Lissodelphis (Black and white dolphins with no fins), which travel by the hundreds (up to three thousand strong) would look like a smooth Black continent of movement. From underwater, it would look like a white cloud that somehow submerged.

That’s how I imagine it.

Collectively ecolocating for food, they would be impossible to ignore. Though only a few come to the surface at a time, they travel by the hundreds or thousands. So Sleek. And their cousins – other dolphins with fins (not so smooth) – they welcome them into the pod too.

That's how I think about us sometimes.

Those of us who have chosen to move together through this. We are perceived so distinctly from different directions. Human observers mistake *Lissodelphis* for seals or sea lions, or even for penguins sometimes.

Which is to say, maybe it's not so much about being recognized as who we are as it is about staying together, feeding each other, knowing where we are, and moving through.



My love to my pod in all directions.

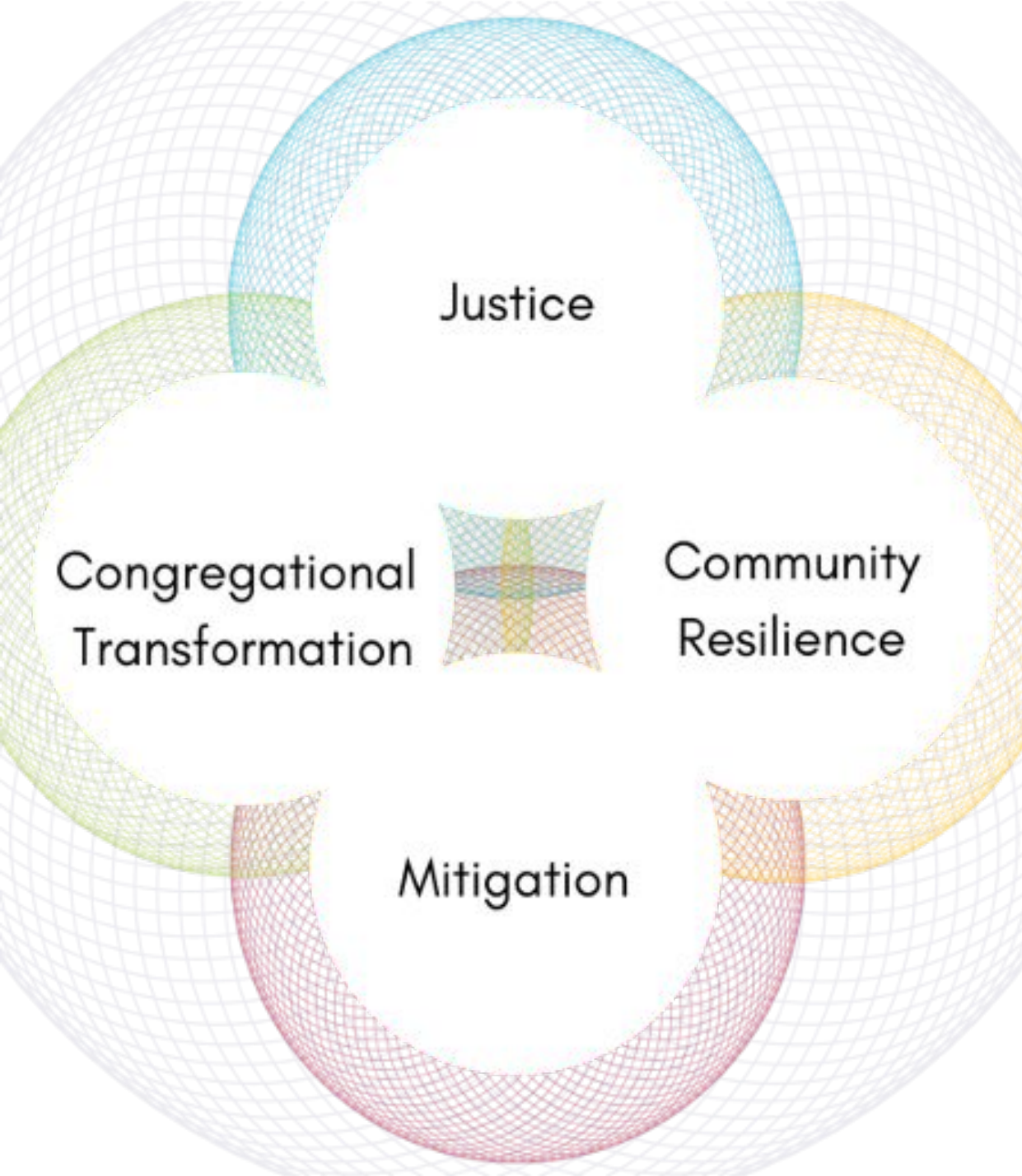
The smooth and the not quite so smooth.

Those of you showing your back and those showing your belly.

