

# Welcome to our Virtual Gallery

How can creative practices open new pathways to healing, connection, and belonging for immigrant and refugee families?

Come with us through a rich, visual, and story-driven webinar that brings together two community-based teams who work with families at risk and/or survivors of experiencing gender-based violence (GBV) through artistic interventions.

This virtual gallery will offer rare opportunity to learn about arts-based programs offered within the community in two major cities in Canada.

This visual storytelling session will capture all the nuances and possibilities of an art-based intervention carried out with dedication to the community.



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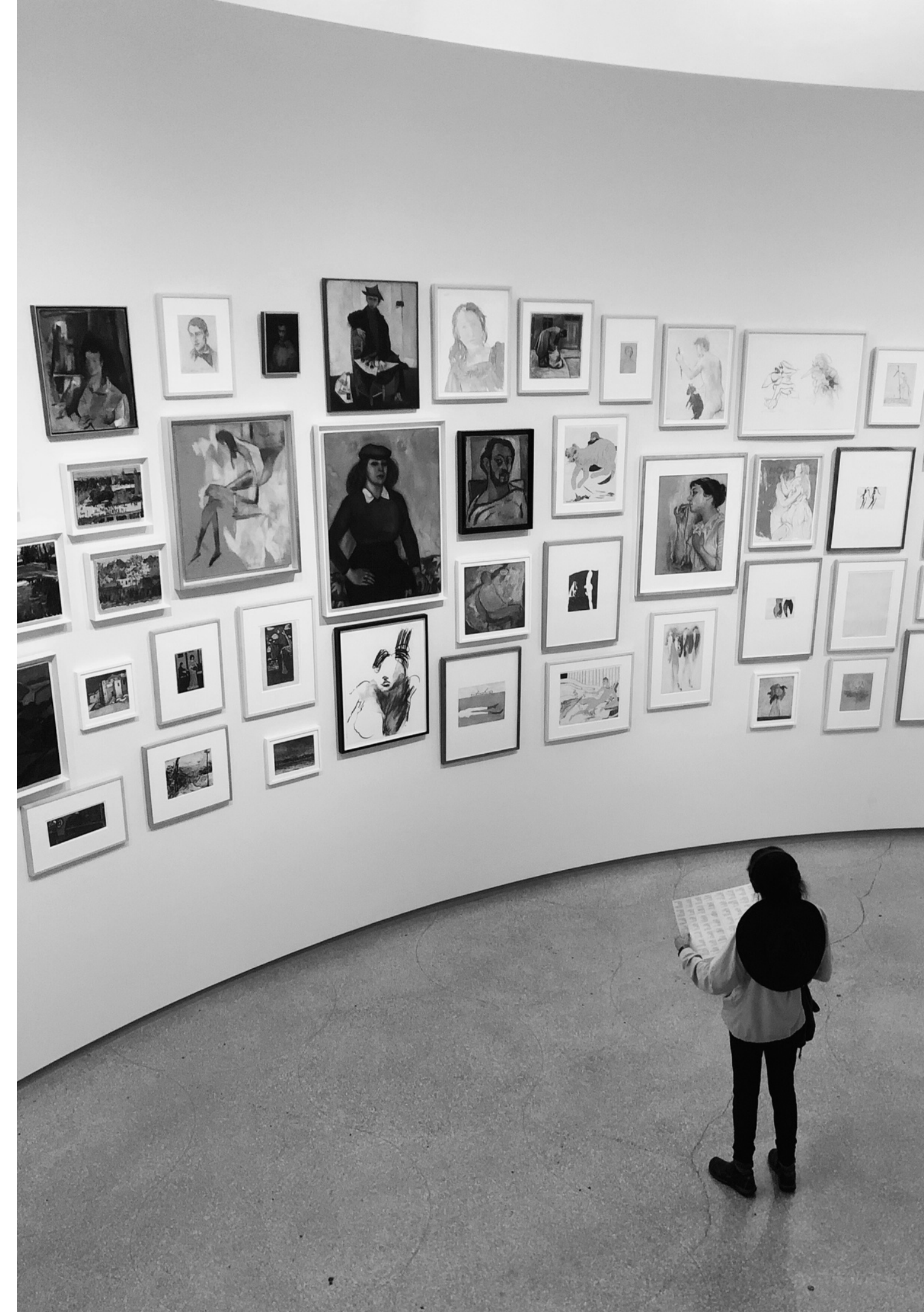


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# Curator Intentions

- Discover how arts-based approaches are used in community settings to enhance well-being, while also fostering integration, a sense of belonging, resilience, and healing.
- Explore the role of storytelling and imagery as tools for engagement, voice amplification, and trauma-informed practice.
- Identify skills and knowledge that will support facilitation of arts-based programs for immigrants and newcomers who have experienced trauma.
- Understand how arts-based interventions can be sustained within community-based settings.





