



Communities for Change: Evaluating and Enhancing Grassroots Projects

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BACKGROUND

The **Communities for Change (C4C)** Project was launched globally by the **Presencing Institute**¹.

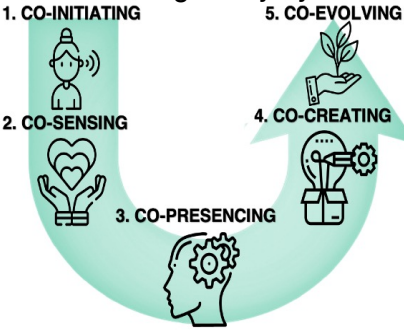


Figure 1: The figure above displays an overview of the Theory U Framework

Over the span of 8-weeks, community leaders collectively built **grassroots projects** to address existing problems within their communities, while undergoing the **Theory U Framework**, a process focused on change rooted in **perspective-shifting**¹.

PURPOSE

This study aims to **analyze and evaluate** the components of the C4C projects to **understand the conditions** that led to and inhibited its success across different communities.

SIGNIFICANCE

This study intends to highlight the application of the Theory U framework and C4C Projects to:

Build



Advance



Promote



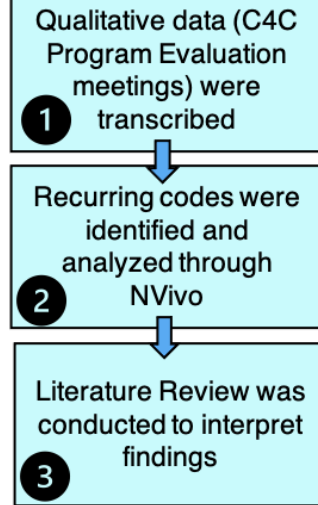
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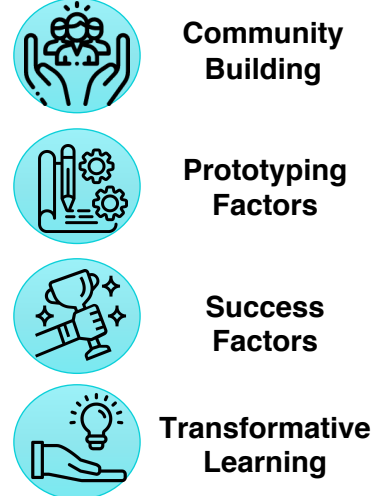
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METHODS

Steps:



Overarching Themes:



RESULTS & CONCLUSION

The success factors of C4C were **community building**^{2,3} and **transformative learning**.

Specifically, **leadership & facilitation**³ that can guide teams through experiences of discomfort⁴ and **participants' openness to learning**⁵ were key.

On the other hand, the **increased discomfort and conflicts amongst participants** inhibited the success of these projects.

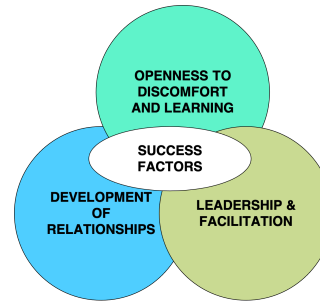


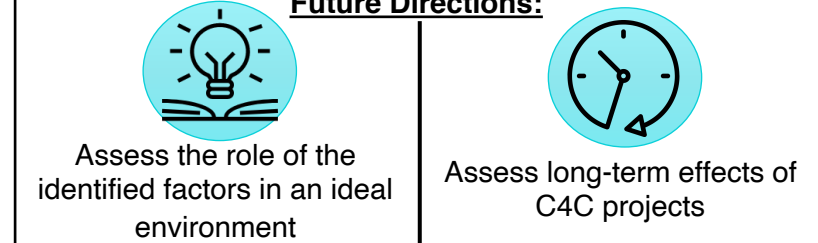
Figure 2: The figure above states key success factors of C4C

IMPLICATIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Implications:



Future Directions:



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