

The Changemaker Conversations Project is a space for generative dialogue, meaningful connection and inspiration. We believe that everyone is a changemaker and that by sharing our stories, experience and knowledge, we activate and inspire the work of social change.

# **Intentions**

Our intention is that these conversations will inspire new ways of knowing, being and doing and will engage your head, heart and hands in the work of changemaking. We endeavour to create and hold space for meaningful conversations that are accessible, inclusive and that elevate all voices in the hopes that you are inspired towards action in your own changemaking initiatives.

# **Guiding Principles**

We gather with a commitment to the following...



# **PRESENCE**

We are present to the conversation, to each other and to what is emerging.



# **GENERATIVE DIALOGUE**

We build on each other's ideas and embrace "yes... and".



#### CURIOSITY

We prioritize curiosity over certainty, questions over answers and create space for possibility.



# AWARENESS

We bring awareness to our biases, assumptions and judgments and hold space for diverse views and experiences.



# COURAGE

We are willing to step out of our comfort zones and invite new insights and understanding.



# **APPRECIATION**

We appreciate each other's contributions, strengths and perspectives and challenge ideas, not people.



**SHOW UP** with your camera on, your mind open and a willingness to engage.

**MAKE THE MOVE** to connect with others, reach out, follow up.

TAKE ACTION Learn more, dive deeper, commit to take action (big or small).



### **DEEP LISTENING**

We listen to seek understanding.