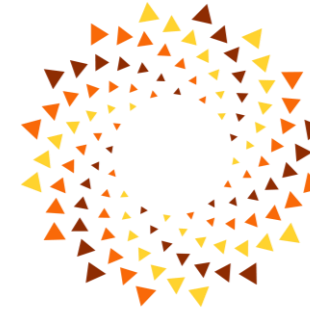


# Session 7: Engaging the Public in support of Volunteering for Development

18 October 2022 at 1:30PM

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## *Speakers*



**Christina Munzer**

Australian Volunteers Program  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
& Trade



**Tina Sweeney**

Senior Officer  
Outreach and Partnerships  
Cuso International



**Max G. Ventura**

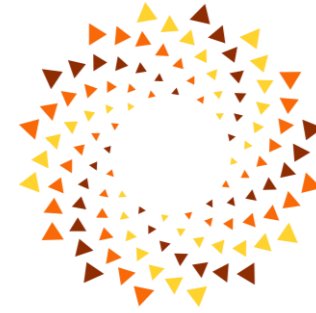
Chairperson,  
Philippine Coalition  
on Volunteerism Inc.

## *Moderator*



**Jean Tan**

Executive Director  
Singapore International  
Foundation

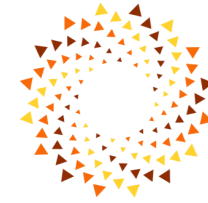


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***What does your organisation do and why is engaging the public critical to its mission?***

# Australian Volunteers Program



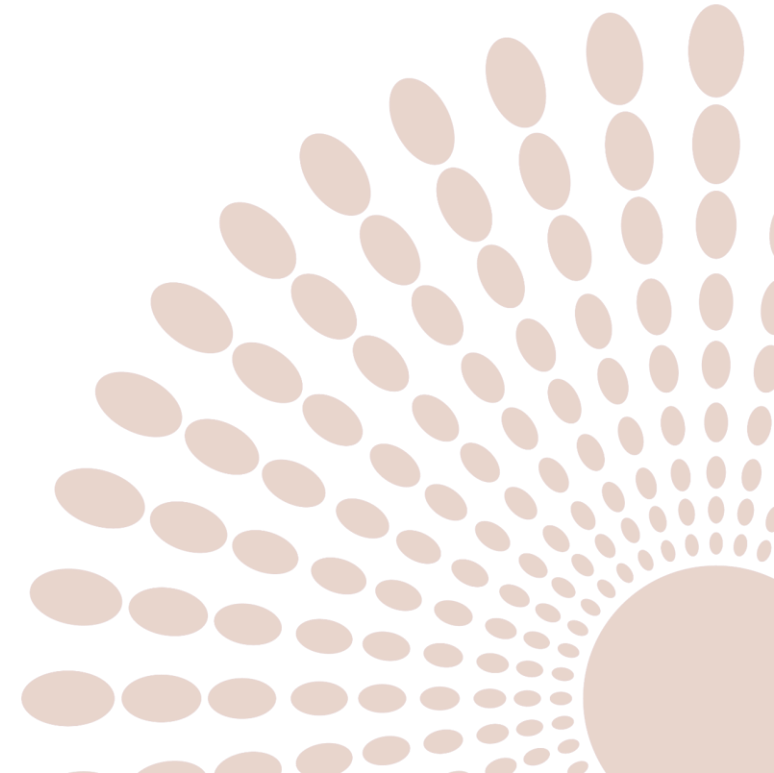
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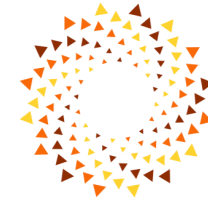
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Australian volunteer paramedic Elise volunteered with ProMedical in Vanuatu to support the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this photo, she is with student paramedic Philimon.



# Organization

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Muli tayong mag-ambagan para sa pag-angat ng ating mga kababayan, tao sa tao, kwento sa kwento, puso sa puso.

