



IHI Forum Networking in the Connection Café

Tips for making the most of your virtual networking experience



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Scientific Symposium Welcome and Keynote: Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

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MH01: CPPS Review Course (Part 2 of 2)

● CPPS ● Workforce and Patient Safety | [Virtual](#) | [Maureen Frye MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC, CPPS, CPHQ](#) [Karen Garvey RN, BSN, MPA/HCA, DFASHRM, CPHRM, CPPS](#) [Mark Jarrett MD, MBA, MS, CPPS](#) [Kara Lyven MBA, CPPS](#)

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What is the Connection Café?

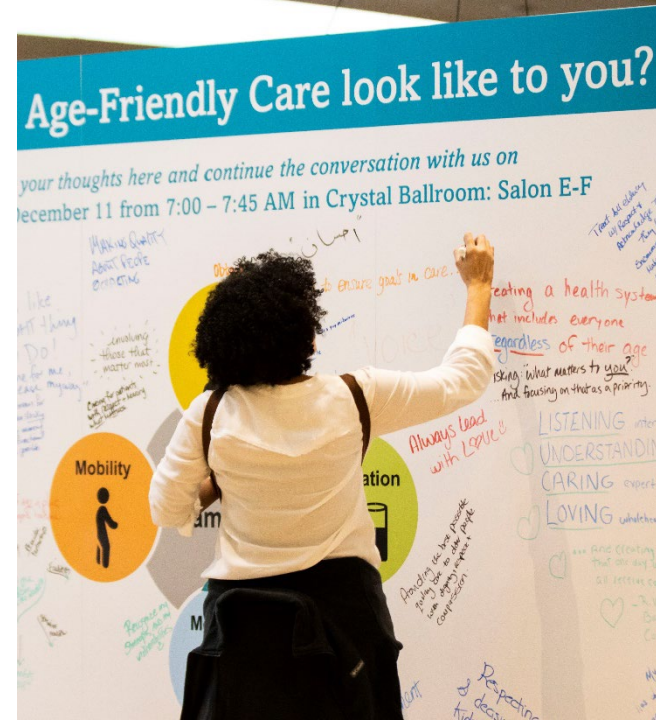
The Connection Café is an informal virtual meetup spot for IHI Forum attendees

Step into the Café and join one of the virtual rooms designated by topic and profession.

Interact, at random, with other IHI Forum attendees.

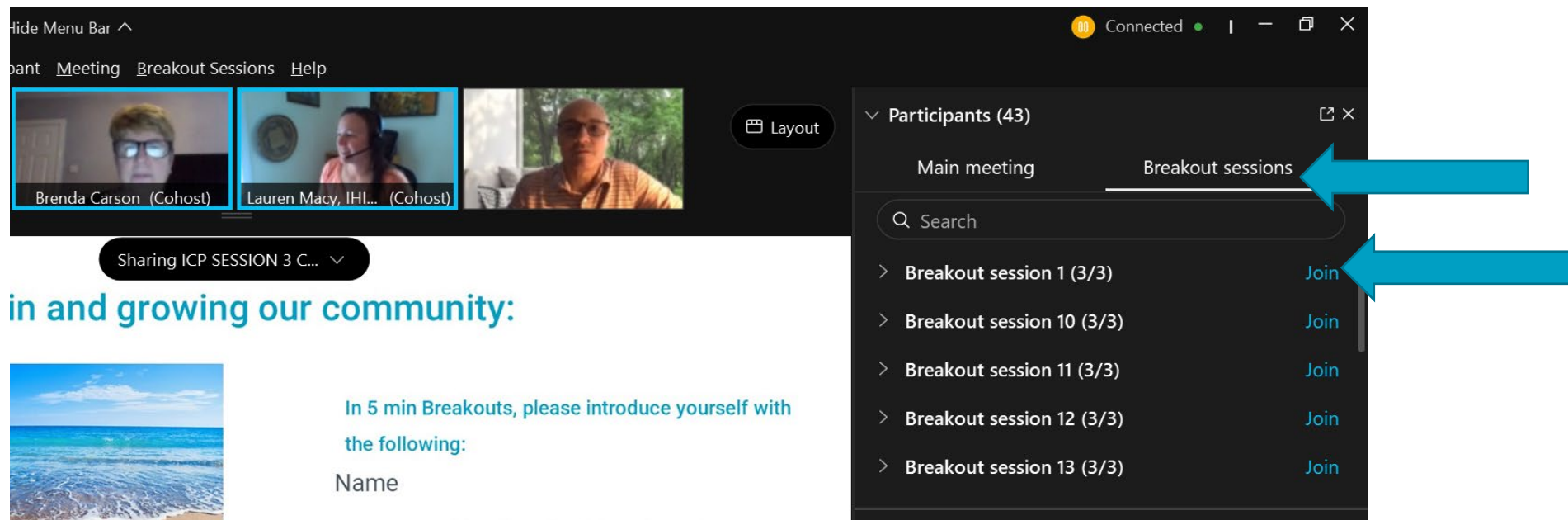
Follow these tips to make the most of your experience.

