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The More We Get Together: Innovation Spaces

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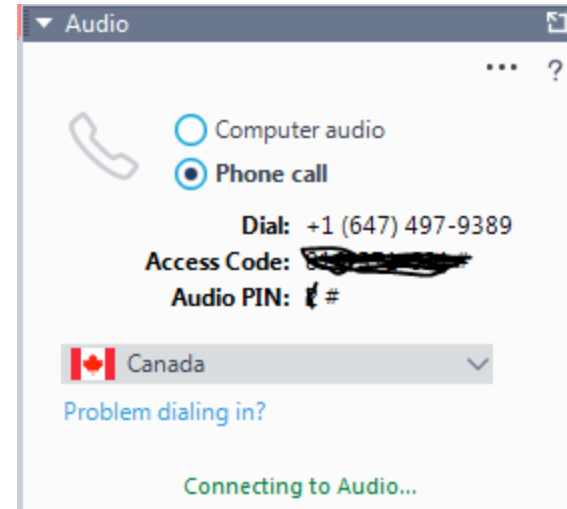
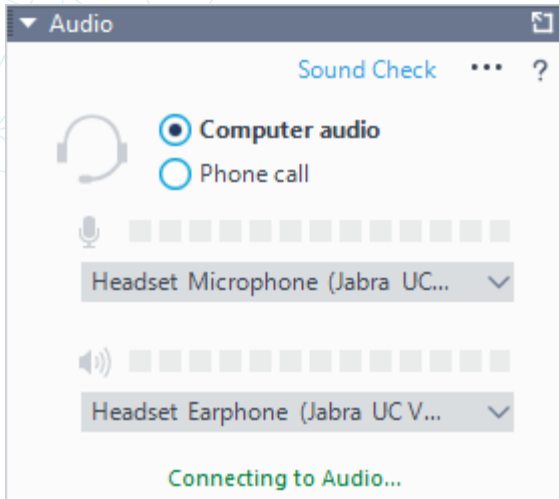
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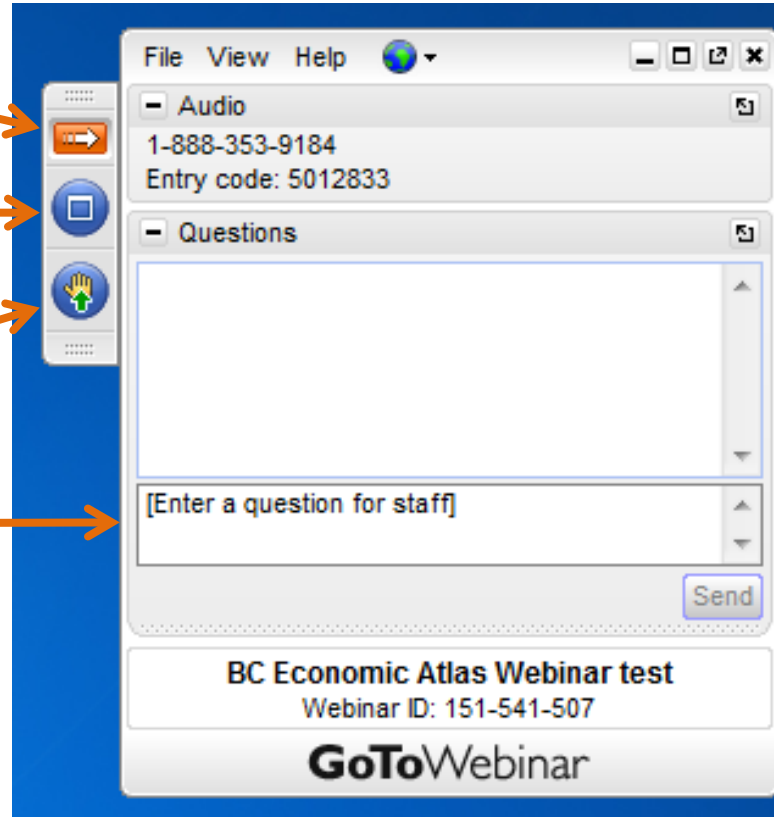
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- **One**
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Today's Objectives

By the end of today's webinar, attendees will be able to:

- Describe how shared spaces contribute to innovation and entrepreneurship
- Discuss reasons to support an innovation space as part of an economic development strategy
- Identify the steps and stages in developing a shared innovation space, based on two examples from B.C. communities.





