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Building Bridges of Belonging

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This year we welcomed over 100 people to Pittsburgh. The Convening created a space to generate ideas for refugee and immigrant leaders' work, celebrate them for all they do and who they are, and leave them inspired to continue building bridges of belonging in the places they call home.

Just when I needed the reset and tank filling, there you all were with gifts of connection, news, opportunities for reflection and the reminder that we are not alone in this work.

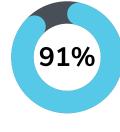
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made new connections & deepened existing ones



gained new skills and knowledge



left with new inspiration to continue their work

This event was extremely beneficial, and I wish I had had it a few years ago when I was the only one at the org and didn't have staff support and didn't know what I was doing.

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Featured Speakers & Businesses



70% of presenters are people with lived migration experience, indigenous, and people of color



91% of food vendor dollars to refugee and immigrant vendors

Speakers included: Nazanin Ash, Dr. Suzy Ismail, Basma Alawee, Lucretia Keenan, Marie Groark and more

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