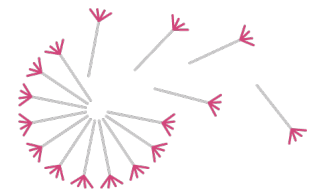


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## *Building high-performing interdisciplinary teams*

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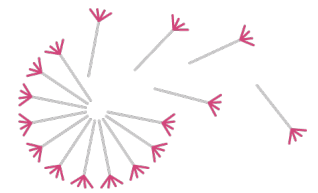
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- Building high-performing interdisciplinary teams: the problem with focusing on research interests and skills
- Personalities, epistemologies and values – the deep dynamics of successful teams
  - Paired exercise: choose an object from your desk or room that says something about you, and share a story about the object with your partner
  - Epistemological beliefs questionnaire (individual exercise)
  - What do you love most about your job? Five whys...
    - Worked example with a volunteer
    - Paired exercise
  - Plenary discussion: what have you learned about the deep dynamics of team building?
- Tools:
  - Google jamboard: ways to build teams slowly, creatively and safely
  - How to convene a high-performing, interdisciplinary writing circle
- The super-power of high-performing teams: how to create a compassion culture
- Next steps: commit to an action you can be accountable for, over the next month

*Close: XXX*

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