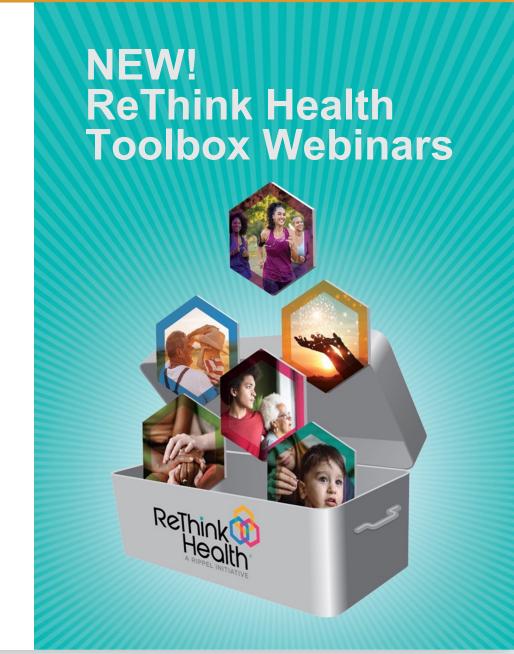
#### Welcome!

Please introduce yourself in chat by sharing:

- Your name and organization
- Where you're calling in from
- One thing that you value or consider special about the place you live









# Introduction to Shared Stewardship

**Bobby Milstein** | Director, System Strategy, The Rippel Foundation **Verinda Sood** | Program Coordinator, The Rippel Foundation

# **Setting the Stage**

#### **ReThink Health Toolbox**

- Help you transform the future of equitable health and well-being
- Introduce ReThink Health tools and practices
- Explore the practice of shared stewardship
- Share stories of stewards and their impact
- Q&A





# **Acknowledgement**

This virtual webinar is hosted from Morristown, NJ, the physical location of The Rippel Foundation. We offer our deep gratitude and respect to the Munsee Lenape people, the earliest stewards of this place, including their elders and ancestors, past, present, and future.





#### **Meet the Presenters**



**Bobby Milstein**Director of System Strategy



**Verinda Sood**Program Coordinator



### **Building a Foundation for Equitable System Change**

#### **Stocking Your ReThink Toolbox**

- Over the last decade, we have studied WHO is working for equitable system change and HOW they go about it
- There is not one intervention or tool
  - Strategies must be tailored to local aspirations and assets
- Today's session will help you build a working vocabulary and awareness of tools and frameworks that can help us all be better stewards of an equitable, thriving future









What Is Shared Stewardship?





#### **Quick Poll**

- Have you heard of stewardship before this webinar?
- In what context have you heard the term?







Who Are Stewards? https://rippel.org/shared-stewardship/

Amplifying Stewardship http://bit.ly/AmplifyingStewardship

Pulse Check on Shared Stewardship: <a href="https://rippel.org/pulsecheck/">https://rippel.org/pulsecheck/</a>

Thriving Together Through Shared Stewardship: http://tiny.cc/SharedStewardshipVideo







# A Unifying and Measurable Expectation

#### All People and Places Thriving Together—No Exceptions!



Our best measure of well-being reveals who feels they are thriving, struggling, or suffering.

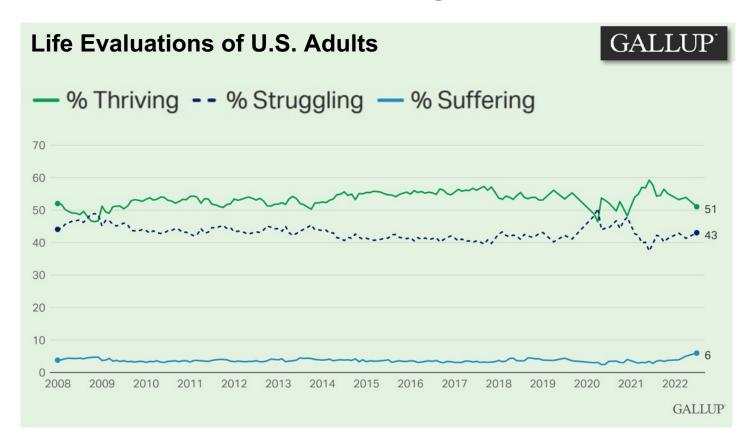
100 Million Healthier Lives, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. Well Being in the Nation (WIN) Measurement Framework:

Measures for Improving Health, Well-being, and Equity Across Sectors. 2019. <a href="https://insight.livestories.com/s/v2/win-measures/2fda874f-6683-49bd-adb2-22f6f3c5a718/">https://insight.livestories.com/s/v2/win-measures/2fda874f-6683-49bd-adb2-22f6f3c5a718/</a>.





