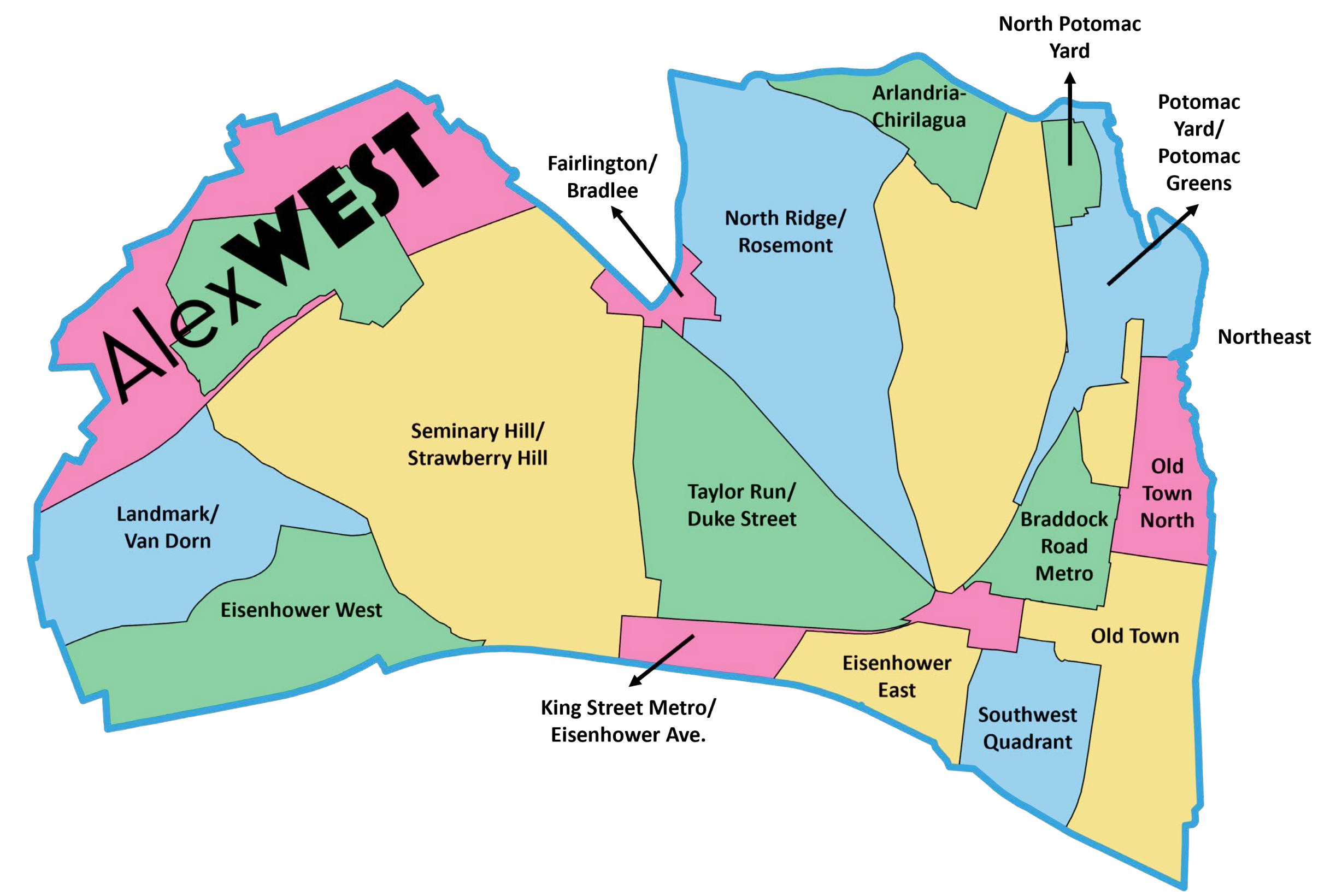


What is Planning?