There are no rules, just have fun!



Selecting a Breakout Room

1. To select a breakout session, click on the “participants” window
2. Click on the “breakout sessions” tab. Choose a room based on topic or profession.
3. Click “join” next to the session that you would like to join



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Meeting, Breakout Sessions, and Help. Below this is a video gallery with three participants: Brenda Carson (Cohost), Lauren Macy, IHI... (Cohost), and a third participant. A 'Layout' button is visible. Below the video gallery is a sharing bar for 'ICP SESSION 3 C...'. On the right, the 'Participants (43)' window is open, showing a tab for 'Breakout sessions' (indicated by a blue arrow). Below the tab is a search bar and a list of breakout sessions. The first session, 'Breakout session 1 (3/3)', has a 'Join' button next to it, which is also indicated by a blue arrow. Below the breakout sessions list, there is a section titled 'in and growing our community:' with a beach image and a prompt: 'In 5 min Breakouts, please introduce yourself with the following:'. Below this prompt is a 'Name' input field.



Questions for Networking

- How long have you been in your position?
- How do you like it?
- What kind of projects are you working on right now?
- What's your favorite part of your job?
- What do you enjoy doing outside of work?
- Tell me about your career path leading up to your current role.
- Is this your first IHI conference?
- Which session at the conference has stood out to you? Why?
- What are the benefits of virtual conferences?
- What are you most looking forward to during the conference?
- What is one thing you hope to gain from the conference that will help you with your work?
- Do you have one hot tip about how you get the most out of virtual meetings, sessions, events or conferences.
- What is a challenge you're currently facing that you wish you connect with others on?
- Is there a certain person that has inspired your work?
- What's your proudest accomplishment?
- What's the most valuable piece of career advice you've been given?
- If you could be guaranteed one thing in life (besides money) what would it be?
- What would you like to be known/remembered for?

Always Ask Questions:

- What do you do?
- Where are you from?



Fun Questions for Networking

- Do you have pets?
- If you could have a superpower, what would it be?
- Favorite vacation spot?
- If you could pick up a certain skill instantly, what would it be?
- If you had a podcast, who would your first three guests be?
- If you could instantly be an expert in a subject, what would it be?
- If you could live in any decade, which would you choose?
- If you had 25 hours in a day, what would you do with the extra hour?
- What's the weirdest thing you've ever eaten?
- Would you rather travel back in time to meet your ancestors or to the future to meet your descendants?
- If you didn't work in health care, what other career would you choose?



Take Advantage of other Networking Opportunities

- Meet the Author
- Roundtables
- Connection Café
- Virtual Meet & Greet
- 24/7 Sessions



Enjoy the Forum!