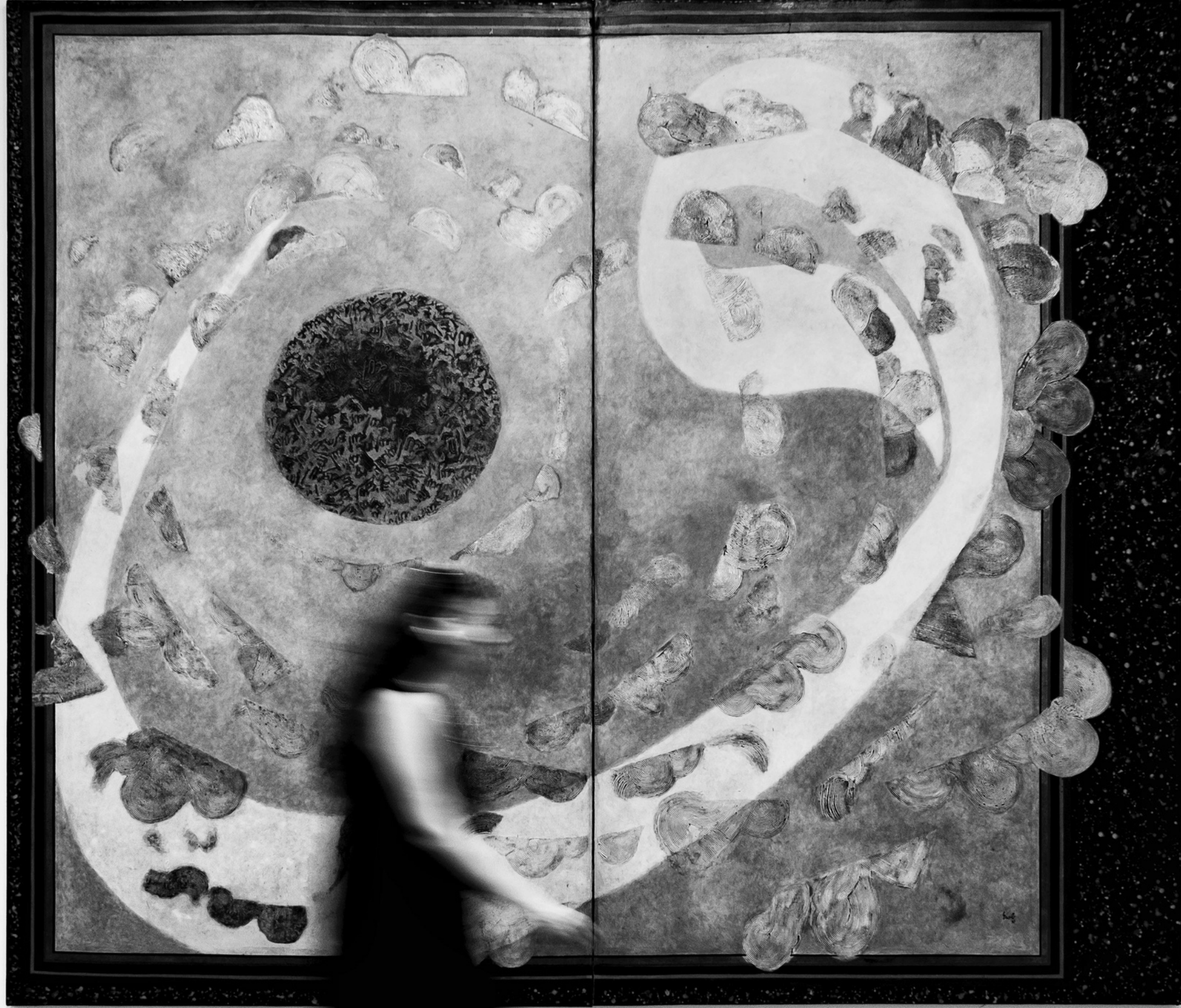
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What surprised you?  
What was new for you?

What made you feel hopeful or inspired?  
What resonated with you?  
What aligned with your experience?

What are you curious about?  
What questions do you have?

What colours, visual markers do you observe?  
How does it make you feel?



