



OC 2019 Affinity Circles

Opportunity Collaboration intentionally brings together leaders working on a diverse array of poverty solutions, crossing sectors, geographies and other work silos so Delegates can learn from each other's successes and challenges around the globe. Of course, Delegates also appreciate time to meet others working in the same way (ROLE), on the same issues (Sustainable Development Goal) and/or in the same geographies (REGION). This is your chance!

If you are interested in joining an Affinity Circle, reach out directly to the Delegate(s) listed below and introduce yourself by sharing your interest in the work.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Sustainable Agriculture (Zero Hunger) - SDG 2

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End hunger, achieve food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture

Community Health - SDG 3

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Healthy lives and well-being for all at all ages

Mental Health/Disabilities - SDG 3

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Healthy lives and well-being for those with developmental disabilities and mental health needs.

Education - SDG 4

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Inclusive and equitable quality education for all

See below for more!

Gender Equality - SDG 5

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Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Clean Water - SDG 6

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Availability and sustainable management of clean water and sanitation for all

Affordable Clean Energy - SDG 7

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Access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Technology - SDG 9

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The intended and unintended impact of technology

Forced Migration - SDG 10

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Human trafficking/modern slavery, displaced populations and building cohesion within refugee communities

Ethical Fashion: Responsible Consumption (Industry Innovation) - SDG 12

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Inclusive and sustainable supply chains, responsible and ethical innovation within the fashion industry

Climate Action - SDG 13

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Combat climate change and its impacts

Partnerships for the Goals - SDG 17

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Strengthen the means of implementation for the SDGs

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