

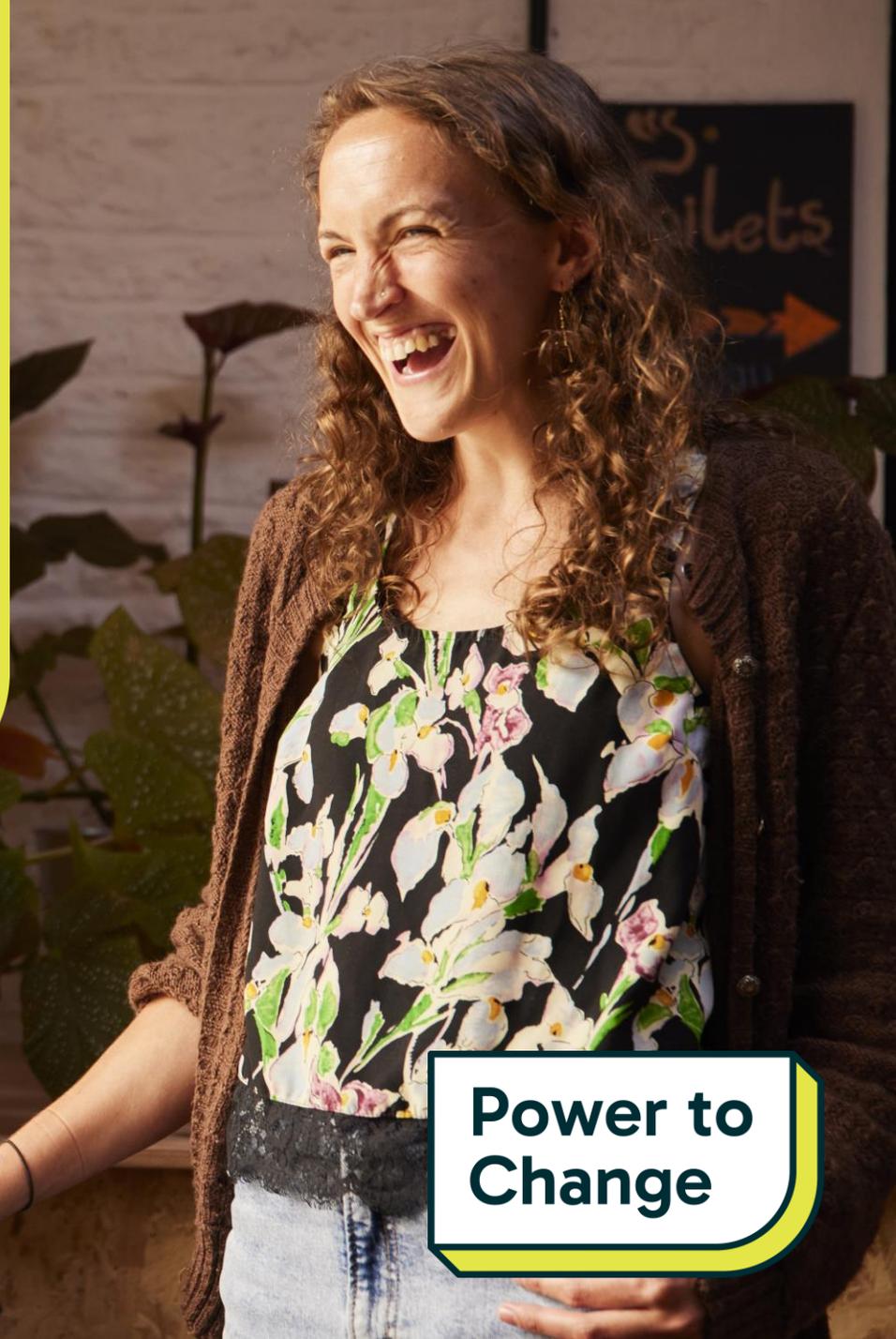


Building strong partnerships - community/third sector perspectives

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Effective Partnership Building

In conversation with Power to Change



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Conversation Bingo

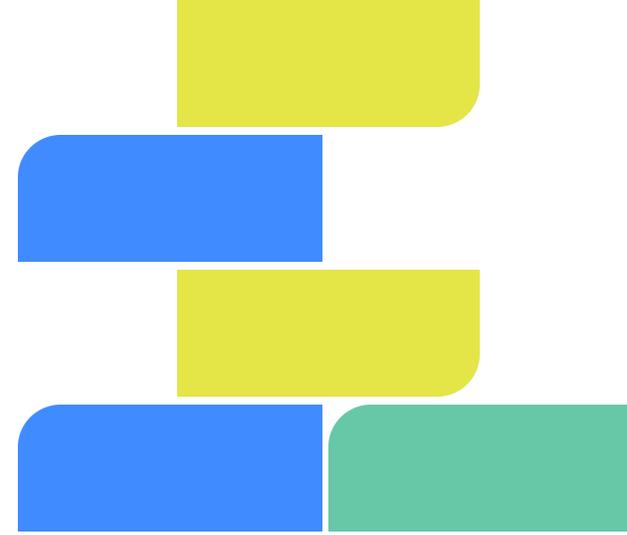
How to make partnerships work

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How it works

1. **Pair up** with someone near you (or join a three if needed).
2. **Choose one square** you most want to talk about first.
3. **Round 1 (5 mins):** Person A shares their reflections and a real example from their work. Person B listens
4. **Round 2 (5 mins):** Swap roles.
5. **Commit (5 mins):** Together, note down: *“One partnership move I’ll try in the next month.”*

Be ready to **share your ‘one move’** back to the room at the end.



<p>What's one trust-building behaviour you saw that you <i>under-use</i>?</p>	<p>Where do you most often get stuck—roles, money, power, pace, or accountability?</p>	<p>What assumption did the story challenge for you?</p>
<p>What mechanism will you use to handle tensions early (e.g., escalation path, facilitated reset, principles)?</p>	<p><i>The question I want to ask my partner is...</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">?</p>	<p>How will you make residents/community voice real without creating token roles?</p>
<p>What's one thing you should stop doing that looks like partnership but isn't (e.g., updates-only meetings)?</p>	<p>What will you measure together that signals progress <i>without</i> creating perverse incentives?</p>	<p>What's one “non-negotiable” you'd set for ways of working (decision-making, comms, transparency)?</p>

ONE PARTNERSHIP MOVE I'LL TRY NEXT MONTH...