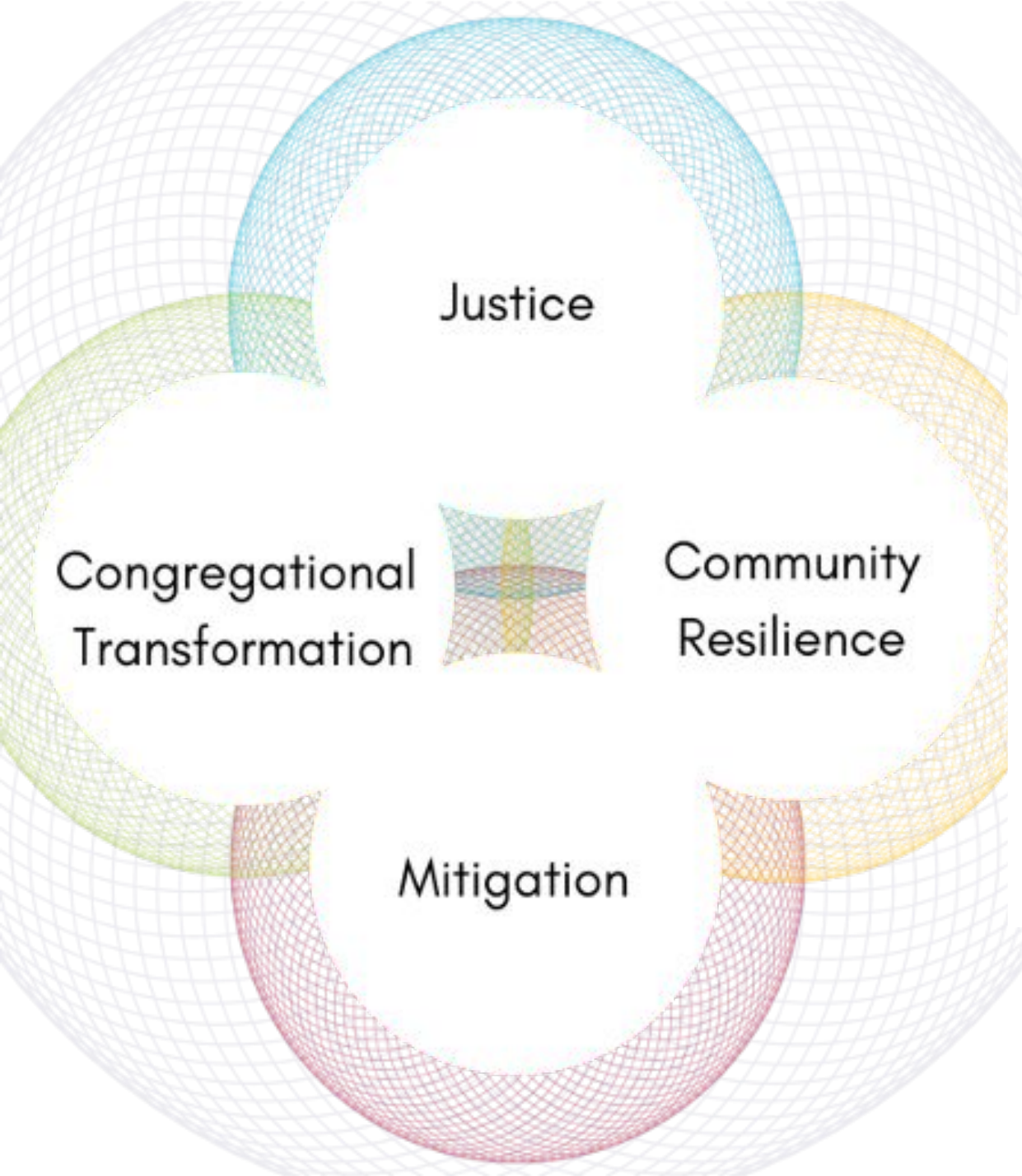
Those of you breaking through the surface and those staying in the  
deep.

It's an honor to be in the midst of you. Look around, listen out.

Here we are.”



# **GREEN SANCTUARY 2030: MOBILIZING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE**



# FOUR ESSENTIALS OF CLIMATE ACTION

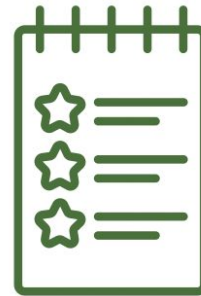
# Stages in the Green Sanctuary Process



Profile



Opportunity  
Assessment



Action  
Plan



Progress  
Report



<https://bit.ly/JoinGS2030>

# New Action Report Form!

## Green Sanctuary 2030 Action Report!

\*\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE A NEW REPORT FOR EACH ACTION\*\*\*

- ★ Report on actions as they happen
- ★ Eliminates the need for a “Final Report”
- ★ Less paperwork! Woohoo!
- ★ Creating a searchable dataset to better connect GS2030 Teams!

