



## Assumptions & Values

## Principles

- 1 COMPLEXITY
- 2 INTERDEPENDENCY
- 3 TRUST
- 4 TRANSPARENCY
- 5 INCLUSION OF DIVERSITY
- 6 EQUITABLE USE OF POWER
- 7 CONTINUOUS LEARNING
- 8 INNOVATION

- 1 DISTRIBUTED NETWORKS
- 2 CIRCLES OF SHARED PURPOSE
- 3 CONSENT
- 4 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLSETS
- 5 NORMS, STORIES, & CULTURAL PRACTICES
- 6 COLLABORATIVE ECONOMICS
- 7 ADAPTIVE PLANNING
- 8 NETWORK LEADERSHIP

Through our own experience as facilitators and consultants, and through an investigation of the research on network governance, our Circle Forward core team is proposing Eight Principles for Collaborative Governance in Networks (or networked organizations). Over the next few months, our core team will be providing more description of each of these, and we are curious to hear your feedback, suggestions and insights. These eight Principles are grounded in at least eight Assumptions about what we believe is important to recognize in network governance, and so these assumptions also reflect our core Values.