



Innovating Education for Better Health

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Virtual Talking Circle  
Education Innovation & Activism

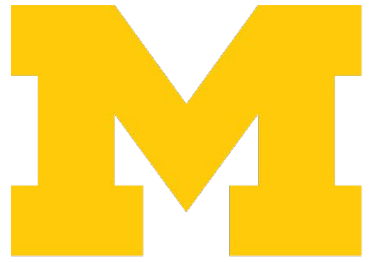
# Virtual Talking Circles to Date



**Topics:** *“Innovation in a Time of Crisis”, “Virtual Communities of Practice”, “Virtual Care”, “Learners as Co-producers”, “Anti-Racism as an Innovation”, “Intelligent Risk-Taking”, “Failure”, “Why Vision?”, “RISE Vision”, “Innovation Systems”, “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning”, “Towards a cohesive vision of innovation”*

**Next VTC:** June 9, noon

# This Month's Collaborators ...



CENTER FOR  
**ACADEMIC INNOVATION**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



**CRLT** CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON  
LEARNING & TEACHING  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# Coming together...

*What is the goal of education innovation at UM?*

- How can education innovation potentially increase equity in society (e.g. health, social mobility, etc.)?
- How might education innovation create more equitable and just learning experiences?

# Our Visions for Education Innovation

## RISE:

Health science education (HSE) innovations have the potential to **improve health and science outcomes** by making scalable adjustments, modifications or transformations to existing science, health, and/or healthcare delivery resources, processes, or systems.

## CRLT:

The mission of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) is to promote excellence and innovation in teaching in all 19 schools and colleges at the University of Michigan. As described in the criteria for the Provost's TIP award, all innovations should have **demonstrated significant impact on teaching effectiveness, student learning and/or retention.**

## Center for Academic Innovation:

We are designing the future of learning through research, innovation, experimentation, and iteration. Our charge is to **extend academic excellence, expand public purpose and help to end educational privilege.**

# Concept 1 - Education Innovation

The development of new educational products or processes that provoke positive change for learners, broader society, and/or the creation and delivery of educational experiences. This includes the adoption of a product or process in a new domain or context.

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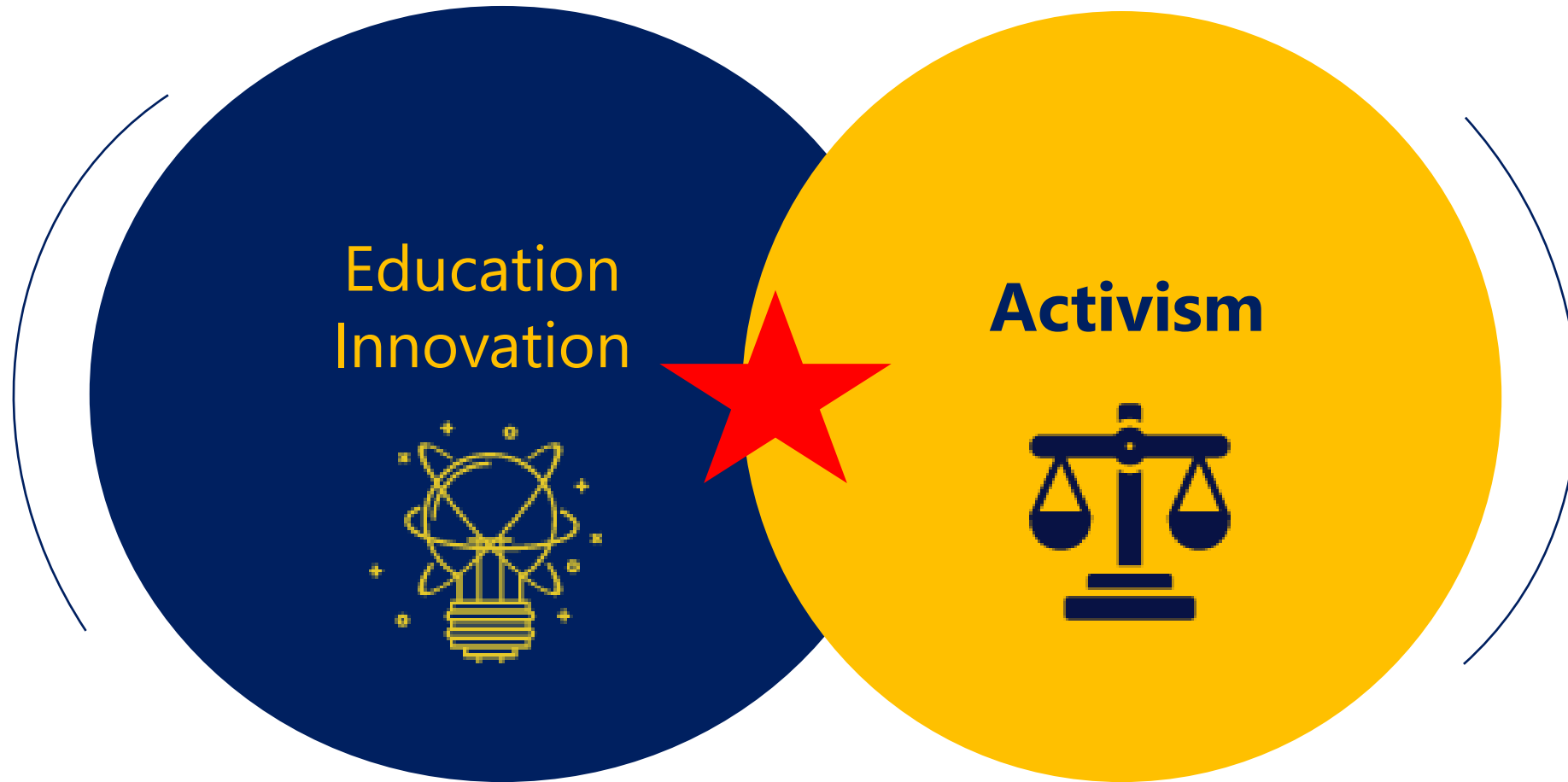
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# Concept 2 - Activism

The practice of taking deliberate action to achieve political or social goals.

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# Questions on how the concepts sit together

- How can education innovation potentially increase equity in society (e.g. health, social mobility, etc.)?
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# Questions on specific ideas and projects

- What existing projects are you aware of involving education in the UM professional schools and social justice?
- What future educational innovation projects could you imagine working on to support social justice?

# What's Next?

We are looking for people who would like to be involved in the next phase of this conversation which will include a follow-up meeting to talk about next steps.

All are welcome!

If you are interested please add your name & email address in the chat or contact Dr. Tazin Daniels, [tazdan@umich.edu](mailto:tazdan@umich.edu).