



July 30, 2025

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"The very notion of what it is to be a citizen has to be opened up and has to be inclusive of different practices of citizenship being dependent on the circumstances in which people live."

- bell hooks

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Welcome to the July 2025 edition of the [NOW Innovation Forum Newsletter](#). We are excited to share opportunities and resources with you this month. In this edition you're invited to:

- Complete the 2025 Biennial NOW Network Survey
- Listen to a special episode of Season 3 *In the Arena with NOW* podcast
- Register for the 12th Annual National Community Leadership Summit - Early Bird
Registration ends August 1st
- Explore the featured resource, *The Beloved Community: A Conversation with bell hooks and Georgie Brosi*

Thank you for your commitment to children, families, and communities and for joining us as we journey through another year together.

Bienvenido a la edición de julio del 2025 del [Boletín Informativo del NOW Innovation Forum](#) (Foro de Innovación NOW). Nos complace compartir oportunidades y recursos con usted este mes. En esta edición está invitado a:

- Completar la encuesta de red Bienal de NOW del 2025
- Escuchar un episodio especial de la Temporada 3 de *En la Arena con el podcast NOW*
- Registrarse para la 12ma Cumbre Anual de Liderazgo Comunitario - El descuento por reserva anticipada termina el 1 de agosto
- Explorar el recurso destacado, *La Comunidad Amada: Una Conversación con bell hooks y Georgie Brosi*

Gracias por su compromiso a los niños, las familias, y las comunidades, y por acompañarnos en nuestro recorrido ante otro año juntos.

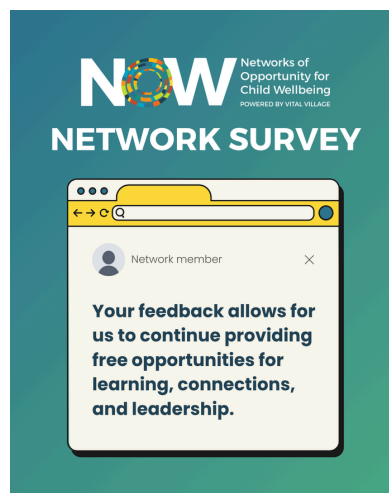
Network Highlights

2025 Biennial Network Survey Now Open

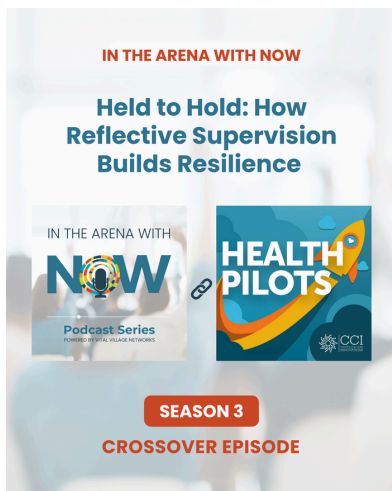
Your feedback is important to us! Through our biennial NOW Network Survey, your input will help us to continue to provide free resources, tools, and learning opportunities that can better support your work on the ground. Thank you in advance for sharing your time, insight and wisdom with us, as we look to continue supporting the advancement of our collective justice movements so that all children and families can thrive.

All respondents who complete the survey by **September 30, 2025** will receive a coupon for a 10% discount on their 2025 National Community Leadership Summit registration!

[Take the Survey](#)



In the Arena with NOW: Special Episode



Held to Hold: How Reflective Supervision Builds Resilience is a second special crossover episode with Center for Care Innovation's [Health Pilots](#) podcast. Featuring members of the **BLOOM (Black Love Opportunity and Outcomes Improvement in Medicine) Clinic team** at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, this episode explores how how reflective supervision is helping this team show up stronger for themselves, for each other, and for the families they serve. Tune in to hear more as they discuss the emotional weight of pediatric primary care, the healing potential of reflective spaces, and how this trauma-informed, team-based model is helping to restore trust in healthcare, especially for Black families.

[Listen Here](#)

2025 National Community Leadership Summit: Early Bird Registration Ends Friday!

Early Bird Registration for the 12th Annual National Community Leadership Summit closes this **Friday, August 1!** Use code **EARLYBIRD25** to receive \$50 off your ticket with this special summit registration rate discount.

Don't forget **abstract submissions for the Lightning Talk program** also close on August 1! Share your story and help shape the summit.

We hope you can join us on **October 23 - 24, 2025**, in Boston, MA, to connect and learn together around this year's summit theme **Unwavering Resistance: An Invitation to Beloved Community**. Together we will collectively heal ourselves and our communities, learn and grow our strategies for justice, and find and live in the moments of joy.



[Register Here](#)

Featured Resource: *The Beloved Community: A Conversation with bell hooks and Georgie Brosi*



JULY 2025 FEATURED RESOURCE

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Conversation with bell hooks and
Georgie Brosi*

FROM BELL HOOKS AND GEORGIE BROSI

A transcribed conversation
between bell hooks and Georgie
Brosi discussing the concept of the
beloved community, love and
liberation.

In this transcribed conversation between bell hooks and Georgie Brosi, the concept of the beloved community, love, and liberation are discussed.

[Read Here](#)

The NOW community hopes to stay connected and lift up the work and stories of all of our members. Follow and tag us so that we can virtually highlight the community-led transformation you are leading

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