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The Practice of Belonging



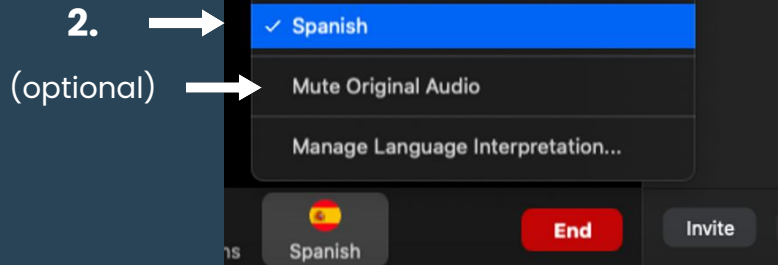
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Session Outline



- Welcome & Overview
- About Vital Village Networks and NOW
- *The Practice of Belonging* Panel Discussion
- Audience Q&A
- Closing

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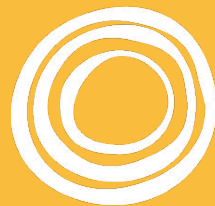
About **Vital Village Networks**

Vital Village Networks is a national collective of diverse change-makers and organizations committed to pioneering sustainable approaches to transforming child, family, and community wellbeing

Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) is a national initiative powered by Vital Village Networks

NOW exists to achieve social transformation and racial justice by partnering with individuals, organizations, institutions, and coalitions across the country to build their capacity to equitably share power with communities that have faced ongoing racial oppression and marginalization.

Guiding Principles



BELONG

Centered
in dignity
and
equity

LEARN

Those closest
to the
challenge are
closest to the
solution

ENGAGE

Design with,
not for, users

TRANSFORM

Identify and
frame
challenges to
address
collectively

NOW Innovation Forum

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community leaders**



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The Practice of Belonging

How do we design systems that cultivate shared humanity, connection, and agency in everyday practice?

Today's Webinar:

The Practice of Belonging – Through the lens of Birth Justice

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Please join us in welcoming today's

Moderator:



Aditi Subramaniam

Director of Infant and Early Childhood Mental
Health Policy at Massachusetts Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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Please join us in welcoming today's Speakers:



**Stefanie D.
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Tayla Kelly

Doula and Birth
Justice Fellow

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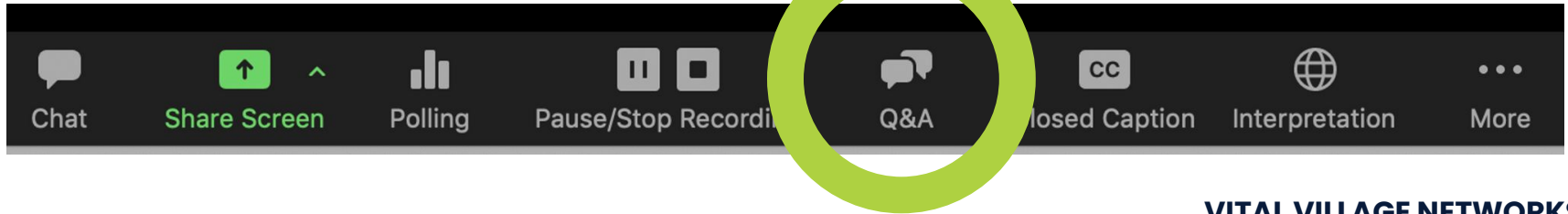


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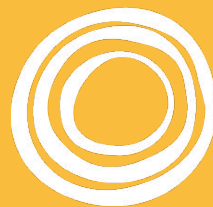
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Webinar Reflective Action Guide

What resonated with you most from today's webinar?

Which lever of change are you feeling compelled to focus attention on in your work?

How are you thinking about children, families, and communities in your work differently?

What 2-3 action steps might you take over the next two months to better uplift and honor the dignity of children, families, and community?

Peer Learning Cluster Workshop: April 14

Sustaining our Advocacy: Focus on the Worker, Not the Work



Peer Learning Cluster Workshop

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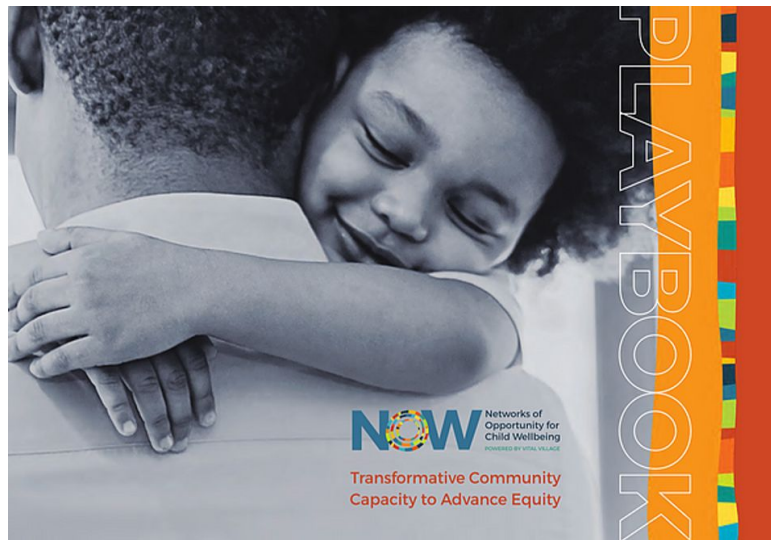
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**Tuesday, April 14
2:00 - 3:30 pm ET**

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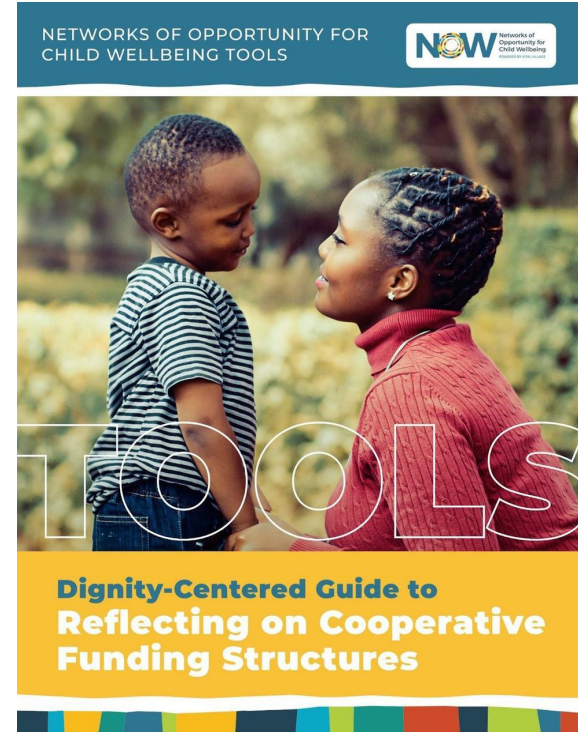


NOW Playbook: Transformative Community Capacity to Advance Equity



<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/now-playbook>

A Dignity-Centered Guide to Reflecting on Cooperative Funding Structures



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