**ANGAT**  
*bayanihan*



**ANGAT**  
**BUHAY**

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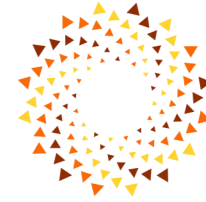
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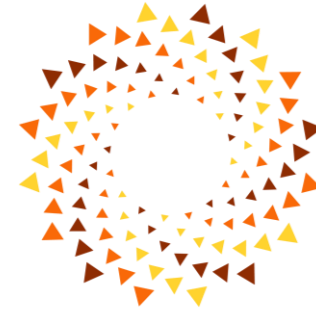
**Vision:** An equitable, inclusive and sustainable world where all people are treated with dignity and can participate fully in society.

**Mission:** Sharing skills for better futures.

## **Priorities:**

1. Strengthen gender equality and social inclusion
2. Improve economic resilience through sustainable solutions
3. Advance climate action.



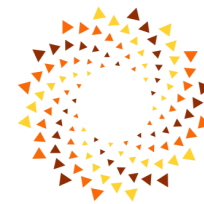


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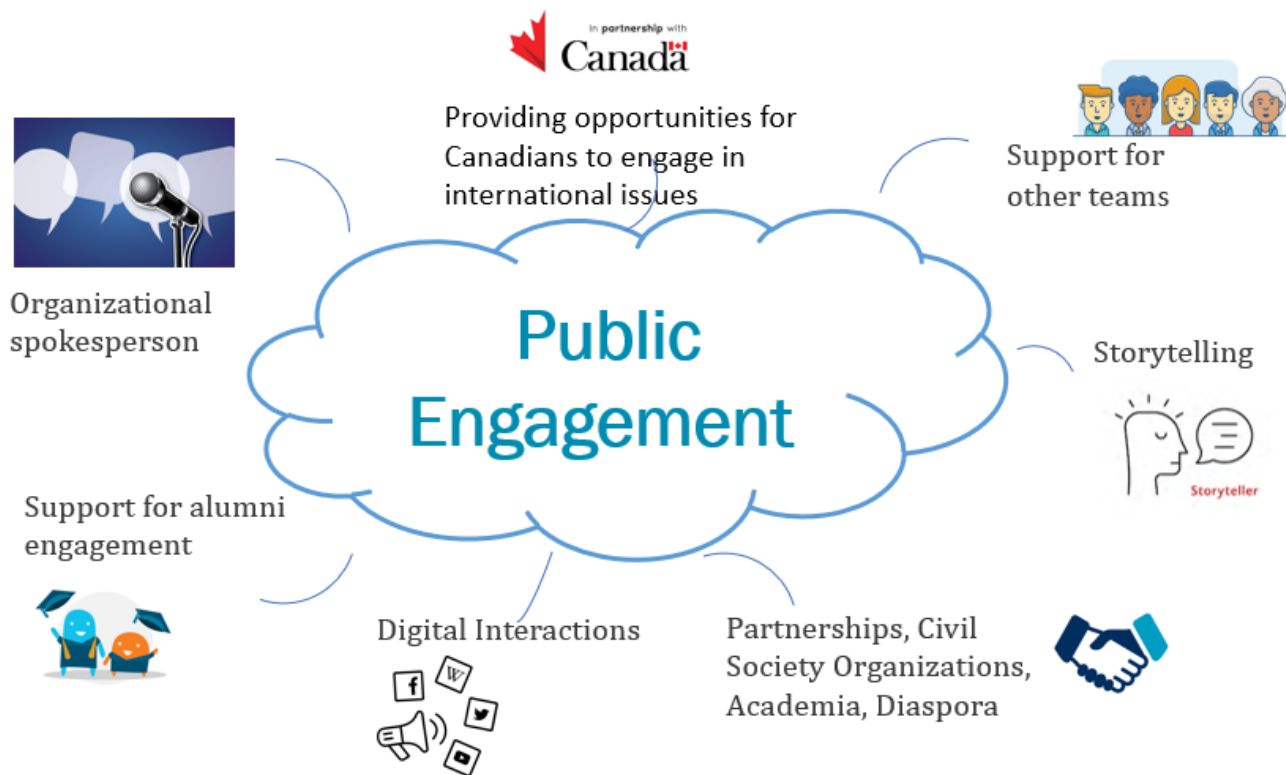


***How have you engaged your 'public' in volunteering for development?***

# Engaging the public in support of Volunteering for Development



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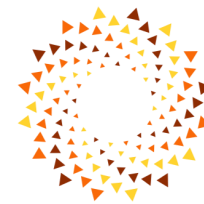


