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# MAPS Alberta Capital Region

Joint meeting of Local Area  
Networks

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## Introduction exercise

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- Take a minute to write down on a strip of paper one desired change you believe would make our community healthier
- Take 2 min each to share your name and your desired change with your group
- At the end of your sharing take your strip and put in all the wall
- Group the desired changes silently

# Update from MAPS

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- Funding
- Supporting LANS through facilitation, mapping, various processes and admin support
- Participate in discussions regarding social development and social change
- Leadership Challenge training
- City of Edmonton Social Atlas
- Regional Atlas
- Bring LANS together
- Host conversations
- LANS continue to create innovative approaches to serving children, youth, individuals and families



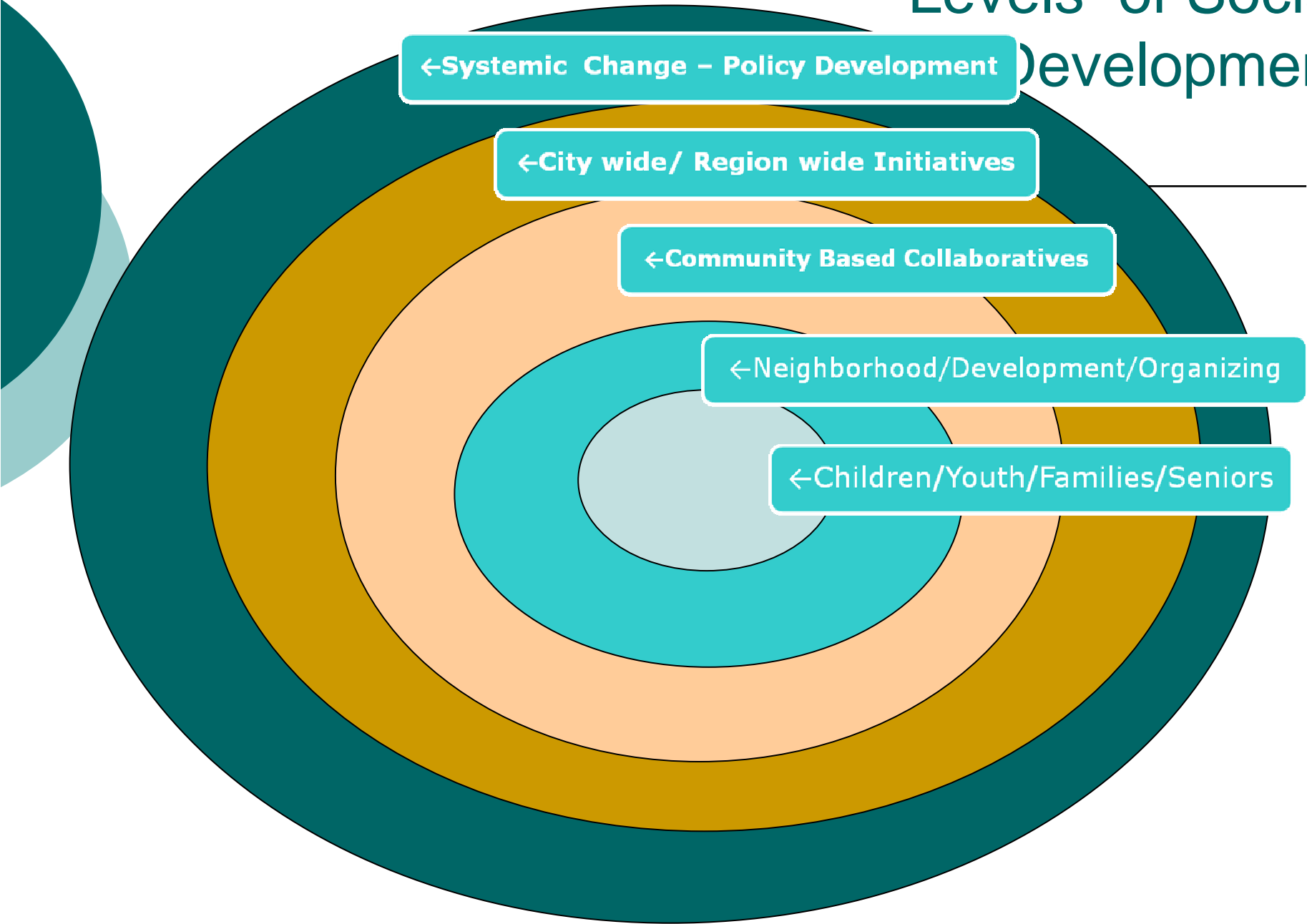


# Our Vision

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- A more holistic and collaborative approach to supporting the healthy development of children, youth, individuals and families.

# Levels of Social Development



# Lessons from John Ott

## Collective Wisdom; Collective Impact

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A core concept

- ● Facts: verified or verifiable
- ● Stories: the meaning we make of facts



# Collective Wisdom

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- Transcendent Knowing
- Comes from within individuals, collective awareness of the group and from the larger field which holds the group





## Stances that support the arising of collective wisdom

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- Suspend certainty
- See the whole
- Seek diverse perspectives
- Welcome all that is arising
- Trust in the transcendent









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# 4 Dimensions of change

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<h2>Individual Interior</h2> <p>Thoughts and feeling Sense of identity Motives Imagination and dreams Personal history</p>	<h2>Individual Exterior</h2> <p>Behaviours Skills and competence Public commitments</p>
<h2>Group Interior</h2> <p>Purpose Values and norms Feelings and relational field Alignment of individual, group and higher intentions Collective history</p>	<h2>Group Exterior</h2> <p>Budgets Technology Systems Organizational structures Collaborative agreements</p>