# Addressing community needs through different forms or artistic expression



# Power of Arts

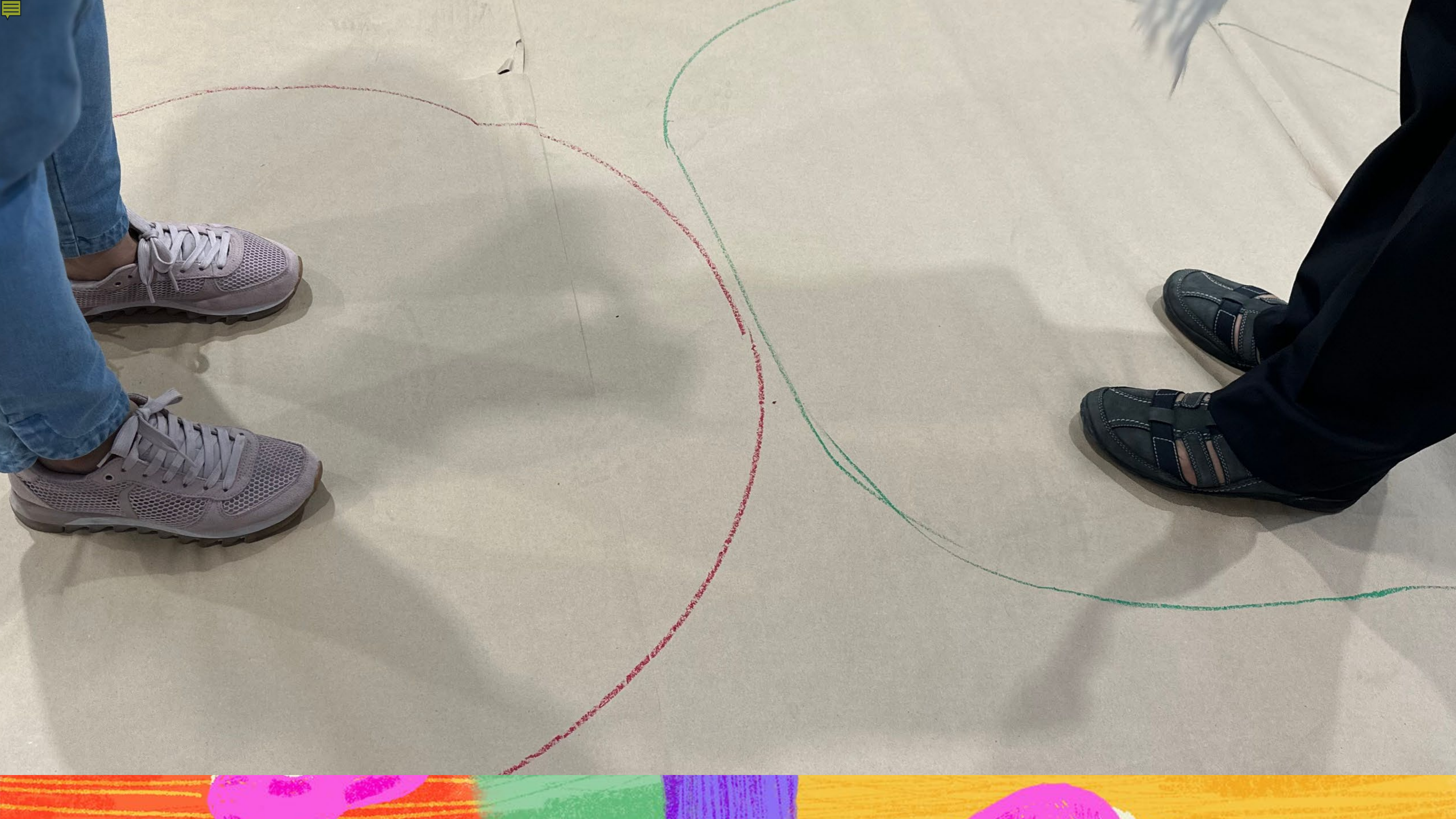


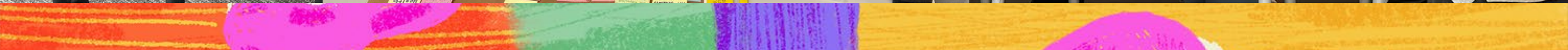
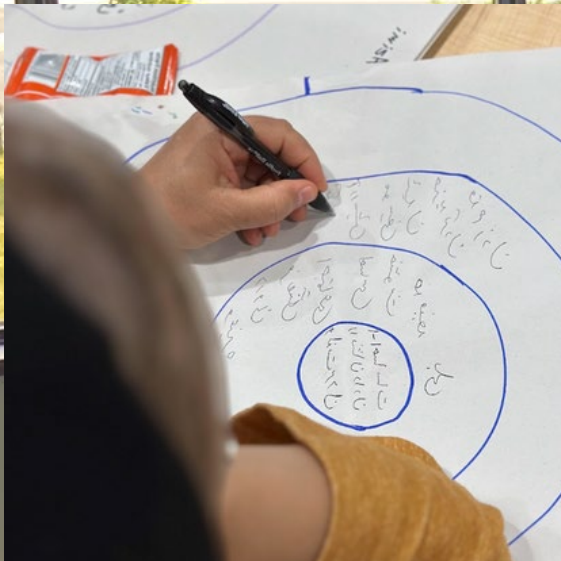




# Ethics, Boundaries, and Facilitation







# On Voice, Healing and Belonging

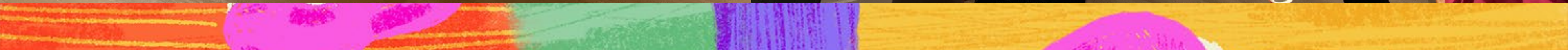






# Sustainability







# Messages of HOPE







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Thank you!

**QUESTIONS**  
**Comments**