*Dear Tina,  
It is interesting that I got your reply tonight after I just got in from an evening where I spoke about my work with refugees. I feel very privileged to have worked overseas with a great bunch of people **but the experience continues to grow. D.***

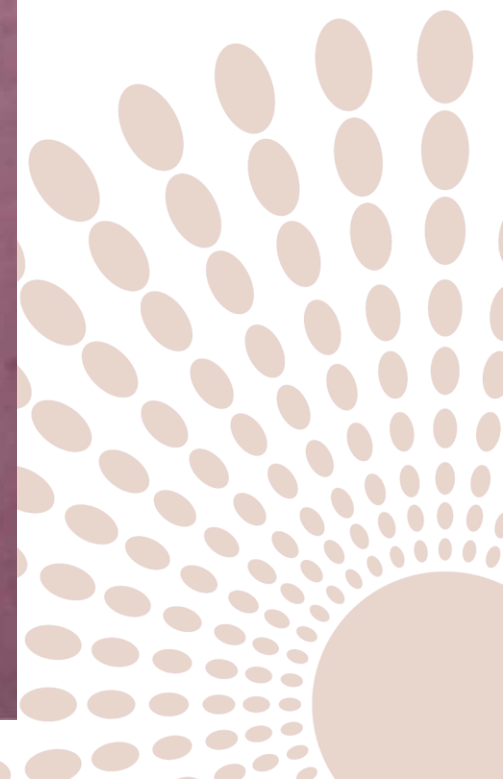
Monday Gala, receives the outstanding principal award!  
*"He took something as simple as a rainbow and said I can explain this."*  
He also happened to be a Cuso volunteer. Suddenly Gala had a career goal.

# Engaging the public in support of Volunteering for Development

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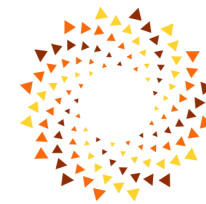


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**Call for volunteer  
call bridging agents!**

Nangangailangan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta ng dagdag na **CALL BRIDGING AGENTS** upang matugunan ang patuloy na pagpasok ng mga e-konsulta requests sa ating platform sa panahong ito.

Gampanin ng call bridging agents ang kumausap at i-connect ang mga e-konsulta patients sa mga volunteer doctors na tutugon sa kanilang pangangailangan.

Para mag sign-up bilang call bridging agent, magpunta sa [https://bit.ly/BEK\\_volunteers](https://bit.ly/BEK_volunteers)



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**Call for volunteer  
doctors!**

Upang matugunan ang bugso ng mga e-konsulta requests sa panahong ito, nananawagan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta para sa dagdag na **VOLUNTEER DOCTORS:**

- General Practitioners
- Allergologist
- Pediatrics-Endocrinology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurologist
- Urologist
- Adult Infectious Disease Specialist
- Gastroenterologist
- Psychiatrist
- Family and marriage counselor
- Addiction counselor
- Developmental Pediatrician
- Registered Psychometricians
- Other Specializations

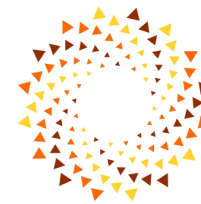
Para mag sign-up bilang volunteer doctor, magpunta sa [https://bit.ly/BEK\\_doctor-volunteers](https://bit.ly/BEK_doctor-volunteers)