<https://bit.ly/GS-ACTIONS>





The Unitarian Universalist Association

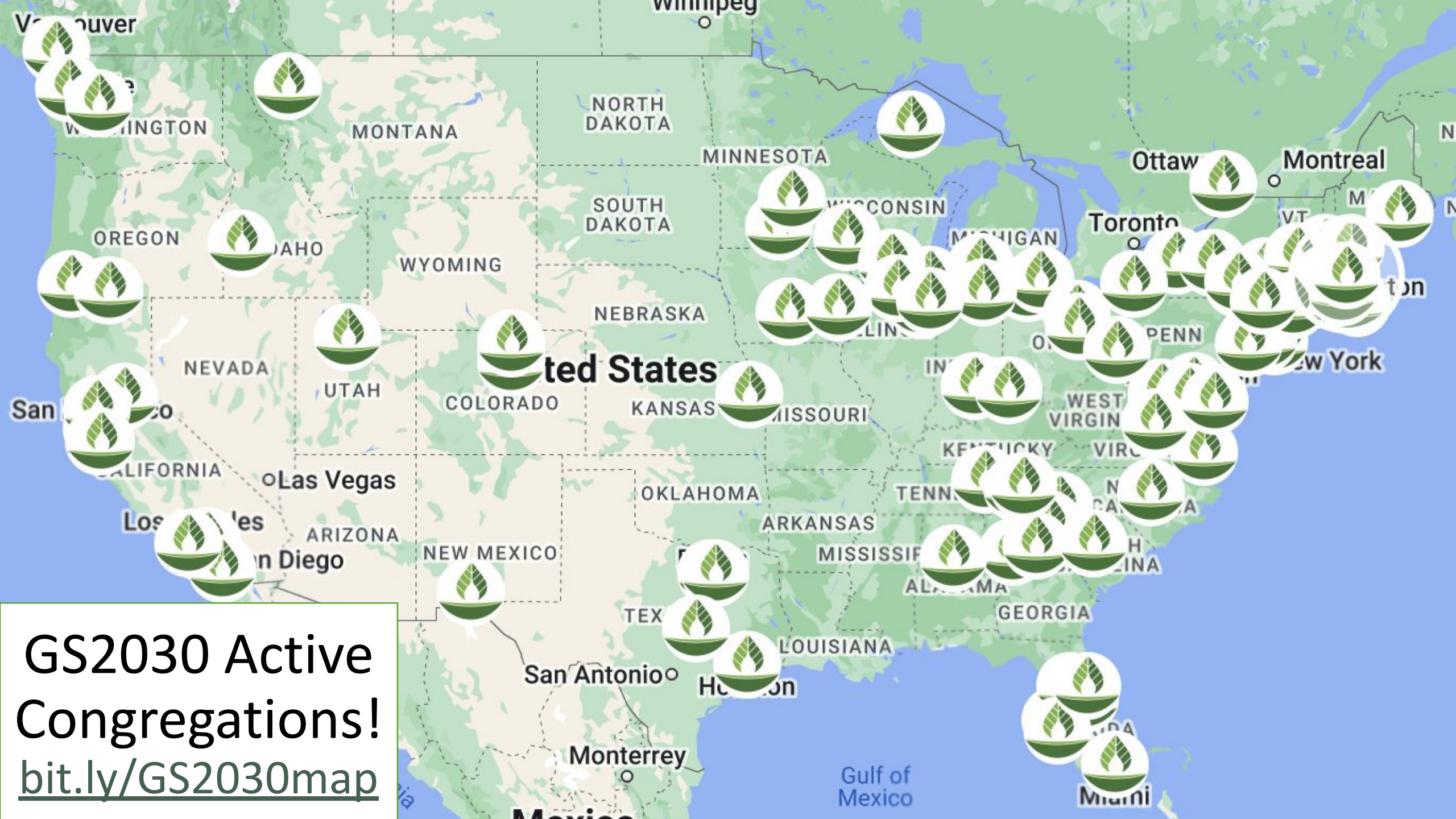
celebrates



**GREEN SANCTUARY 2030**  
**MOBILIZING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE**  
**RECOGNITION**



Olympic UU Fellowship, WA  
Unitarian Church of Barnstable, MA  
UU Fellowship of Raleigh, NC  
First Unitarian Fellowship Of Nanaimo, BC  
First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI



**GS2030 Active  
Congregations!**  
[bit.ly/GS2030map](http://bit.ly/GS2030map)



# GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 ORIENTATION

*FIRST Wednesday of the month at  
4PT - 5MT - 6CT - 7ET*

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# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

*THIRD Wednesday of the month at  
4PT - 5MT - 6CT - 7ET*

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# Green Sanctuary 2030 Community Meetings

3rd Wednesdays  
4PT - 5MT - 6CT - 7ET



SEPT. **18** **“What do I have to offer?” + the Social  
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OCT. **16** **UU Theological Grounding  
for Climate Justice**  
Rev. Sofía Betancourt, Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

NOV **20** **Green Sanctuary 2030  
Community Meeting**

DEC. **11** **Green Sanctuary Celebration  
and Call for Renewal**  
Rev. Sofía Betancourt





**Reimagine Together  
From An Extractive  
Age To A New Era**

**[UUClimateJustice.org](https://uuclimatejustice.org)**



# Congregations host the UU Climate Justice Revival Reimagine Together:



## From an Extractive Age to a New Era! September 28-29, 2024

DAY 1		DAY 2
<b>Revival Activities for Children &amp; Youth</b>	<b>Facilitated Dialogue for Adults</b>	<b>Multigenerational Celebration</b>
Pre-K, Elementary, Middle & High School activities using UU Climate Justice Revival curricular materials	Collective Imagining Nourishing Relationships Making Connections Building Capacity Charting a Course	<b>Worship Service</b>
		<b>Organizing Hour</b> with UU the Vote UUs for Social Justice UU Service Committee

