



United to Transform

Welcome

Webinar

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Process

Wicked problems

Event

Trends

Underlying
Structures

Mental Models





- Futures | Three Horizons Framework
- Signals of Hope
- Sensemaking

Interactive Opportunities

Futures | Three Horizons Framework





- A clue to how the future might be different
- Fresh
- Found in the fringe
- Hopeful

Signals of Hope

Sharing Signals

What is the signal?

Where can we learn more about it?

Why does it make you hopeful?

Sharing signals is not an endorsement of ideas or recommendations of what we should do. It's the discovery of what is out there.

Example Signal: Overdose-proof bathrooms

What is the signal?

An electrician using motion sensor technology in public bathrooms to detect when people are overdosing and make an alert so there can be intervention.

Why does it make you hopeful?

It makes me hopeful as it's both using tech in a supportive way and creating culture of care/looking out for each other in a shared responsibility sort of way.

Where can we learn more about it?

[NPR Illinois 01/16/2024](#)



Sensemaking

Collects stories or micro-narratives and then asks people to make meaning of their own story.

- Listens differently
- Challenges assumptions
- Real-time feedback
- Facilitates rapid-cycle, actionable ideas

What it is?

- Safe space to explore patterns
- Detecting signals and outliers
- Way to involve the community
- Interactive

What it is not?

- Qualitative research to **confirm** what we already know
- A collection of stories to **justify** what we already think or want to do
- Collection of stories to tell us exactly what we should do



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