

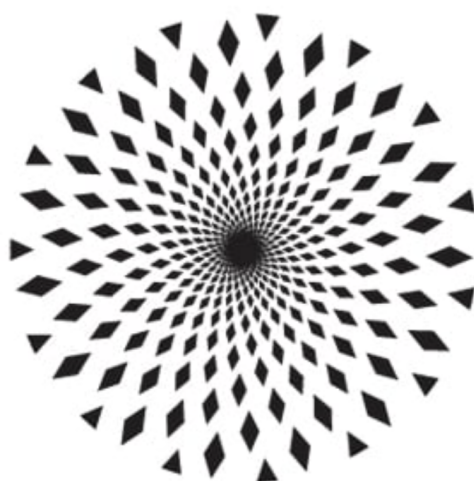
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

What We Did

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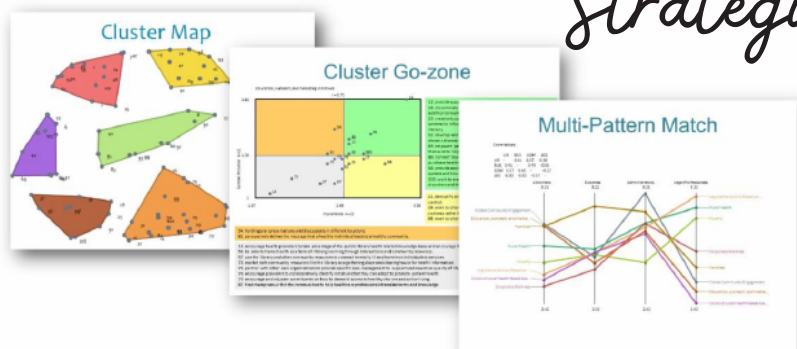
Centered Justice & Equity

We continued to expand our conversations and programming with members about present day structural injustices and their ties to oppressive histories. We continually dedicate ourselves to pairing those discussions with action to stop our own participation in the systems of oppression. We are asking deeper questions about the sustainability of current models of service and investing time and resources to creating the conditions for dignity to be better recognized and life to thrive.



www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org/who-we-are/identity/

Group Concept Mapping / Strategic Planning



Nearly 400 participants responded. Their ideas began a multi-stage process combining human insight (sorting, ranking, agreeing on terminology) with data driven mapping techniques.

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Re-Imagine Transformation Gathering

Fostering mutual learning, reflection, and visioning, our annual conference became a *different* gathering. We asked: Why faith-based service? Who is it for? What can it become? Access passes to our recorded conversations are available for purchase.



www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org/cvn-events/national-conference



Sisters INSPIRE Pilot

Three Sisters organizations are identifying and testing one intervention that will shift their programming to be more accessible, diverse, and relevant. Cohort runs for 2 program years.

www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org/members/sisters-inspire

Re-Imagined: RESPONSE, Volunteer Fairs, & Makers' Space, online functionality

We're embracing our online platforms much more fluidly! Order a PDF or print version of our RESPONSE directory, participate in online volunteer fairs for prospective volunteers, support colleagues from other member organizations in our Makers' Space.

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LIGHTING THE WAY FOR 2022

It's Different Now

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Regional Convenings & the Annual Gathering

It's too long to wait for our annual gathering. We want to huddle up a few times throughout this calendar year. Want to get together? Have an idea for folks in the network to consider?

Mark your calendars for the In-Person Annual Meeting: Orlando, FL | November 14-17, 2022

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Campus Champions Pilot

Our friends on college campuses contribute a lot to our network. Could they be members, too?

Recruitment Task Force

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We know our recruiting efforts must adapt to limited funds and a changing terrain of prospective volunteers. Help our network re-consider how we have done recruiting in the past and build a few next steps into our new future.

Cultivating boards of member programs

So many member organizations spoke about the need to work more closely with their boards so that the vision for a more just and humane world can be realized.

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Crowdsourcing

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How do we leverage the expertise within our network to help and guide one another as we all struggle with limited staff and resources? Let us practice collaborative methods or sharing information that is open and transparent so that all may benefit in real time.

Racial Justice & Diversity Board Committee

Chair: Phyllis Barker

most recent Co-Chair: Maka Black Elk (Red Cloud Indian School)

Glenn Balzer (First Mennonite Church, Denver)

CJ Willie (EarthConnection)

Ron Smith (Howard University)

Ryan Lents (Crossroads) - at-large

Dominique Troy (formerly JVC) - at-large

José Cabrera (Ignatian Solidarity Network) - at-large

Darius Villalobos (National Federation Catholic Youth Ministry) - at-large

Bob Shine (New Ways Ministry) - at-large

Tom Branen (Lead for America) - at-large

Yonce Shelton (Staff)

Jocelyn A. Sideco (Staff)

Katie Delaney (Staff)

Interested in getting involved? We are looking for new contributors to this work together. Minimum commitment of one meeting a month is required.

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