

### **Collaborative Pathways**

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## Warmup Activity

#### Introductions

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# What is Collaborative Pathways?

#### **Collaborative Pathways Info**

- Consortium of environmental groups seeking to increase racial and cultural diversity within our organizations and our sector in Minnesota
- Wide range of programming for underrepresented groups in participating organizations
- Exploring and collaborating on career pathways
- Response to white-led environmental organizations struggling to recruit and retain BIPOC

# Patterns at Environmental Organizations

#### Patterns at Environmental Organizations - Sam

- DEI without culture shift
- Impact vs. intention
- Accountability



## Youth Perspective

#### Youth Perspective on Collaborative Pathways - Naomi

- Centering youth
- Removing barriers
- Adultism



## Systemic Trends Literature Review

#### **Literature Review - Laura**

- Best practices and models
- Opportunities for collaborations
- Systemic challenges and barriers



### **Breakout Groups**

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- What challenges are you facing in your workplace or organization?
- How can we build collective power and systems of support that actually center the communities that are impacted?

## Questions?

### Thanks!

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