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# Indigenous Pathways

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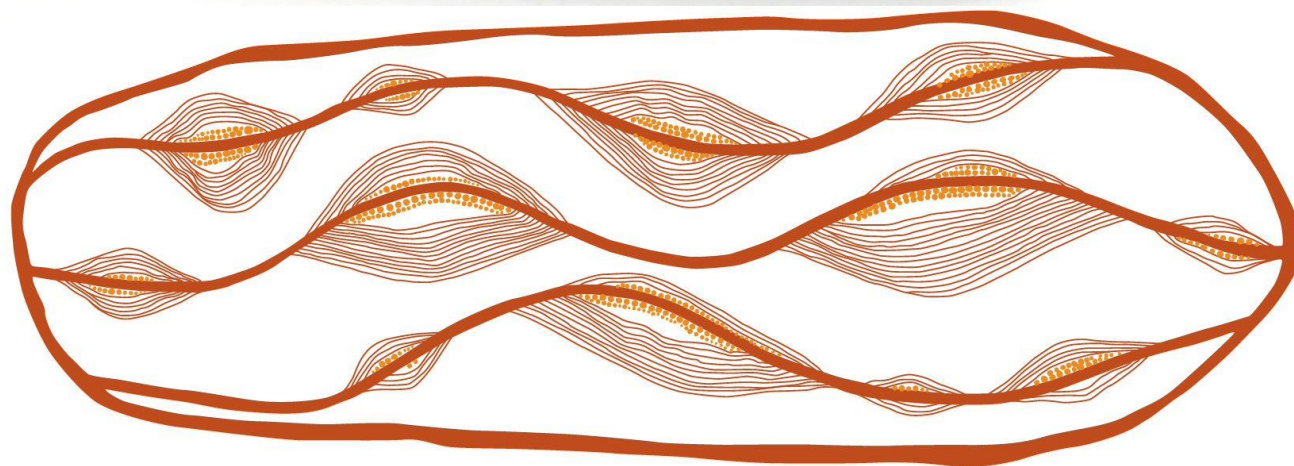
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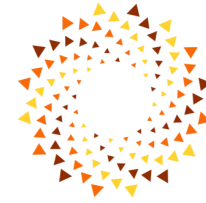
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*Flooding Rivers ©  
Penny Evans*

*Indigenous Pathways  
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# Indigenous Pathways



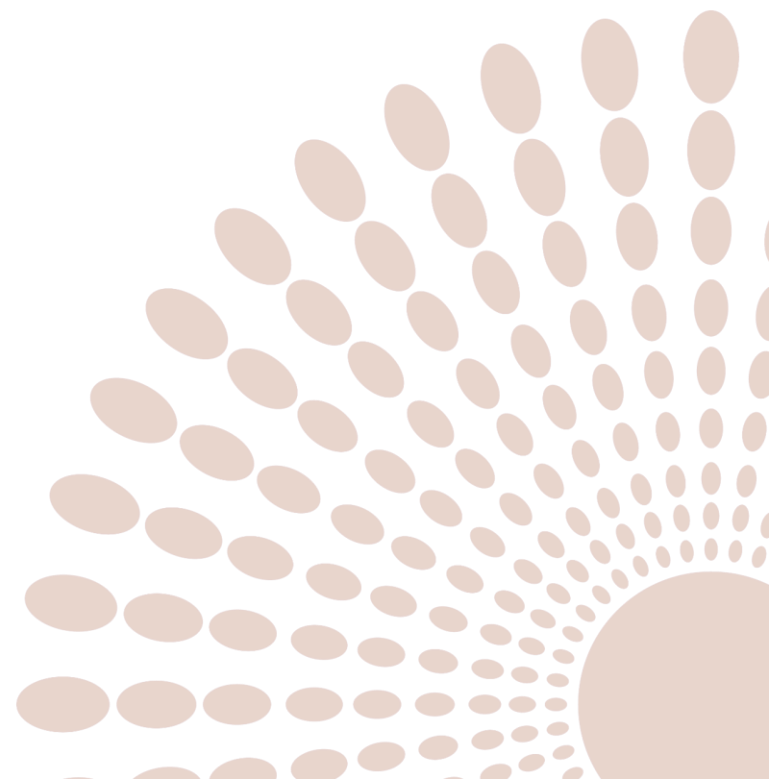
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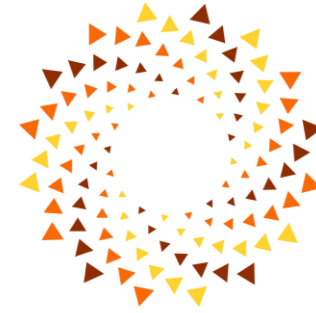


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*Torres Strait Islands, August 2022*



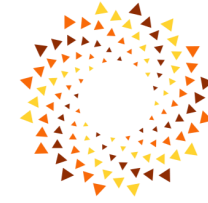


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***How has the digital technology impacted your engagement strategies?***

# Stories for Home



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**Australian**  
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MYTH #8  
**NOT ALL  
VOLUNTEERS  
ARE HEROES**

MYTH #7  
**NONE OF OUR  
VOLUNTEERS  
ARE ON CAREER  
BREAKS**

MYTH #6  
**NOT ALL  
VOLUNTEERS  
EXPERIENCE  
CULTURE  
SHOCK**

MYTH #5  
**NOT ALL  
VOLUNTEERS  
ARE THE  
"EXPERTS"**

MYTH #4  
**NOT ALL  
VOLUNTEERING  
IS ABOUT THE  
WORK**

MYTH #3  
**NOT ALL  
VOLUNTEERS  
STAY FOR 2  
WEEKS**

We asked volunteers to help us bust some myths about skilled international volunteering.

