



VIRTUAL WORLD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022 Inclusion, Challenges, Opportunities

#WCDC2022

20-22 June 2022

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Conference Newsletter # 1



Dear WCDC2022 Delegate,

Greetings from the WCDC2022 Team!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 World Community Development Conference will be held in a virtual format. We will make the most of this opportunity, and together we will make this journey awesome and fruitful!

Most of us are already familiar with some virtual technology: Zoom meetings and Zoom webinars, a YouTube channel for publishing video recordings and broadcasting, various platforms for online events, etc. But let's not limit ourselves to that. We have almost five months ahead of us to find the best way to present your community development practice at the Virtual WCDC2022 using accessible and effective online tools and technologies.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Inclusive Practices team has held virtual events for more than 30,000 people and we are excited to share our experience with you through a series of webinars, "Virtual Technologies for the Inclusive Community Development". See page 3 for more details!

Follow our updates on the website and on social networks and feel free to ask questions and share your ideas.

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Community
Development - IACD



Inclusive Practices
Network - IPN

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Back on our feet: inclusion as a way of perceiving the world and as an opportunity to bring positive change to the world struck by the pandemic

What makes our world such a unique and wonderful place? It is diversity. But diversity is a double-edged blade. It can bring people together and give life to endless amazing things. But it can also tear us asunder and build seemingly insurmountable barriers.

What is it that can ensure that all of us, with all our differences and individual characteristics, interests, ideas, beliefs and so on, unite and stand strong together rather than drift farther apart? It is the value and strength that comes from inclusion, of supporting everyone, however diverse to be involved and included in tackling the many challenges in a world struck not only by the pandemic, but by climate change and growing inequality and division.

Community development practice aims to unite people behind the common goals to bring positive change through people empowerment. The pandemic showed that as people we have more in common than we thought.

It is time to take another look at these shared goals and see ourselves a global community that needs to stay strong together in the face of global challenges.

Embracing our diversity and commonalities as people, working and learning together and finding new and creative ways to make the lives of those around us better is the goal of our WCDC2022 conference.

As organizers, we have highlighted Inclusion, Challenges, Opportunities, as the unifying theme for WCDC2022, in order to encourage a global discussion and reflection on the new reality that community development practice has to operate in as we enter a post pandemic world, building upon the work many of us have been doing in realizing the U.N's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Agenda 2030.

<https://wcdc2022.online/call-for-participation/>

You can submit abstracts for the following participation formats: oral presentation, practice workshop, film screening, or a visual arts response. If you need technical advice on how to implement your ideas in a virtual format, please do not hesitate to write to us: virtual.wcdc@gmail.com

The deadline for submitting abstracts to make presentations at WCDC2022 is April 1, 2022

Virtual WCDC2022 Timeline

February'22

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Live broadcasts on the [Virtual WCDC2022 Facebook Page](#)

- ⇒ Every Wednesday in English
- ⇒ Every Thursday in Russian

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Zoom-Webinars for WCDC2022 delegates
"Virtual Technologies
for the Inclusive Community Development"

- ⇒ Stay tuned here: <https://wcdc2022.online>

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Launching of the Virtual WCDC2022 Network Space

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Pre-Conference Events:

- ⇒ virtual tours
- ⇒ broadcasts
- ⇒ zoom-talk, etc.

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World Community Development Conference 2022**

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Virtual Practice Exchange

Virtual WCDC2022 Partners



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INCLUSIVE SPACE
Ukrainian community



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