Planning is a process by which a **community** creates a **vision for the future**, with **goals** and **recommendations** for managing how land is used, what services and amenities are available, and how the built environment looks and feels for community members.

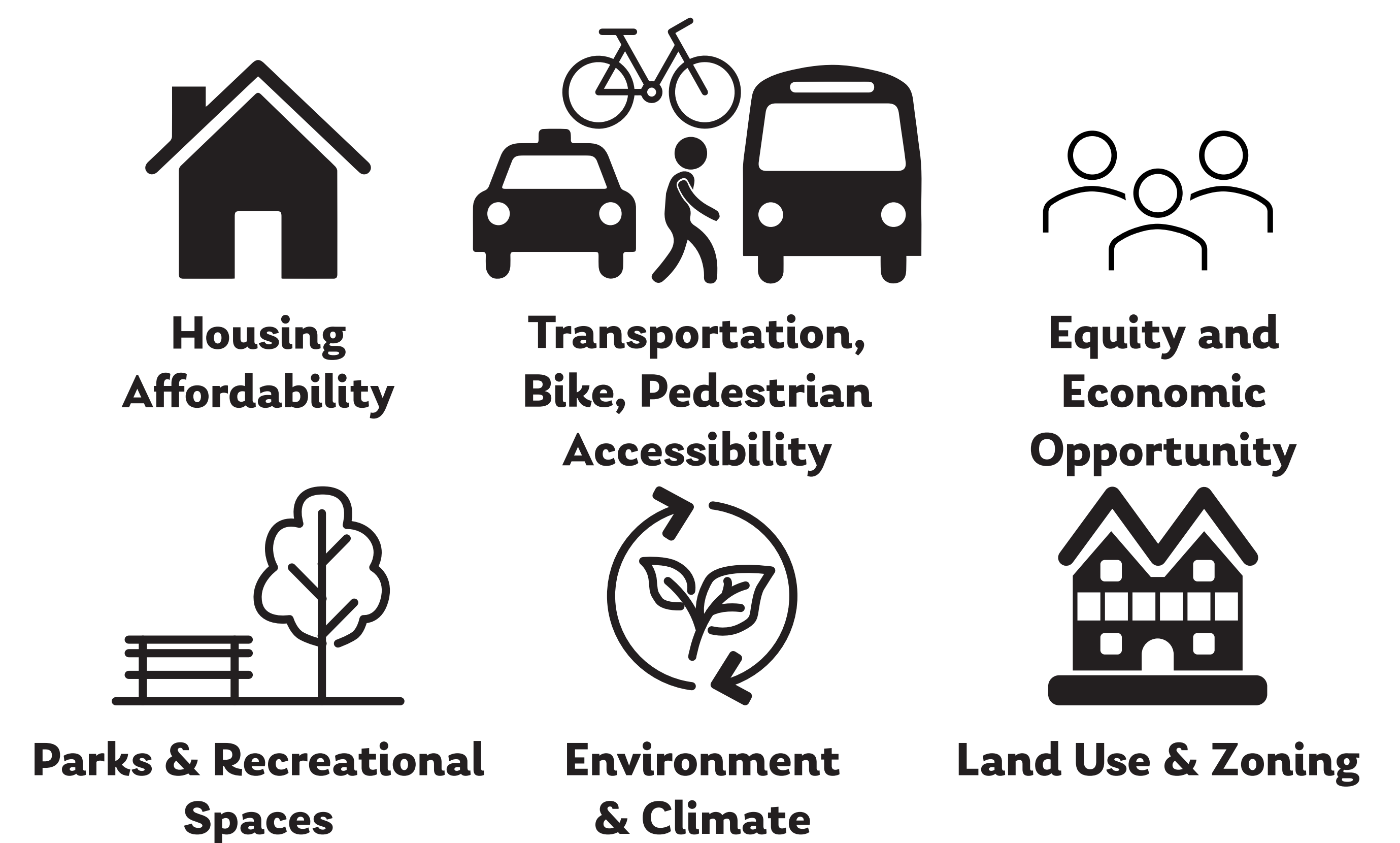
In Alexandria, planning engages **all the people living or working in the community** to ensure future plans reflect the needs and goals of the whole community in an equitable manner.