# **Our Quest to Thrive Together**

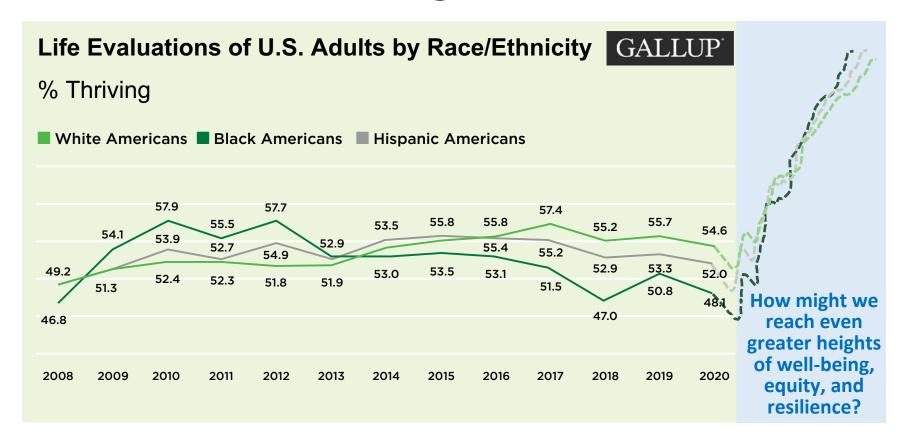


Gallup's Life Evaluation Index https://www.gallup.com/394505/indicator-life-evaluation-index.aspx





# **Our Quest to Thrive Together**



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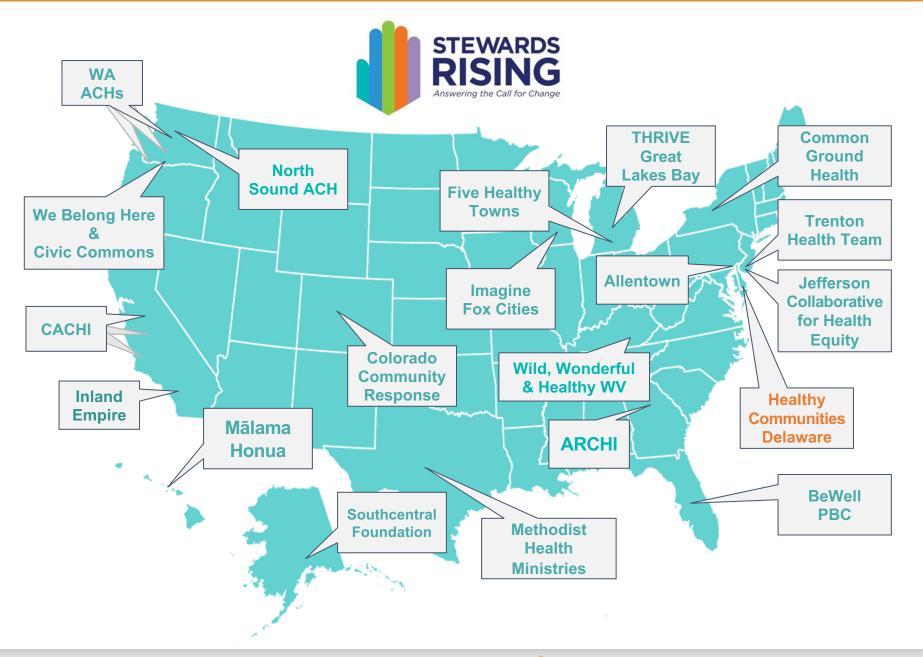






An equitable, thriving future is possible if enough of us—individuals and organizations in all sectors—see ourselves and each other as interdependent stewards in a movement for well-being and justice.



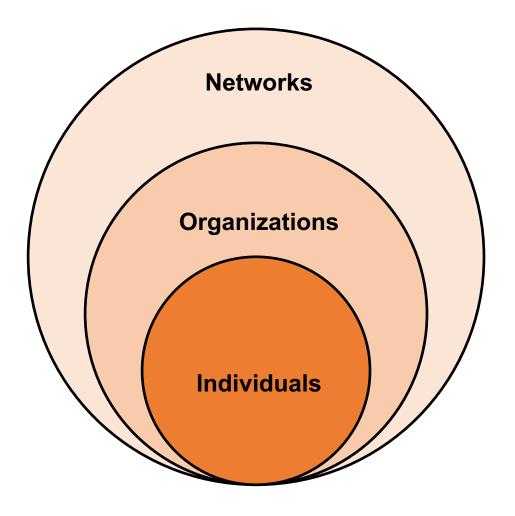








# **Working Across Scales**





# Vital Conditions for Health and Well-Being

**Thriving Natural World** 



**Basic Needs for Health & Safety** 



**Humane Housing** 



Meaningful Work & Wealth



Lifelong Learning



**Reliable Transportation** 



**Belonging & Civic Muscle** 





Belonging & Civic Muscle is at the center because it is both a vital condition and a practical capacity that is necessary for equitable success in every other kind of work





