

**Readings recommended by participants that illustrate their work  
in asset-based, citizen-led development**

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**HUNDEE**  
**Ethiopia**

**Bogaletch Gebre**  
**KMG**  
**Ethiopia**

**Mengistu Gonsamo**  
**Oxfam Canada**  
**Ethiopia**

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**Canada**

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**Consultant**  
**United States of America**

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**University of Newcastle**  
**Australia**

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**Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy**  
**University of Western Sydney**  
**Australia**

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**PLAN Institute for Caring Citizenship**  
**Canada**

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**Sam Chimbuya**  
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**South Africa**

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**Jim Diers**

**University of Washington/ABCD Institute**

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**Daniel Duncan**

**United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona**

**United States of America**

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**Myrada** ([www.myrada.org](http://www.myrada.org))

**India**

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**Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle**

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**Bernard Guri**

**Center for Indigenous Knowledge and Organizational Development (CIKOD)**

**Ghana**

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**Mary van den Heuvel**

**Community Volunteer**

**Canada**

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**Wiliber Ibarra**

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**Scott Killough**

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**United States of America**

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**Jill Koch**

**Community Assets for Education (CAFÉ) Institute**

**Canada**

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**Iva Lafond**

**Saskatoon Tribal Council**

**Canada**

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**Joanne Linzey**

**United Way of Canada-Centraide**

**Canada**

**Rogério Arns Neumann**

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**Brazil**

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**New Prospect Baptist Church**

**United States of America**

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**Sebastian Mathews**

**United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Neolife Academy and Greater Rustenburg Community Foundation**

**South Africa**

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**Philippines**

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**Gladys Nabiswa**

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Kenya**

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**Mary Nelson**

**Bethel New Life  
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**ABCD Institute, Northwestern University, United States of America**

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**Australia**

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**Vietnam**

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