



Themes, Values, and Milestones

Some themes were repeated in diverse meetings on planning for different demographics. They are outlined in recommendations for the Journey Forward. The same words were repeated often reflecting a set of values that influences action plans:



Collaboration – Every step of the way, more is accomplished when organizations work together.

Diversity – Accepting the diversity of our community and creating diverse entry points are both essential for a vibrant future.

Inclusion – Everyone who wants to feel part of the community should feel included. This requires accessible, adaptable and sensitive program planning.

Connectors – Everyone feels more welcome when they get a personal invitation and a friendly voice asks them whether they enjoyed the experience. Peer connectors in every demographic are needed.

Empowerment – Volunteer power drives the community and the community experience, especially when those in a particular demographic gather to plan for their peers.

Jewish – We are building Jewish community which requires that every aspect of planning be viewed through a Jewish lens to ensure the values are upheld and Jewish experiences are available for everyone.