Presenters

- **Kimberely Steadman**, Kamloops Innovation Society

- **Jeff Keen**, Kelowna Innovation Society



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Innovation Spaces: What Are We Talking About?



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Working Definition

<http://christineprefontaine.ca/technology-hubs-and-innovation-spaces-for-development/>

Innovation spaces are physical environments that promote community, learning, and making.

- Multi-tenanted
- Blend of tenant types (solo, small org, remote workers, non-profits, business units)
- Purposefully facilitated



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Types of Innovation Spaces



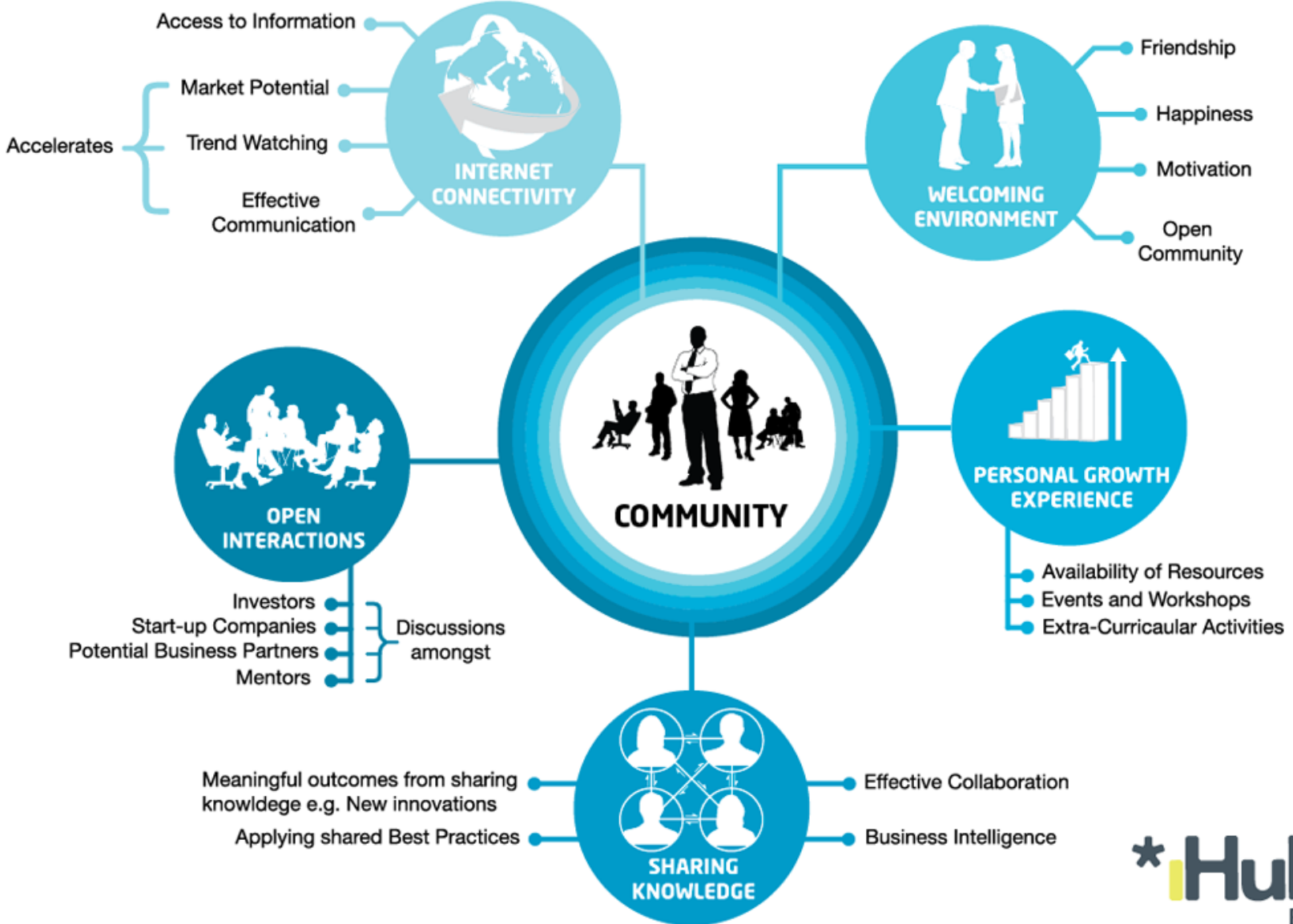
What Makes Innovation Spaces Work?