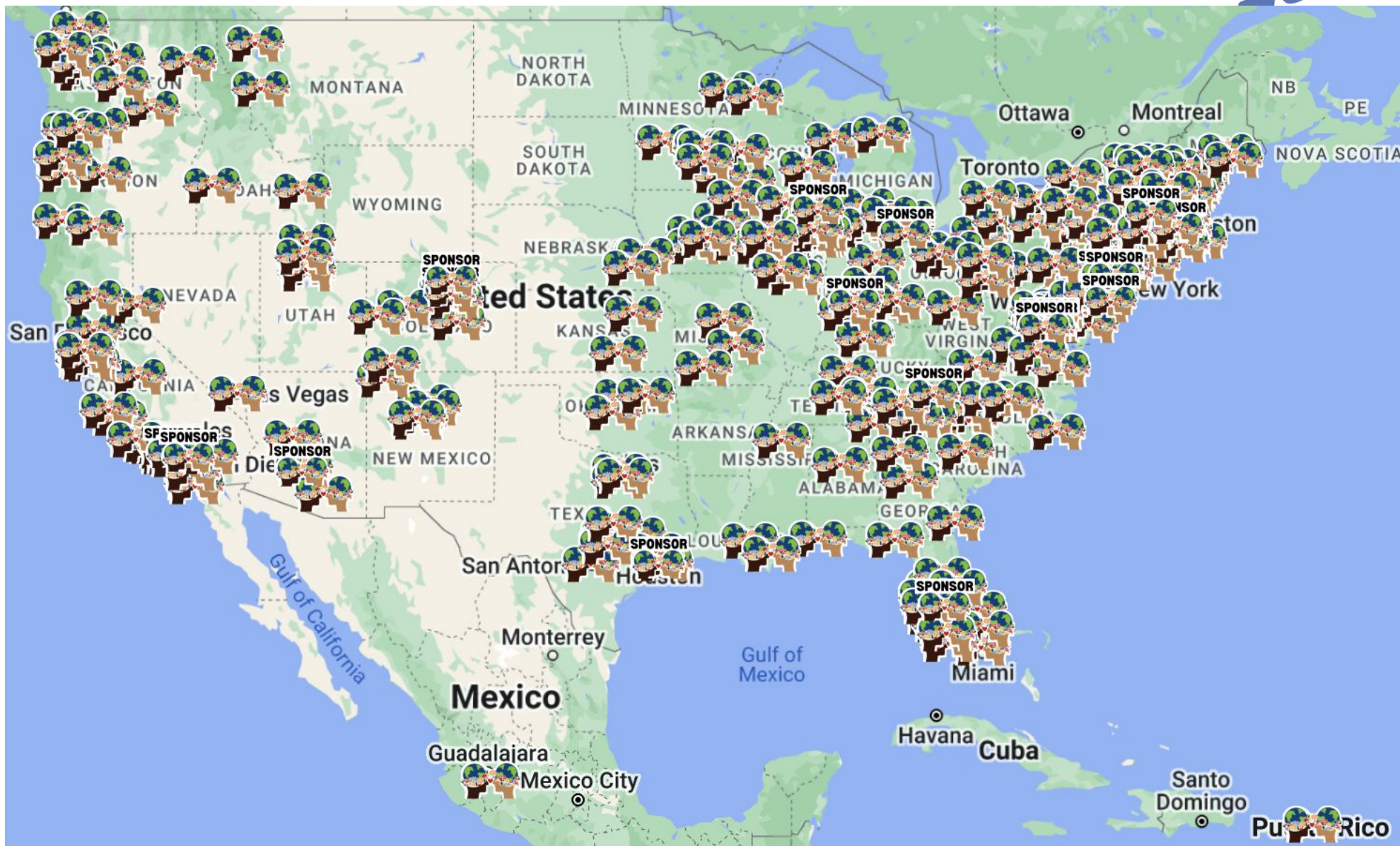


# CONGRATULATIONS!



Your congregation  
is joining  
**thousands of UUs**  
in  
**over 350 UU**  
congregations  
for the  
**UU Climate  
Justice  
Revival!**

That's **35%**  
of our denomination!