Who is involved?



What issues fall under planning?



Why does planning matter in Alexandria?

- **Alexandria is changing and growing.** Planning helps the City effectively manage growth and change, provide necessary infrastructure, and obtain important benefits for community members such as housing affordability, parks, and transportation choices.
- **Some of the challenges we face are persistent and entrenched.** Planning brings together community members, experts, elected officials, and others to be as smart about solving these challenges as we can.

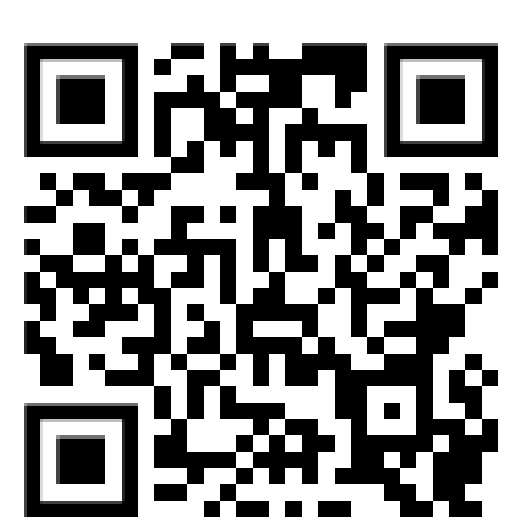
Why should you get involved in the AlexWest Small Area Plan?

- **You are the expert in your life** and in your neighborhood - we need your expertise to make decisions.
- Small Area Plans like this one are a **chance to proactively plan for the future and bring benefits** to your neighborhood.
- **Different ideas and perspectives are crucial** for making sure everybody's needs for the future are met.

Get involved in planning



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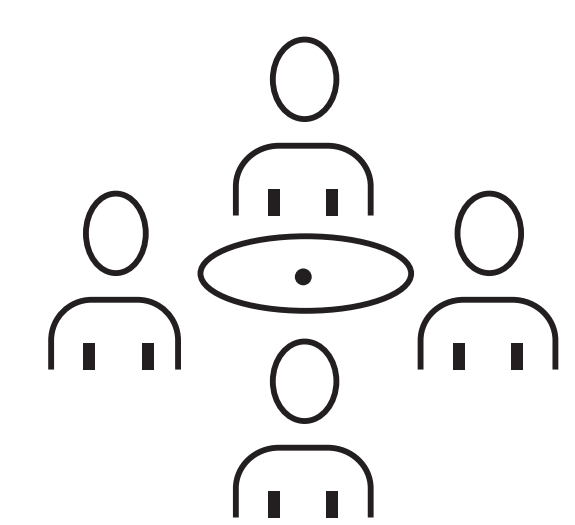
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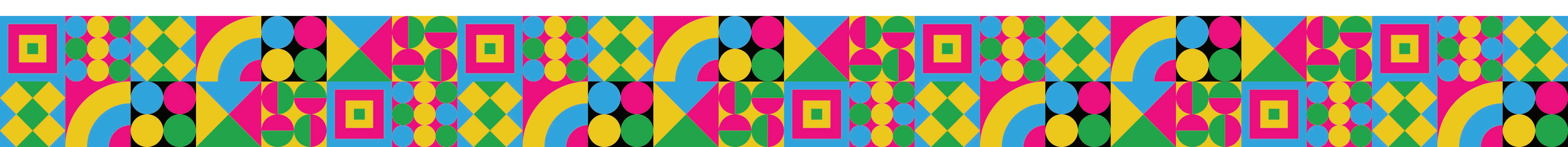
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