

Nexus Charter

A Global Network for Network Builders



This is a living charter which will be reviewed every six months by InHive and the Steering Committee

Nexus is an inclusive **global platform** for social change, social impact, and social justice-oriented networks and we believe that connecting networks is integral in helping young people achieve better life outcomes.

A global platform that

- Supports the drive and mission of youth network sector building
- Creates a sustainable enabling environment for those networks
- Galvanises momentum through shared interests for youth networks who drive systems change through collective action with impact

Our Vision - we aim collectively to:

- Boost recognition of networks as drivers of social change
- Increase the impact of our networks
- Share and access knowledge about the best practice in network-building
- Find support, motivation, and energy from peers working across networks

Who is involved?

- Members are practitioners of social change, social impact, and are social-justice oriented
- inHive hosts Nexus through coordination, communication, and financial management
- The Steering Committee is made up of selected Nexus members serving 1-year terms to collaboratively guide the overall strategy and design of the platform

What We Offer

Shared Expertise: exchange of knowledge and experiences in network practice to create collective intelligence through monthly knowledge & learning sessions, and resource sharing

Collective Advocacy: build a collective data set that articulates (alumni) networks' impact on individual and transformational change and raise our collective profile by telling stories and building thought leadership together. For example, collective impact indicators, global stories portfolio, shared research database, online storytelling campaigns, collective events and promotion

Collaborative Projects: foster a seeding ground for new partnerships that cross-pollinate strategies and work from different members for shared impact. For example, resource sharing, matchmaking, ideation, participatory prototyping, collective funding pots.

Commitment

We encourage our members to:

- Join at least one monthly event (60 minutes per month)
- Contribute & engage online (30 minutes monthly posting on LinkedIn, WhatsApp, etc.)
- Offer feedback on network activities and impact (30 mins quarterly)
- Uphold and maintain core values of the network: **diversity, equity, and inclusion**

The Steering Committee encourages every member to contribute to the Nexus effort by doing one of the following every six months:

- Host a Nexus event (learning, connection)
- Write a story or blog about Nexus
- Speak about Nexus in a public event
- Upload a resource into the shared library
- Co-lead an online campaign with other members
- Contribute to fundraising for Nexus