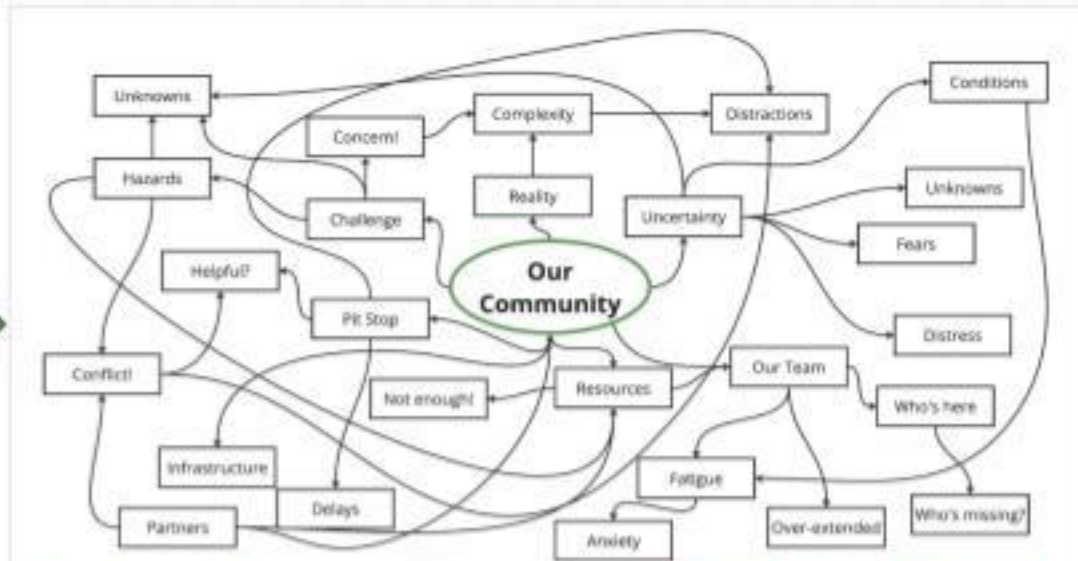




**Collective Imagining** of our **Community Thriving**



### Sacred Circles



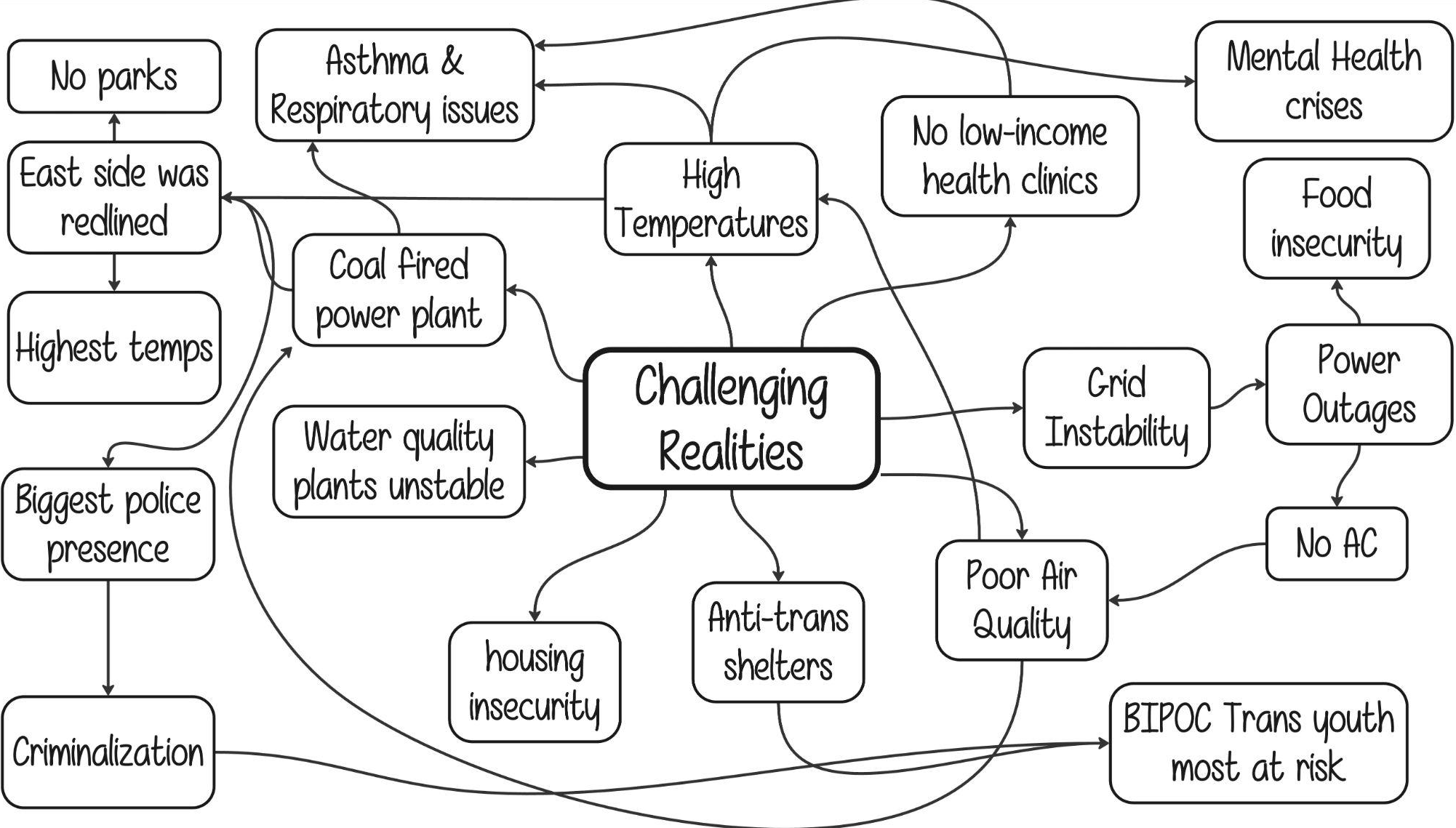
**Making the Connections on the Challenging Realities**



