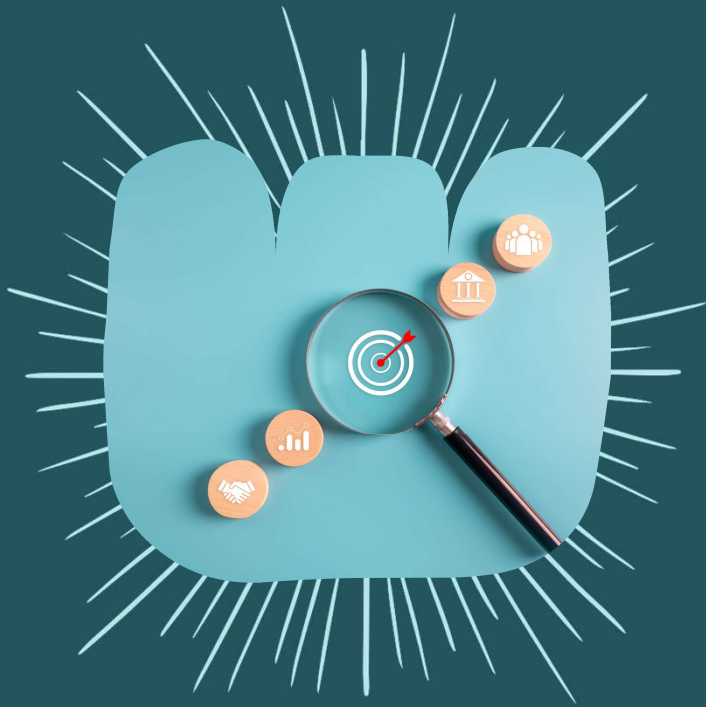


# **SUSTAINING LINKAGES THROUGH CHALLENGING TIMES**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES



- **Identify common barriers** to maintaining Linkages in contexts of uncertainty (e.g., resource constraints, shifting priorities, organizational changes).
- **Explore strategies and tools** that foster resilience, adaptability, and trust across partnerships.
- **Apply practical approaches** to strengthen communication, coordination, and mutual support among stakeholders.
- **Commit to actionable steps** that reinforce linkages within their own networks and organizations.

# WELCOME & ICEBREAKER

What is one thing you are hoping to get out of this session?



## BUILDING CHAMPIONS AT ALL LEVELS

- Staffing
- Buy-in
- Sustaining momentum through leadership changes

# COMMUNICATION & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

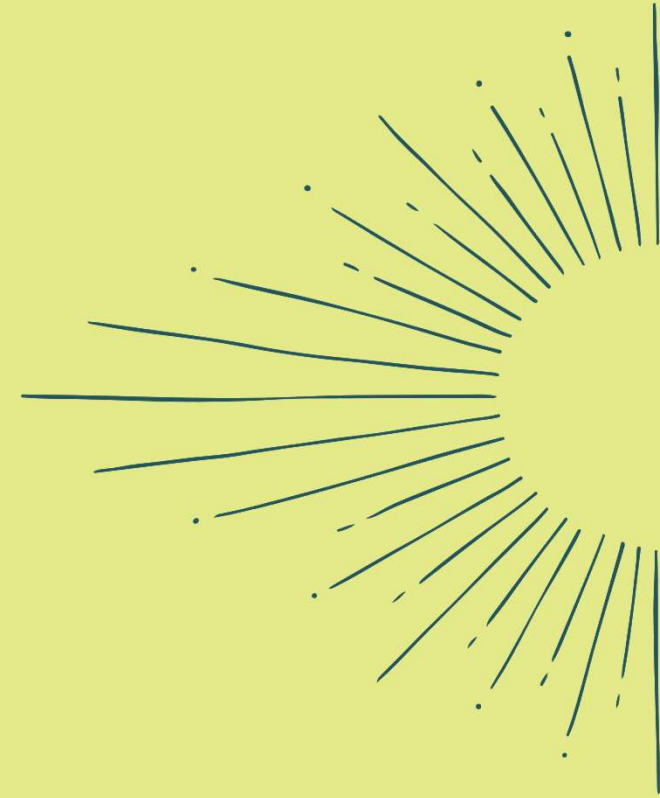
- Operating with a shared language
- What do people know about Linkages?
- Workplanning



# ACTION PLANNING

- **Think about how this can be embedded into priorities and activities already in place. Linkages can be sustained because *it's how we do business*, not something extra you have to implement.**

# LARGE GROUP DEBRIEF



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

