

The World Café



Welcome to the

**New Mexico Public
Health Café!**

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The real act of discovery consists
not in finding new lands but seeing
with new eyes.

-M Proust

NMPHA in 4D

Using Tools for Strategic Collaboration

- **4Ds** for *Change*:
 - **DISCOVERY**: Appreciating the best
 - **DREAM**: Envisioning results
 - **DESIGN**: Co-constructing for change
 - **DELIVERY**: Getting sustained results

Using Tools for **Strategic Collaboration**

- 4Ds for (a) **Change**:
 - **DISCOVERY**: Open Space
Technology
 - **DREAM**: World Café
 - **DESIGN**: -----
 - **DELIVERY**:

Purpose of a “Café”



- Generate input, share knowledge, stimulate innovative thinking, explore new possibilities
- Offer “hospitable space” to foster collaborative conversations that matter
- Create a dense web of connections in a short period of time....threads of conversation that reveal new patterns

What is a “World Café?”



- Adapted technique developed by *The World Café* community authors- Eric Vogt, Juanita Brown, and David Isaacs
- A **methodology** and a **powerful metaphor** for understanding and working with the complex process by which we collectively construct our world
- After discovering together how things are, the World Café can help us *dream how we would like them to be.*

NMPHA “Leadership” Café

1. Envision together what would be possible (that is not possible now) if the public health system in New Mexico was working the way we know it can and must
2. Stimulate conversation among public health leaders who share accountability for the present and are stakeholders in the future
3. *Identify fresh possibilities for the future collaborative leadership to sustain a great public health system*



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*People already have within them
the wisdom and creativity to deal
with current challenges.*

7 Principles for Hosting Conversations That Matter



1. Set the Context
2. Create Hospitable Space
3. **Explore Questions that Matter**
4. Encourage Everyone's Contribution
5. Cross-Pollinate and Connect Diverse Perspectives
6. Listen Together for Patterns, Insights
7. **Harvest and Share Collective Discoveries**

Café Instructions



- 4-5 people per table
- 2 – 3 rounds of conversation
- In each round, start with introducing yourselves, then respond to the question posted on the screen
- After each round, **one person agrees to stay as the “host,”** all others move to new tables, carrying ideas, insights and questions to the next conversation

Café Etiquette



- Focus on what matters
- Contribute your ideas & perspectives
- Speak your mind and heart
- Listen to understand, then listen together for insights and deeper questions
- Link and connect ideas
- Use your paper tablecloth to doodle and jot down ideas, thoughts, questions
- Have fun!

Question 1 (10 min)



If the public health system in New Mexico was working *really* well, ***what would be possible?***



Question 2 (10 min)

What would it take to create real change? How must what we do - and what others do - ***be different*** to ensure that the New Mexico public health system is what we really want and need?



Question 2 – Round 2 (10 min)

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Question 3- Final Round (10 min)

What **bold next steps** must we take together to begin to **make change happen?**

Individual Reflection



What has been your major learning or insight?

How might you act on this new understanding?

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*If we did all the things we are capable
of doing we would literally astound
ourselves.*

TA Edison

Café to Go



- Web Site – www.theworldcafe.com
- Book – *The World Café: Shaping our Futures through Conversations that Matter*

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Come Back Soon!

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