**Building Capacity for Community Care**

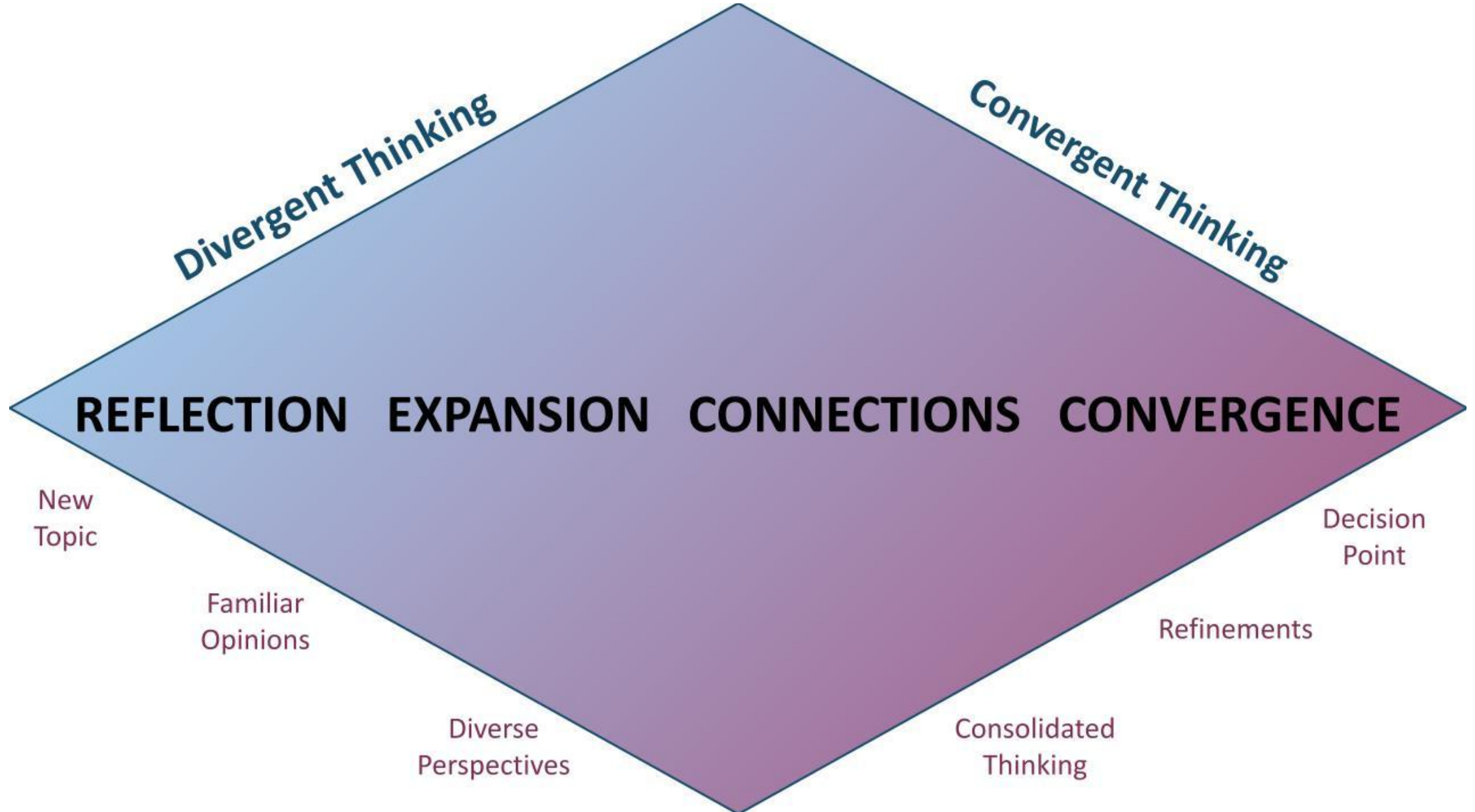


# Systems Thinking for Climate Change

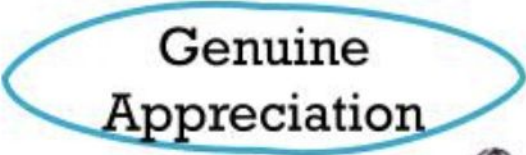
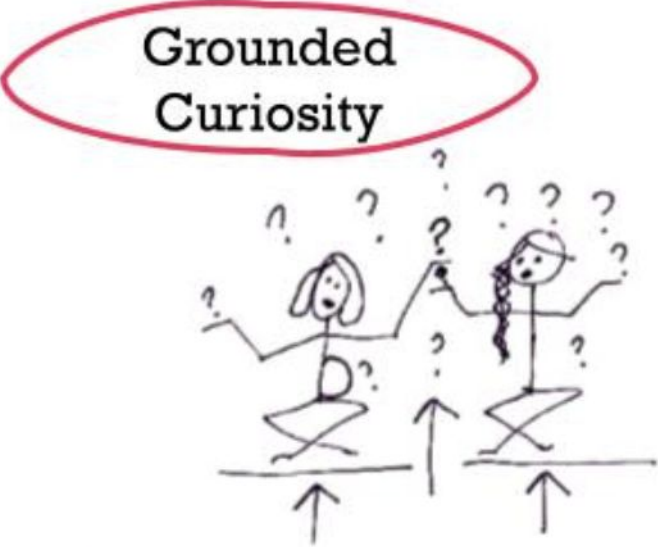
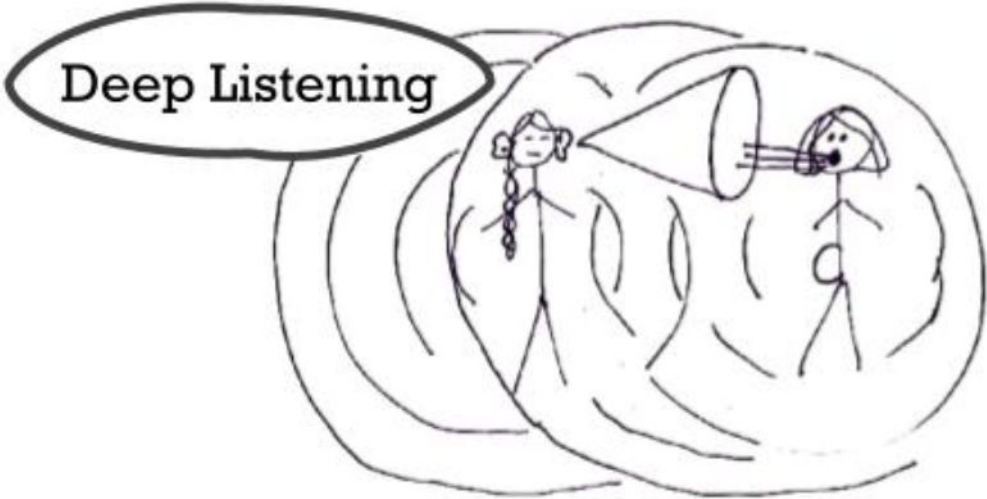




