



# **CONVERSATION GROUP: SUPPORTING EQUITY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH**

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TRUCEN Conversation Group on Supporting Equity-Focused  
Community-Engaged Research



## Conversation Group Participants

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## Our Goal

Relational Practices in Community-Engaged Research:  
Better understand the **power dynamics between universities and communities** & **use relational practices** to make engaged research equitable, reciprocal, and transformative



## Process

***What resonated:** relational practices as a way to examine equity and build trust in community-engaged research*

While there was a research focus, there was **synergies to teaching and broader institutional efforts**. Other cross-cutting features of our discussions were:

- **Cross-Disciplinary Community-Engaged Research:** How equitable community-based research efforts across disciplines and campus sectors can contribute to solving complex regional/community problems and build community partner capacities
- **Community-Engaged Research Curriculum and Capstones:** Explore curricular best practices and new models for teaching equitable community-engaged research in capstone and other community-based learning settings



## During our time together

We **shared resources**, including utilizing in our own social justice community-engaged courses and capstones

We had **conversations** discussing our interests in this topic and how it related to work we were doing at our institutions

We collectively shared our thoughts and workshopped ideas in a shared space for **jotting down ideas**



## Where are we going with this?

Our time together has sparked discussion on ways we can work together in the future

For example, there is interest in exploring:

- Community-engaged research with an **anti-colonial lens**
- Connections between **community engagement and JEDI** (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)

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# Inviting Interactive Discussion



**What are you hearing that is relevant for your institution?**

[Jamboard link](#)





**What you hearing that has synergies with your conversation group?**

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**What would be interesting to discuss next year as a focus of a conversation group?**

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**Thank you! Any questions?**