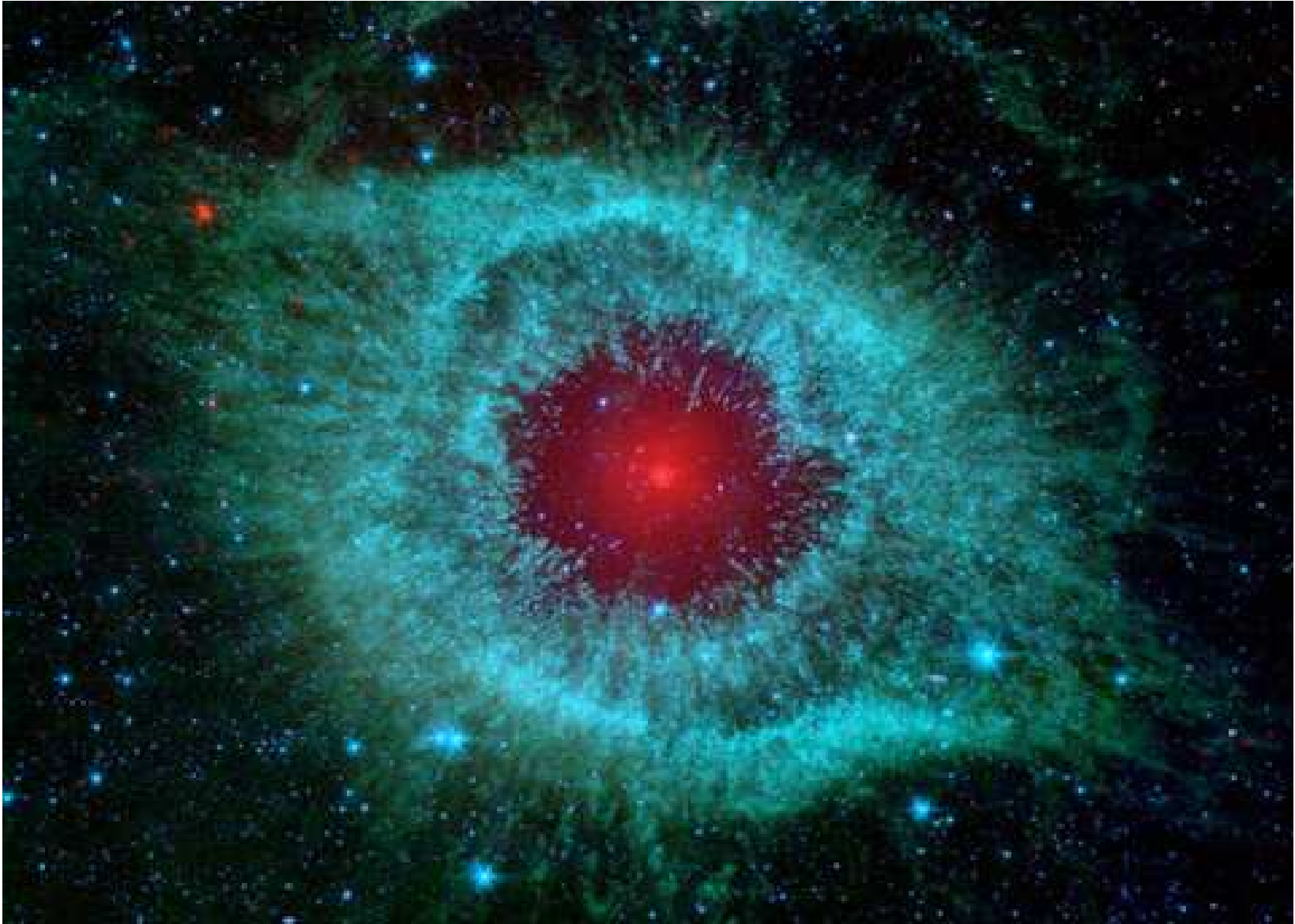


# Our work

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- Welcoming and inviting the alignment of individual, collective and higher intentions

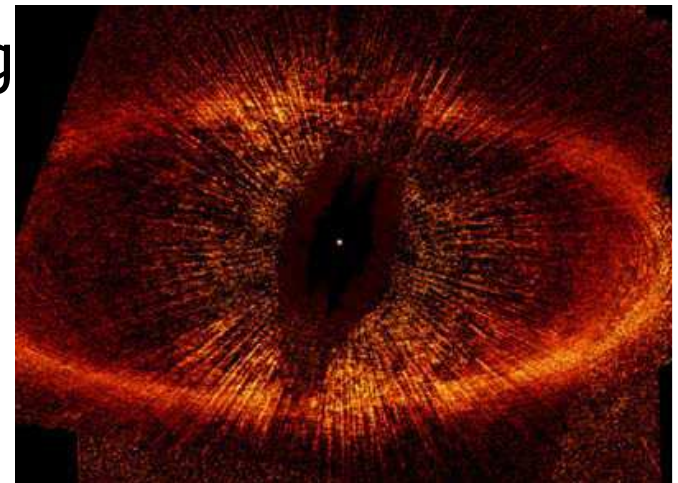




# Tapping into the Power of Collective Wisdom

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- Start with desired changes
- Form groups around themes
- Welcome each other into the conversation
- Suspend certainty
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# Tapping into the Power of Collective Wisdom

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- First 45 minutes speak from your heart about what your connection is to this change
- Break
- Guided conversation





## Guiding Questions

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- If this change was achieved what would we see?
- What is the current reality?
- What do we need to do over the next 5 years to move toward this change?
- 1 hour
- Report back 3:30