# Participatory Decision Making

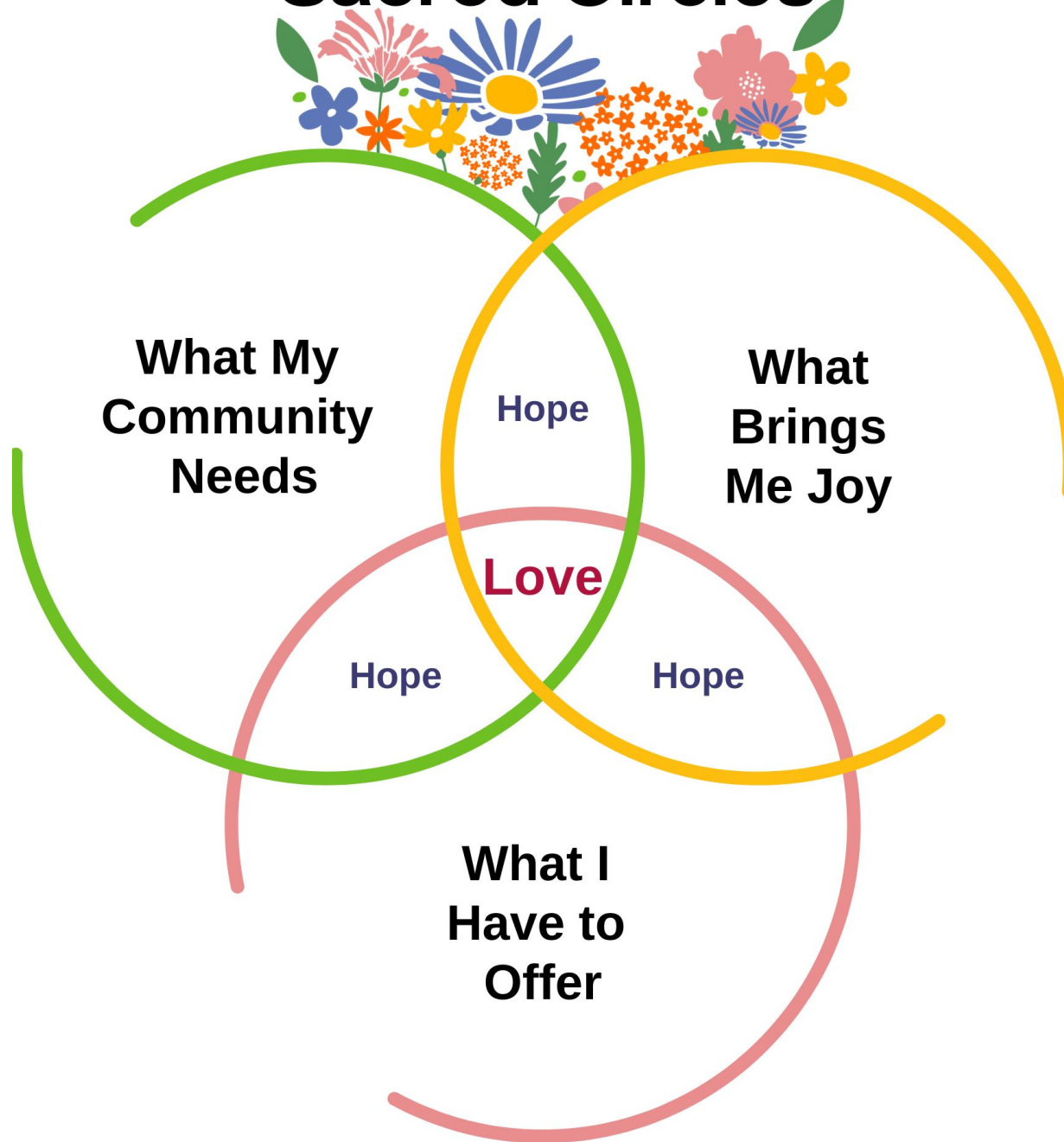


# New (and Ancient) Ways of Being

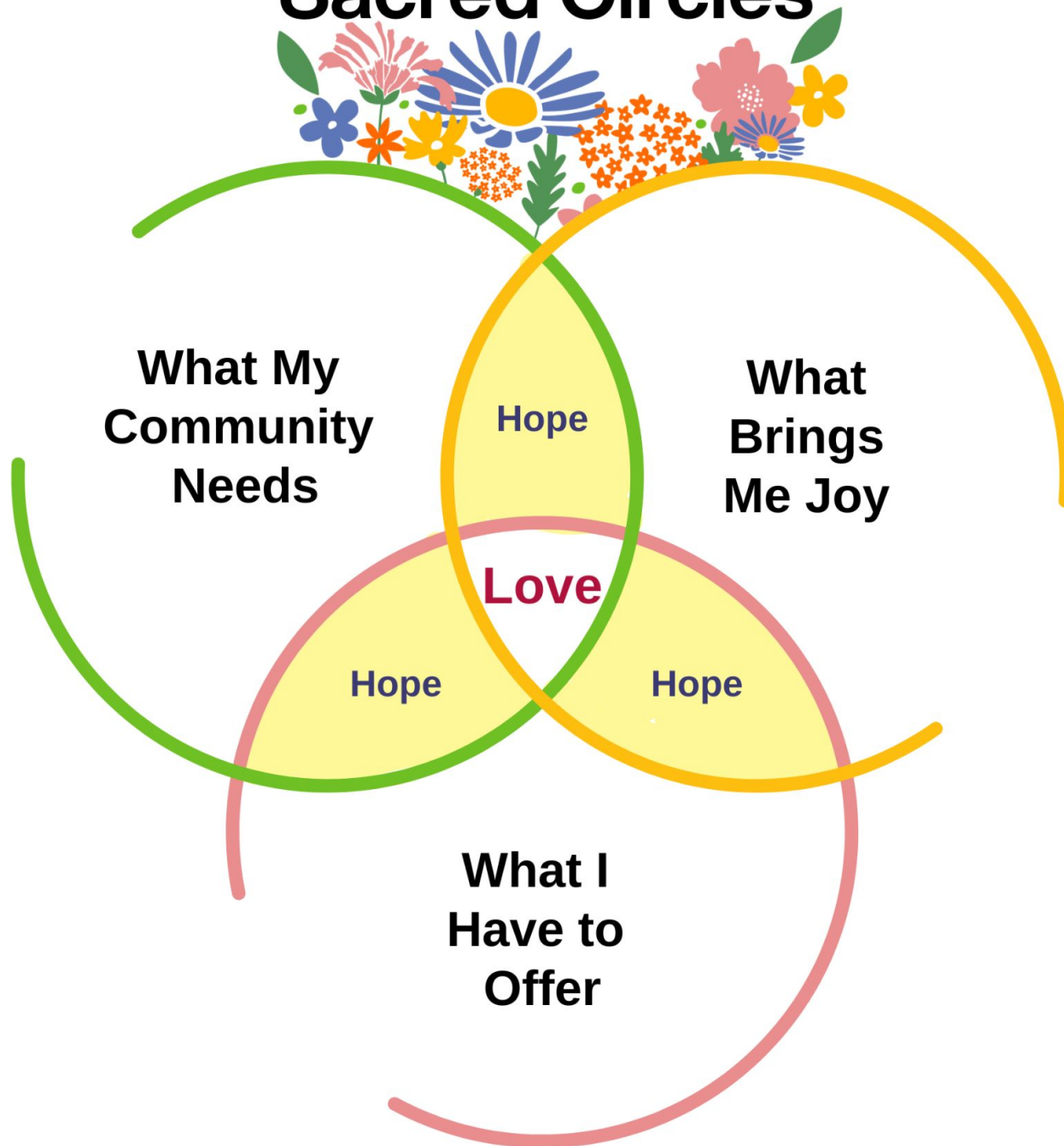


