

PHPR Summit 2025
Braided Futures: Crafting Community Amid Chaos

Friday, April 17, 8:00am – 4:00pm
City of Westminster - City Park Recreation Center

8:00am ~ Check-in is OPEN! Welcome Everyone. Come in and explore, visit a sponsor table, find a new colleague 😊

8:30am – 9:15am ~ Welcome – Why do we need Braided Futures? Let’s talk about Chaos, Community and Bringing Us Together.
Jo Burns, PHPR Collaborative

9:15am – 9:45am ~ Network Mapping 101 – Elizabeth “Elle” Marzec

9:50 am – 10:35 am ~ Returning Learning to the Community: One Lab School’s Approach – Kyle Gamba, La Luz Education and La Luz Students

10:40am – 10:55am ~ Healthy Snack Break – Grab some Coffee/Tea – Get Moving, Connect with Colleagues, Visit Sponsors

11:00am – 11:30am ~ Supporting the Smiling Faces of Parks & Open Space: A Partnership between Jeffco Open Space and CU Public Health School – Virginia Visconti, Sophie Brenna, Sophie Semenjok, and Annie Goyanes

11:35am – 11:50am ~ Movement Break

11:50 am - 12:20pm ~ Continuum of Compassion: Balancing Care, Compliance and Community – Haley Stephenson and Lauren O’Neill

12:20pm – 1:20pm ~ Lunch + Networking, Connection Outside

1:25pm – 1:55pm ~ Supporting Youth and educators in navigating eco-distress, building solidarity and cultivating hope – Julia Senecal, Sarah Bexell and Graduate Students

2:00pm – 2:30pm ~ Panel discussion across sectors – Crafting Community Amid Chaos (Panel Members TBD)

2:35pm – 2:50pm ~ Qigong Break - Pos Ryant, Apprentice of Peace Youth Organization (AOPYO)

2:50pm – 3:20pm ~ Building Capacity: Moving Ideas Forward When Resources are Scarce – Sarah Konradi

3:20pm - 3:40pm ~ Arlosoul Highlights and Reflection on the Day – Chris Chopyak, Pos Ryant + the Artists

3:40pm – 3:55pm ~ Final Braiding Future Activities – Jo Burns

3:55pm - 4:00pm ~ Closing Remarks- Evaluation and Thank you! - Colorado PHPR Collaborative Crew – Russ Carson

4:00pm to 6:00ish ~ Healthy Happy Hour - BJ’s Restaurant and Brewhouse – 10446 Town Center Drive, Westminster, CO 80021 (a mere 1.3 miles from the Rec Center)

PHPR Summit Planning Team:

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