Sharing space generates multiple effects:

- Culture of helping people out, sharing
- Interaction with diverse ideas, people
- Opportunity to explain “what it is I do”
- Education & learning



ICT Hubs



Innovation Spaces in B.C.

- Are you aware of an innovation space in your community?
- Submit the community name through the “Ask a Question to Staff” box – we’ll share the results at the end of the webinar



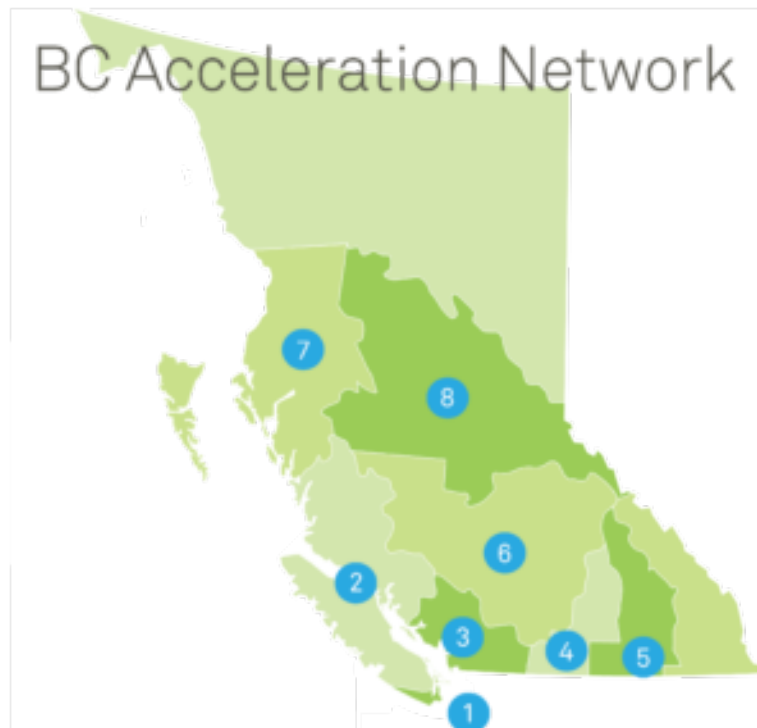
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Innovation Spaces in B.C.

- BC Venture Acceleration Program
 - Partners in spaces throughout B.C.



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Kamloops Innovation

Kimberely Steadman, Operations Manager



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Kelowna Innovation Centre

Jeff Keen, Director (Kelowna Innovation Society)



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Innovation Spaces in B.C.

- Prince George - Hubspace
- Revelstoke – Mountain CoLab
- Penticton – Bear Software
- Canal Flats – coming soon
- Abbotsford
- Kamloops – Kamloops Innovate
- Kelowna – Okanagan CoLab
- Terrace (coming soon)
- Trail - South Kootenay Business Centre, MiDAS, I4C
- West Kootenays – KAST (accelerator)
- Campbell River
- Nelson
- Castlegar – Selkirk College
- Chilliwack
- Nanaimo – Network Hub
- Columbia Valley – CV Maker Space; Mountain Hub
- Invermere – Makerspace
- Squamish



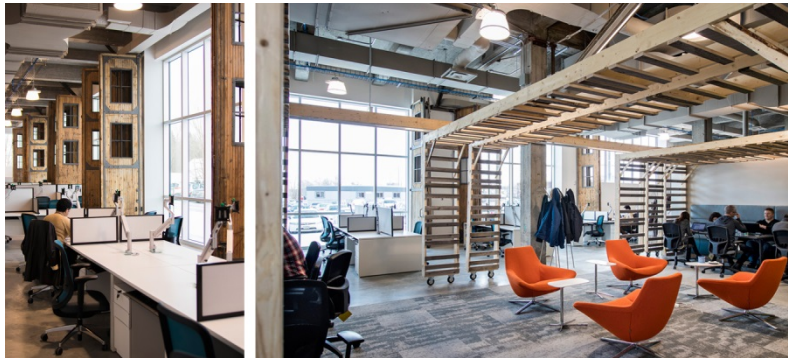
Innovation Space Inspiration

- North Forge Technology Exchange (Winnipeg) www.northforge.ca
 - Fabrication Lab
 - Startup Winnipeg
 - Manitoba Technology Accelerator



Innovation Space Inspiration

- Bayview Yards (Ottawa) bayviewyards.ca
 - Designated heritage buildings
 - Home to Invest Ottawa
 - Makerspace / Digital media lab
 - So much more!



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