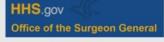




Smart Growth America























StriveTogether























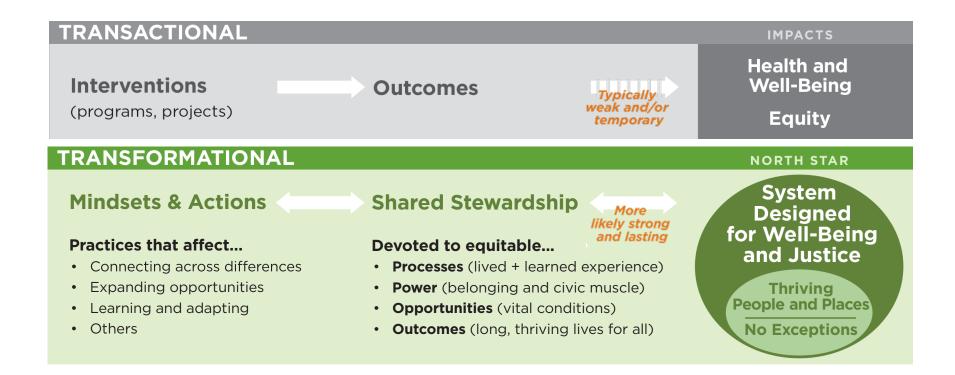
http://Thriving.US; https://rippel.org/vital-conditions-for-health-and-well-being/; a growing cadre of organizations now explicitly focus on establishing the vital conditions.





### **Contrasting Approaches to Change**

Strong, lasting change requires a transformational approach



Adapted from: Anderson T, et.al. Shared Stewardship and Prospects for Thriving Together. ReThink Health. 2021





#### What Do Stewards Believe, Know, and Do?

#### **Primer on Essential Stewardship Practices**





# What Do Stewards Believe, Know, and Do? A Primer on Essential Stewardship Practices

#### What We Believe: Our Values and Worldviews

We can thrive together: We all share an aspiration to become thriving people in a thriving world. When we translate that aspiration into action, it becomes a commitment to create communities where all people have a fair chance to participate, prosper, and reach their full potential. Our best hope to realize a resilient and vibrant America for generations to come is to organize local and nationwide action around a single unifying and measurable expectation:

\*\*Thriving together—no exceptions.\*\*

Justice makes us all stronger: When large numbers of us are strunfair burdens, it frays our national fabric of justice and stability all forms of social exclusion as toxic forces that destroy live human differences and diverse cultures as strengths, not in a rapidly changing world.

We can join each other in shared stewardship: Ordinar organizations in every sector or industry, can move into well-being and justice. Stewards are people and organiconditions that everyone needs to thrive together, beg suffering. That is how we co-create a society in which e their full potential.

Shared Stewardship

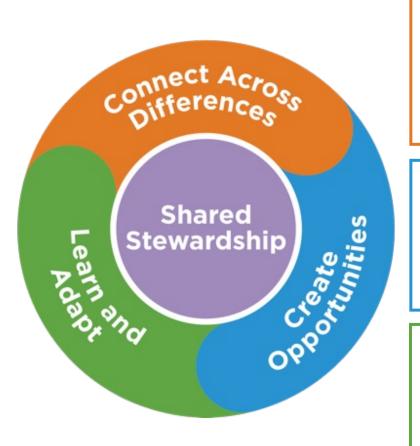
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#### What Do Stewards Believe, Know, and Do?

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CONNECT ACROSS DIFFERENCES Weave Vested Interests
Value Unheard Voices
Earn Trust
Strengthen Interdependence
Build Shared Power

CREATE TRANSFORMATIVE OPPORTUNTIES

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Change the Story
Commit to Multisolving
Bridge Timescales
Align Investments

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Promote Abundance
Habituate Action Learning
Consider Legacies Past
and Future
Use Data to Chart Progress

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#### The Shared Stewardship Beacon

September 2023



**Healthy Communities Delaware Shared Stewardship Beacon: Archive & Sign-up** 

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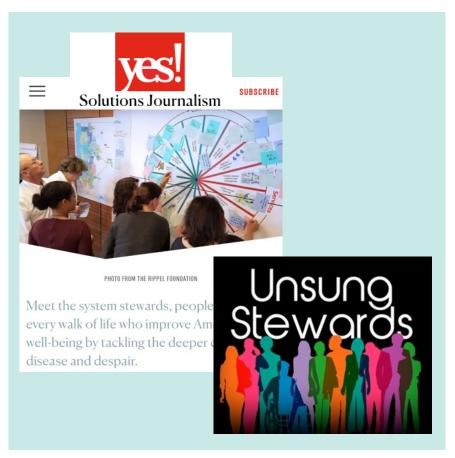
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### **Celebrating Unsung Stewards**





Stewards play a critical

—yet often unrecognized—role
in helping communities become
healthier and more resilient.