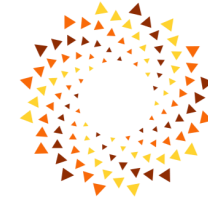
[Images of Instagram posts]



ausvols We're busting myths with international volunteers all week #followtofollow @ausvols

1. "Not all volunteers come for 2 weeks to build one school. I'm working with the Samoan Government for 2 years w their building inspectors so all buildings are safe, now and in the future." ~ Go Matt!
2. "Not all volunteering is short term, I'm volunteering in Vanuatu for 1 year as a Tourism Training Mentor." ~ Go Franciel!

# Stories for Home



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Volunteers**

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We asked volunteers to share their 'tools of trade'.

This provided a glimpse into their volunteer experience and showed the range of skills and knowledge they contribute.

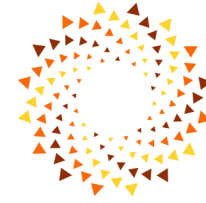
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ausvols 'This is 'Zoggy', a twin engine aircraft I use to deliver emergency medical care to remote locations across #Tanzania.' - Adam Spicer, Australian volunteer flight paramedic

# Animation

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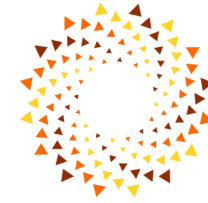


Animations are a new way for the Australian Volunteers Program to share stories of impact.

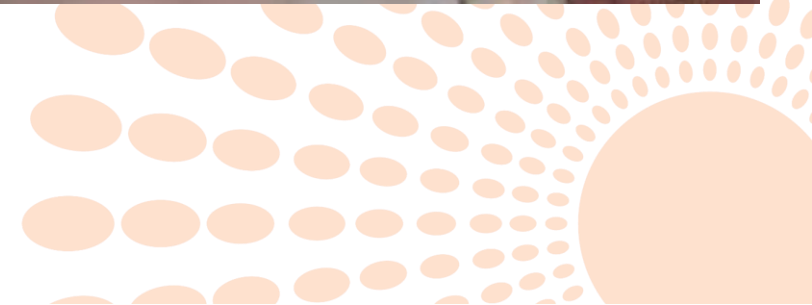
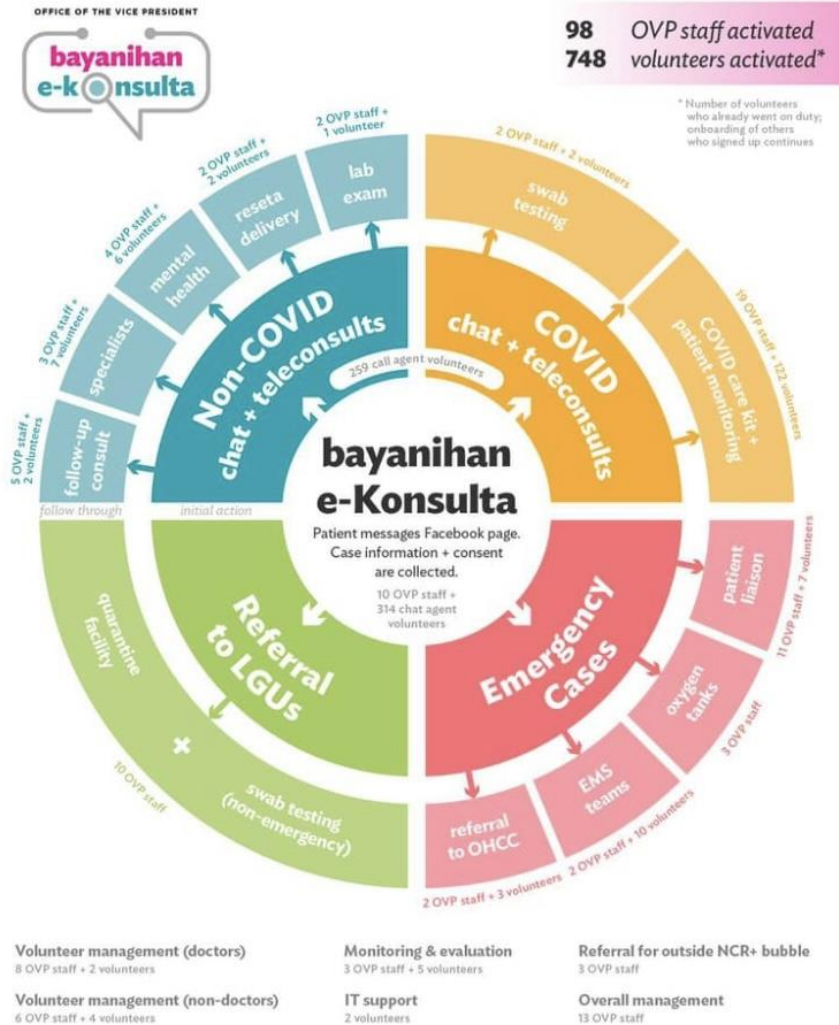
Stills from four animations (left to right):

