



***We're all in the rapids of change.  
Let's turn that into a strength.***

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Activism is  
Surging!

Why go  
through this  
alone!

What **CAN**  
we do?





## *How **CAN** activists support each other?*

- **meet face-to-face**
- **look forward, not backward**
- **focus on potential**
- **learn to trust**
- **support each other**
- **co-create the future we want**
- **have fun (after all, if it's not fun, it's not sustainable)**



With regular face-to-face conversations about diverse issues, We **CAN**:

- create safe spaces for talking about what we care about most
- channel private pain into public action
- learn from people's personal stories
- develop empathy
- support each other's development
- break down silos within and across organizations
- grow an interconnected **network of individual activists**



## **Community Action Network - CAN Conversations**

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Monthly, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:30 PM**

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**We are the**  
**C**ommunity  
**A**ction  
**N**etwork



**People from diverse backgrounds  
who want to make a difference -  
young or old, confident or not**



## **Community Action Network (CAN) - our Purpose**

### **Why:**

CAN believes that the role of leaders today is changing from heroes to hosts.

### **How:**

CAN believes in hosting conversations for leaders to listen, learn, and lead.

### **What:**

CAN's purpose is to host safe harbors of thoughtful conversations where people develop both the clarity and commitment to lead.



## **First, what these CAN conversations are:**

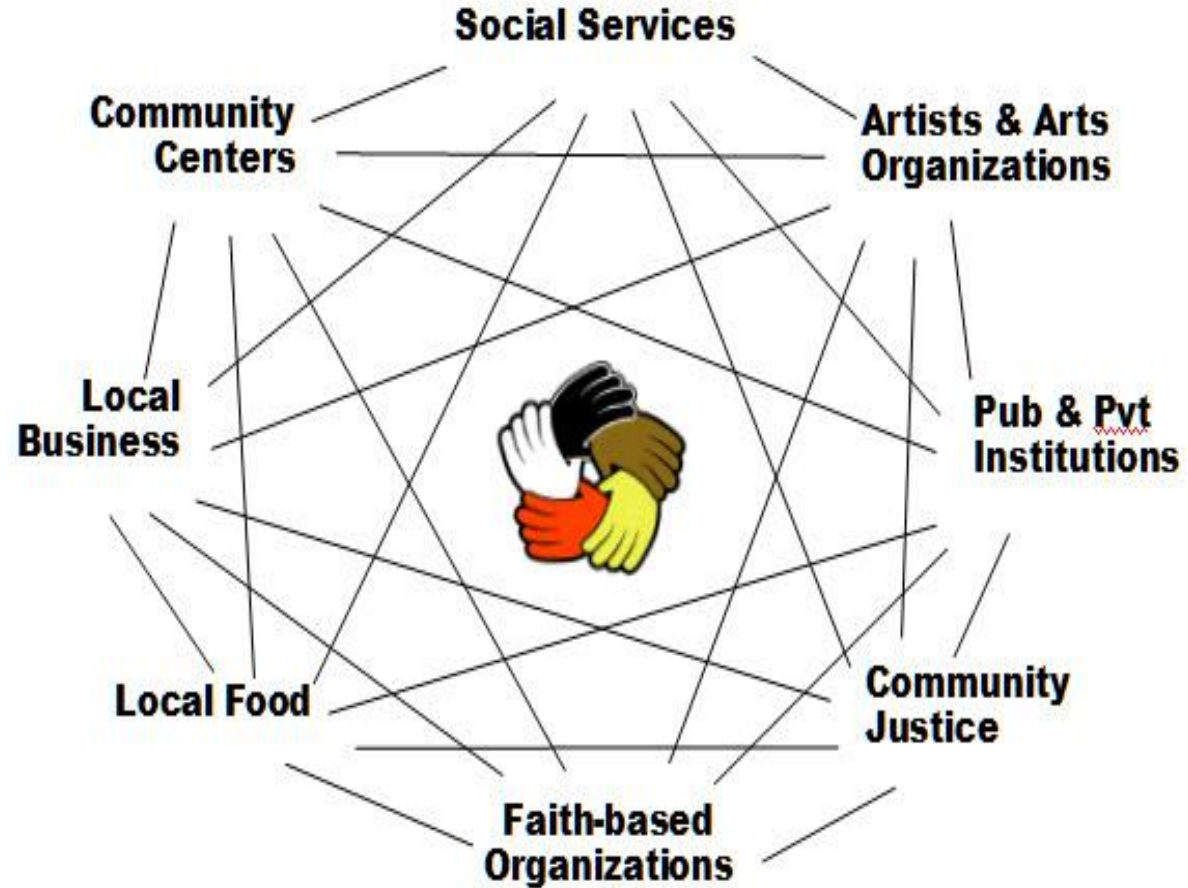
- Ninety-minute to two-hour conversations that help us better understand the community and how we can restore our belief that we can get things done together.
- Focused on learning. We pledge to follow up with you after the conversation to share what we've learned and how we will use that information.

## **Secondly, what these CAN conversations are not:**

- A town hall, academic research or a focus group. They are conversations.
- Sponsored by a political party, a business development effort, etc.
- About trying to sell a particular solution or approach
- A gripe session



# Community Action Network



***A Network helps Reach Your Goals***

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# We **CAN** host the **C**ommunity-**A**ction-**N**etwork

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