



THE CALIFORNIA GATHERING

for Person Centered Practices
2017

Gallery Walk Invitation

We are excited that you are going to participate in our CA Gathering 2017 Gallery Walk!

Gallery Walk is;

- A visual representation demonstrating learning and implementation of Person Centered Thinking and Planning.
- A chance to share how you are putting your gifts, skills, interests and dreams into action by leading a life that has meaning to you (this is Person Centered work at its best!)

Time and Date to host a Gallery Walk:

- Day two in the morning before morning break over the course of 45-60 minutes
- We would ask that if you have a display item you bring it in the morning of day one so we can leave it up throughout the gathering for others to admire

Role of presenter/s: to share the information back to participants as they stroll around looking at all the posters, asking questions etc. Presenters should be prepared to share what they are doing and learning in their topic area. If there is more than one person presenting they can present in teams and they can trade off so each person has a chance to stroll around the gallery walk floor too.

A Gallery Walk presentation /presenter should address the following:

- Support the CA Gathering theme and desired outcome by providing relevant and useful topical information enhancing participants knowledge of PCT and Person Centered Practices.
- Be comfortable talking to and taking questions from participants as they come by.
- Share the following information: Name of presenter/s, title of topic of interest you are sharing, what it is, why you are sharing it back, how it supports or demonstrates Person Centered practices, skills or planning. We may ask you to fill out a simple card and place it next to your display so people can learn about your presentation even when you are not present.
- Be prepared to set up your gallery walk items on day one before the gathering begins and leave it up until the gallery walk is over on day two or the end of day two. Please take your item with you; TCRC, nor the venue, are not responsible for transporting or saving items left behind. Please note, TCRC, nor the venue, are not responsible for any items of value that may go missing.

Things to Know About the CA Gathering:

CA Gathering for Person Centered Practices Purpose Statement: to promote the use of Person Centered practices for people we serve, their families and supporters to create positive change in their own lives, communities and organizations.

Theme for 2017: Discover, Define and Pursue: Seek the life you want through person centered thinking and planning.

Desired Outcome: Participants will learn the tools and skills needed to create and foster an environment of person centered planning and thinking that will support people in setting the direction of their own lives.

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