

Karen - Barriers and challenges

I think the challenge is getting people into the room and moving from talking to one another because it is a good thing to do, to doing meaningful work together. I think talking is only a first step and the meaningful work is the thing that really cements us. So moving from talk to action is a challenge in every context and so it is a challenge in this sort of work and in this context as well. I think given what has happened with the pandemic and the way that opinions are polarised so much, I think we are in a context where trust is weaker than it used to be. So we have to work really hard to build trust. The only way to do that is to get alongside one another and make stuff happen.