

Fact Sheet for the Northern California Hub Women's Congress for Future Generations May 8, 2014

Purpose of Northern California Hub:

Inviting others to organize regional WCFFG Gatherings and Trainings to expand the reach of Rights for Future Generations concepts and community.

History:

Though we didn't know each other before the Congress, we arranged to travel to Moab together by train—in two 23 hour train trips we had an amazing opportunity to talk, bond, and find connection. Several months after the First Women's Congress for Future Generations, we gathered for a reunion in Bolinas. We all felt our already strong connection deepen as we shared a meal together and talked about how our lives had been touched by our shared experience in Moab in September 2012. Molly Arthur's questions, commitment, and vision inspired us to plan a retreat in Inverness, California in April 2013 that 20 women attended. We held another retreat for ourselves in June 2013, to deepen our own understanding of the concepts and themes that came out of the Inverness retreat and to finalize the documents. As a result of this second retreat we created an outline for Convening Conversations about Rights of Future Generations, the Declaration, and Essential Concepts.

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Briefing Documents Click bolded titles to review Briefing Documents.

- **Outline of Inverness Retreat** – After the retreat we recorded what actually took place during the retreat.
- **Essential Concepts** – A two page document that describes the topics that are at the heart of the declaration.
- **Glossary** – Deeper explanations of some of the concepts that can be tricky to explain and discuss. Background information for those who want to be able to understand and discuss key concepts with more confidence.

- **Threads** – A diagram to illustrate various movements and themes that are related to the Rights for Future Generations.
- **Word Cloud** – An artistic rendering of the words and concepts that were discussed and evoked in our retreats.
- **Convening Conversations Outline** – The culmination of our collaborative effort thus far—guidelines that other groups or individuals can use to invite conversations about Right for Future Generations with communities and groups.

All documents are available on the Women's Congress for Future Generation's Declaration Blog Resource Page:
<http://celebratewcffg.wordpress.com/resources-2/>

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