

## **CROP**

## Community Research Open Platform

Share and discuss open ideas, research and transformative action to build and strengthen communities

Our goal is to build, nourish and strengthen communities through creative, shared, and intentional work using a vast array of methodologies, participatory data gathering, analyzing interviews and archival material, statistics, theory-building and reflections.

Anyone is welcome, whether one has informal interests or formal training, regardless of discipline--anyone with positive concern for our future societies and whomever has an interest in better understanding how to do this work.

The goal is to create communion among researchers and activists, to give supportive feedback to each other. Young researchers and students are welcome as well as community activists and professionals -- with no hierarchy or differentiation in status. We ask you to share your ideas and open up to us about research projects and transformative action, ask for comments and support in different stages.

We also initiate **community pattern workshops and salons** (about every two months) to strengthen and polish your, and all of our, ideas and approaches. Based on the ideas and structure around writing and coding workshops we will hold videoconference forums to collectively get positive feedback and improve our individual and collective work.

We are currently 36 members from 15 countries and 5 continents (Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Liberia, Luxemburg, Portugal, Russia, Spain, South Africa, UK, USA)

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