— Jay Walljasper

https://rethinkhealth.org/podcasts/

https://www.yesmagazine.org/health-happiness/2020/01/01/american-health-people





#### **Jamboard Exercise**

# Where have you seen this practice of shared stewardship in yourself or others?

















Directions: click on the sticky note icon in the side menu and press "save" once done. More board space is available if you press the right arrow at the top of the page

Use a sticky to answer: Where have you seen this practice of shared stewardship in yourself or others? You can use multiple stickys!

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Through the Truth Initiative, young adults and teens were energized to make a difference in their communities and mobilize others along the way

**EXAMPLE** 

https://jamboard.google.com/d/15wPDhTI7QxzjBO2PT-SJ5V5jWAjuVzw53OaHysZvcDc/viewer?f=0















# STEWARDS

Throughout history, stewards have endeavored to extend what is healthy and humane, while working with equal vigor to resist and remove what is toxic and cruel.













### **Legacies for Living Together**



We inherit vital conditions from our predecessors—their legacies are the starting points for our lives.

We also possess enormous capacities to transform current and future conditions, for better or for worse.

What legacies would make us "good ancestors" for generations to come?

Milstein, et.al. Vital Conditions Move the Social Determinants Agenda into Widespread Action. Health Affairs Forefront. http://tiny.cc/VitalConditionsHA





# How attractive is the idea of joining other stewards in a movement to thrive together?

- A. Extremely
- **B.** Somewhat
- C. Neutral
- D. Not at all
- **E.** Unsure (need to learn more)





### **Next Steps**



- Share feedback on today's session: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KR">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KR</a> NR25J
- Surface stories of unsung stewards (even yours!)
   write to Laila Hussain <a href="mailto:lhussain@rippel.org">lhussain@rippel.org</a>
- Register for next session: Nov 9
   <u>Cultivating Belonging</u>
   and Civic Muscle





#### Resources



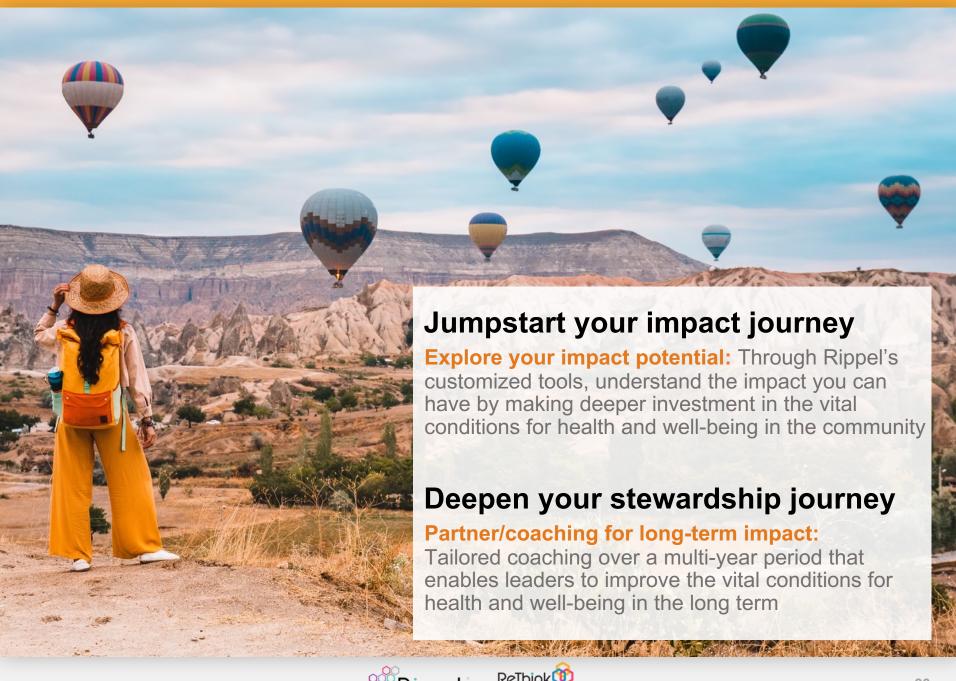
- Slides, chat, recording from today
- Essential Stewardship Practices <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>
- Results from the first-ever nationwide survey
   Pulse Check on Shared Stewardship

















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