GALA Queer archives, South Africa; Emas Hitam, Indonesia; remote volunteering, Cambodia; volunteering, Samoa.

# Digital Technology



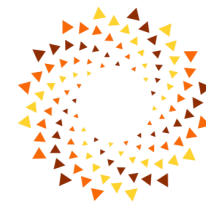
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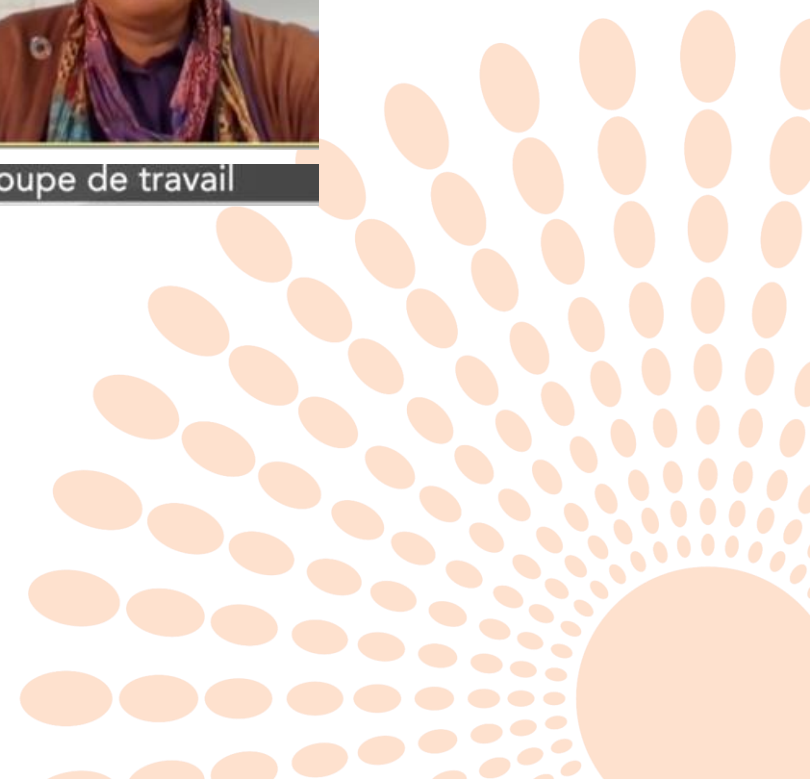
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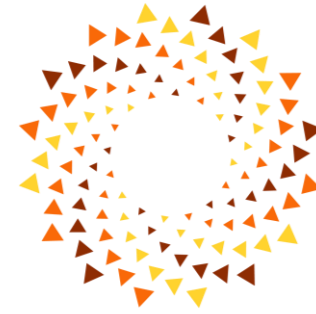


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Stronger Together town hall with Minister Gould, Cuso alumni Tania Guilbert, Allan Culham, and Tania Shephard Head Programs LAC and the Caribbean





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***Questions?***