

CORE GROUP

Map Drawing Activity

Have each person in the group write their name and organization on a PostIt note. Have chart paper or a large whiteboard available. Have the first person put their PostIt note on the paper. Then have the second person add their note, close to the first person if they work with them a lot, or further away if they don't know the person.

Next, have them draw a line between themselves and the other person – thicker if they have worked on a project together, thinner if they just know the person, and dotted if they have only heard of them. Make sure they introduce themselves to others by telling them about their organization and/or network. Continue this until everyone in the group has placed their PostIt on the paper. The first people can add their connections at this point.

Then, on the outside, have each person add other individuals or groups who are missing from the group for it to fully reflect the community. This might be people who have been most impacted by the lack of health equity or people from different races or cultures. See if any of the other people in the group have a connection to that group or individual.

Then answer the questions:

- a. What do you notice about this network? Is it well-connected? Are there people who should be connected but aren't?

- b. Who is missing from the network? Are the people you are serving in your networks? How can you reach out to those who are missing from our network? What organizations or community groups might you talk with?