



# BELONGING MATTERS CONVERSATIONS FOR LEADERS

## OVERVIEW

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## Are you yearning for space and time to tend to yourself as a leader who facilitates change?

If you answered YES, you are not alone.

When changes in our workplaces, community and world accumulate to a point where we feel uprooted or out of sorts ourselves, it is time to pause. As a leader this can be especially tough when you have so much to do and so many people to look after.

But we all know if we don't weather this storm of change, things will only get worse.

The good news is that you are in good company. So many leaders, like you, are needing a break and a way to find their footing again.

Drawing on the last 30 years of experience supporting individuals and communities to thrive in the midst of challenging circumstances, I have designed a program just for you. I believe as a leader and change-maker that **you are the most important instrument of change.**

You are invited to join a small group of leaders in facilitated *Belonging Matters Conversations For Leaders* to not only find your footing, but also generate ways to thrive in the midst of this storm.

### **...conversations that go deeper than simply brainstorming ideas and coming up with projects.**

***Belonging Matters*** helps to get straight to the heart of what is being discussed, no matter what the topic. It opens space to have truly client-led (or led by those most impacted by specific social issues) conversations that go deeper than simply brainstorming ideas and coming up with projects.

Through the process, breaking down hierarchical barriers between service providers and service users builds trust, community, and relationships that live on and create ripples of change in many directions. ***Belonging Matters Conversations*** empowers people to tell their own stories and create their own actions to address social (in)justice.

***Belonging Matters*** invites us all to reflect on what true belonging means and to experience a sense of belonging within the conversations that emerge, amongst all participants. It's a transformative experience for facilitators and participants alike that create bonds of belonging.

~ **Morgan Meloche**

Registered Social Worker and Outreach Worker

## **BELONGING MATTERS CONVERSATIONS FOR LEADERS**

In this series of customized, facilitated conversations, leaders come together in a collaborative, problem-solving approach to address their priority challenges.

Through dialogues about our wellness and priority challenges, the co-creation of visual legacies that pool collective insights and experience, and reflective learning strategies that help deepen the learning, *Belonging Matters Conversations* results in high engagement and doable next steps for lasting results.

Join me and other leaders (by invitation only) for four sessions of 2-hour facilitated virtual conversations:

- **Session 1:**  
Why Belonging Matters
- **Session 2:**  
Addressing Our Priority Challenges
- **Session 3:**  
Building Our Supportive Networks
- **Session 4:**  
Creating Visual Legacies & Action Planning

In this program, you will:

- ✓ Deepen your own sense of *home* and connectedness within yourself and how you approach your work as a leader facilitating change
- ✓ Generate new pathways forward to increase your sense of ease, purpose and connection
- ✓ Deepen and clarify your values
- ✓ Strengthen your problem-solving skills
- ✓ Increased confidence on where to focus your efforts
- ✓ Build your supportive network
- ✓ Transform “people problems” into opportunities for growth and collaboration
- ✓ Create a visual legacy of your experience
- ✓ Access reflective learning practices to deepen the integration of your experience into practical actionable gems
- ✓ Be part of a community of leaders co-creating a new pathway forward



**The award-winning and proven *Belonging Matters* roadmap has a track record of creating lasting personal and system change and has reached over 2.5 million people around the world.**

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