

## Thinking Like a Network – Useful Resources

### **From Networking to Thinking Like a Network**

*Presentation by Barbara McMillan*

[http://www.vch.ca/your\\_health/population\\_health/food\\_security/food\\_security](http://www.vch.ca/your_health/population_health/food_security/food_security)

### **Building Smart Communities Through Network Weaving**

*Valdis Krebs and June Holley*

<http://www.orgnet.com/BuildingNetworks.pdf>

### **Network Weaver Checklist**

*June Holley*

[http://www.networkweaving.com/june\\_files/NetworkWeaverChecklist2.pdf](http://www.networkweaving.com/june_files/NetworkWeaverChecklist2.pdf)

### **Net Gains: A Handbook for Network Builders Seeking Social Change**

*Peter Plastrik and Madeleine Taylor*

<http://www.nupolis.com/public/item/220020>

### **Weaving Effective Networks: From Insights Packard Foundation Grantees**

[http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/Weaving\\_Effective\\_Networks.pdf](http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/Weaving_Effective_Networks.pdf)

*To better understand the nature of network needs and identify opportunities for supporting the effectiveness of networks, the Foundation—in partnership with the Monitor Institute—conducted a study of grantees formally structured as networks. This report provides a summary of findings, including an overview of the assessment process and a discussion of the primary areas of opportunity.*

### **Working Wikily: How Networks Are Changing Social Change**

[http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/Working\\_Wikily\\_29May08.pdf](http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/Working_Wikily_29May08.pdf)

*An article about networks and social media tools and how they are changing philanthropy and the social sector.*

### **What Networks Do and Why They Matter Now**

[http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/what\\_do\\_networks\\_do.pdf](http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/what_do_networks_do.pdf)

*A typology of what networks are structured to achieve, and our perspective on what's new about networks now.*

### **Logic Model**

[http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/PNE\\_logic\\_model.pdf](http://www.packard.org/assets/files/capacity%20building%20and%20phil/organizational%20effectiveness/phil%20networks%20exploration/PNE_logic_model.pdf)

*An outline of Philanthropy and Networks Exploration activities and the corresponding outputs and outcomes they're designed to achieve.*

**Linked: The New Science of Networks**

*Barabasi, Albert-Laszlo (2002) Perseus Publishing, Cambridge*

**The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference**

*Gladwell, Malcolm (2000) Little, Brown and Co. Boston*

**Collaboration, Connectors and Domain Transformation: The Potential Power of the Community Foundation Network**

*Oates McMillan, Barbara C. (2004) Community Foundations of Canada*

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**Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community**

*Putnam, Robert D (2000) Simon & Schuster, New York*

**Six Degrees: The Science of a Connected Age**

*Watts, Duncan J. (2003) W.W. Norton & Company, New York*

**Connection Matters: Exploring the Implications of Social Capital and Social Networks for Social Policy**

*White, Leroy (2002) Systems Research and Behavioral Science, 255-269*