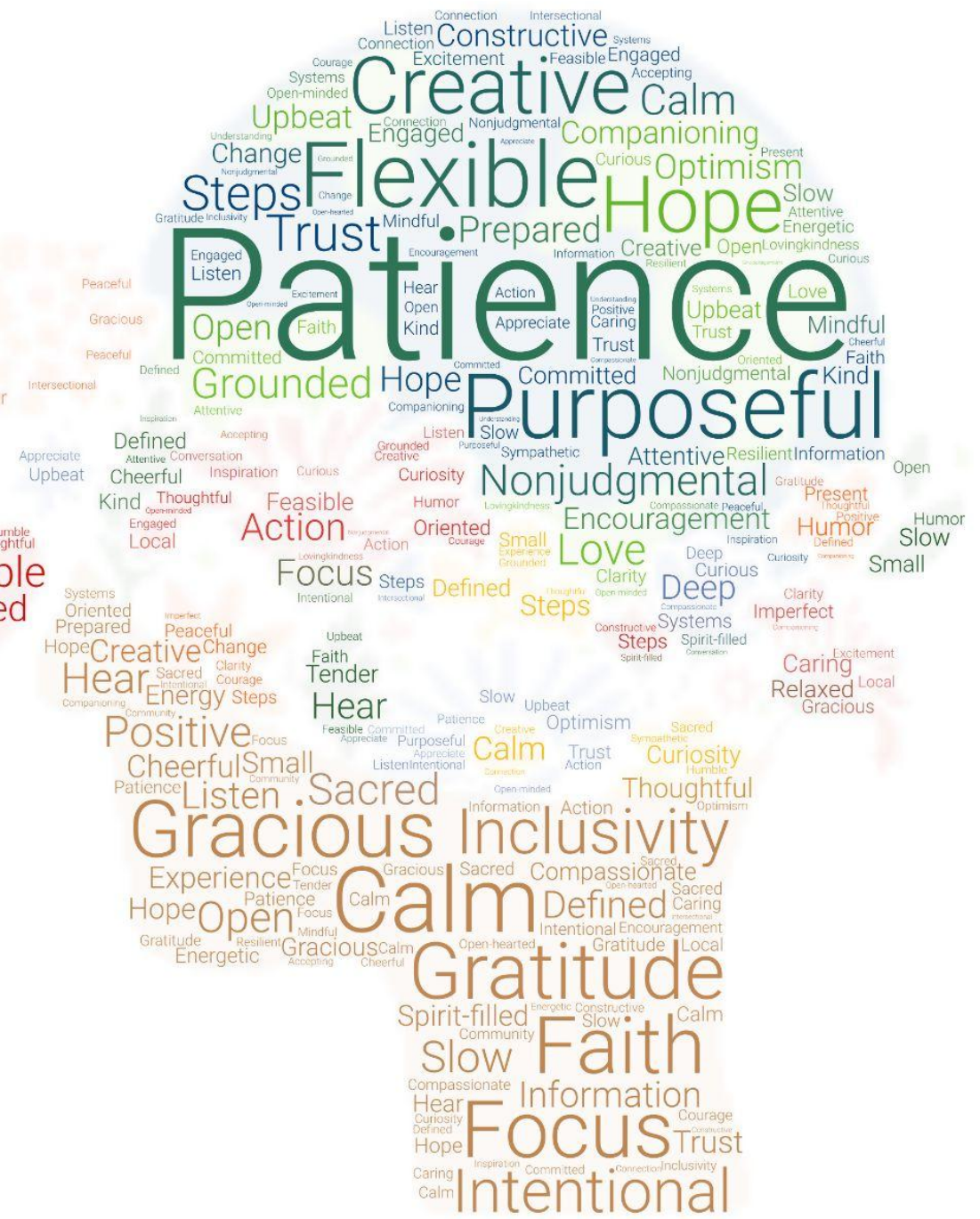


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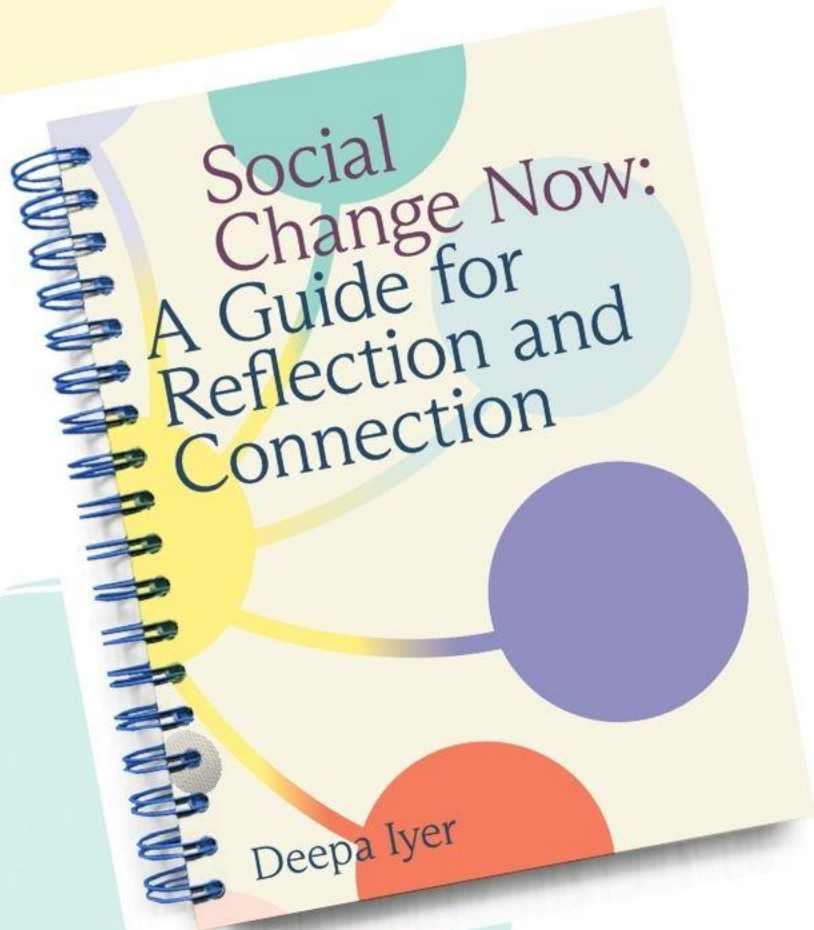


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