



Unusual groups

The unusual groups provide an opportunity for community building and mentorship between members. It is a great way to get to know fellow oCUBErs and we hope you enjoy getting to know one another! Below you will find 3 sections: *Some guiding suggestions to unusual groups, group activities, and unusual group membership.*

Guiding suggestions to Unusual Groups:

1. This must be fun - laughing is a requirement!
2. This is based on **peer-to-peer mentoring models** in which ideas, resources and questions are exchanged among group members without any one person holding authority in terms of group process or idea exchange; that is, these are collegial, inclusive and non-hierarchical groups.
3. We will have tried our best to create groups that allow for rich exchange between long-time attendees of the UnConference and new(ish) members. We encourage groups to please ensure that you make time to really get to know each other.
4. **Important logistics: please read this!** The morning unusual groups meeting times on Wednesday and Thursday indicated below and in the UnConference schedule are dedicated to your group interactions. The afternoon times indicated on those days require either a large group shareout from each group or ask that you populate a Padlet. On Friday, there would just be one shareout session in the morning; your group might want to arrange a group chat late in the day on Thursday or early on Friday to get prepped for your Friday morning large group shareout.

Unusual group activities *See UnConference program for specific times:*

Wednesday May 26:

AM: Setting expectations. Breakout room logistics information.

PM: Uncommon commonalities [what do you have in common that is not so common?] Share back with larger group.

Thursday May 27:

AM: Identify a paper or resource that you would like to incorporate into your teaching and/or scholarship. You may wish to think about this ahead of the UnConference :)

PM: Populate a Padlet to compile a list of awesome resources [*Padlet 1 link:*

<https://padlet.com/aarthiasok3/kb5nhpmokidxtfty> – Please do not populate until time to do so at the UnConference.]

Friday May 28:

AM: Unusual groups jam session

- share from your individual post-session reflections
- each group adds one reflection from their discussion to a Padlet [*Padlet 2 link:* <https://padlet.com/aarthiasok3/bpkjterw3odahobm> – Please do not populate until time to do so at the UnConference.]

Here are your Unusual Groups!

Group 1:

Nadia	Tsvetkov
Michelle	French
Krystal	Nunes
Jessica	Hill
Julie	Clark

Group 2:

Trisha	Mahtani
Paula	Wilson
Chris	Garside
Joe	Boivin

Group 3:

Usha	Vivegananthan
Emily	Varga
Robert	Robson
Pardeep	Sidhu
Daniel	Jeffery
Nicole	Nivillac

Group 4:

Laura	Schnell
Aarthi	Ashok
Jeneni	Thiagavel
Greg	Schmaltz
Naomi	Levy-Strumpf

Group 5:

Madison	Wright
Neil	Haave
Lovaye	Kajiura
Helen	Miliotis
Krupa	Patel

Group 6:

Fiona	Rawle
Tanya	Da Sylva
Lisa	Robertson
Nicole	Sukdeo
Jennifer	Peter

Group 7:

Heidi	Engelhardt
Tranum	Kaur
Rebecca	Laposa
Amira	Moustafa
Kenneth	Yip

Group 8:

Sanja	Hinic-Frlog
Maria	Davis
Birgit	Schwarz
Michael	Fish
Jason	Chung

Group 9:

Tamara	Kelly
Nishanth	Lakshman
Carol	Armstrong
Christine	Wong
Jola	Gurska

Group 10:

Rosa	da Silva
Mark	Vicari
Wendy	Keenleyside
Adrian	Ionescu
Alexandra	Pettit

Group 11:

Elaine	Beaulieu
Erin	Fraser
Franco	Taverna
Melody	Neumann
Christopher	Jang
Colin	Montpetit

Group 12:

Robin	Marushia
Allison	McDonald
John	Dawson
Matthieu	Delcourt
Julie	Smit

Group 13:

Timothy	Bartley
Karen	Smith
Isabelle	Barrette-Ng
Jennifer	Doering
Maria	Papaconstantinou

Group 14:

Imogen	Coe
Martha	Mullally
Rebecca	Sullivan
Jasty	Singh
Nicole	Campbell

Group 15:

Ana	Tomljenovic-Berube
Leanna	De Souza -Kenney
Marcel	Pinheiro
Shoshanah	Jacobs
Bill	Ju