



Starting Your Career in Public Participation

IAP2 Canada Youth Engagement Network

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INSPIRING BETTER DECISIONS TOGETHER



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Welcome

Housekeeping



ZOOM 101

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(IAP2 Canada staff pictured here)

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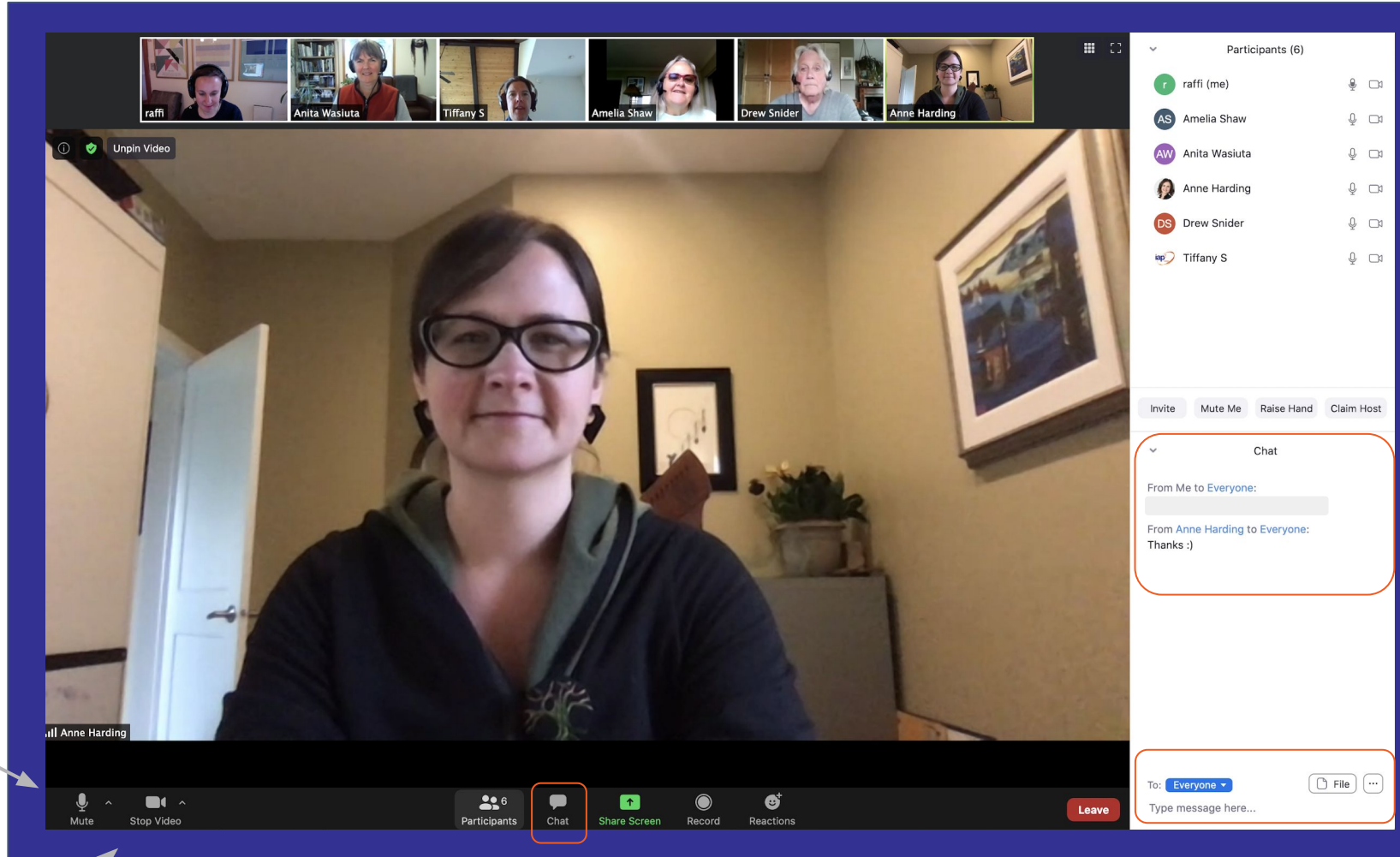
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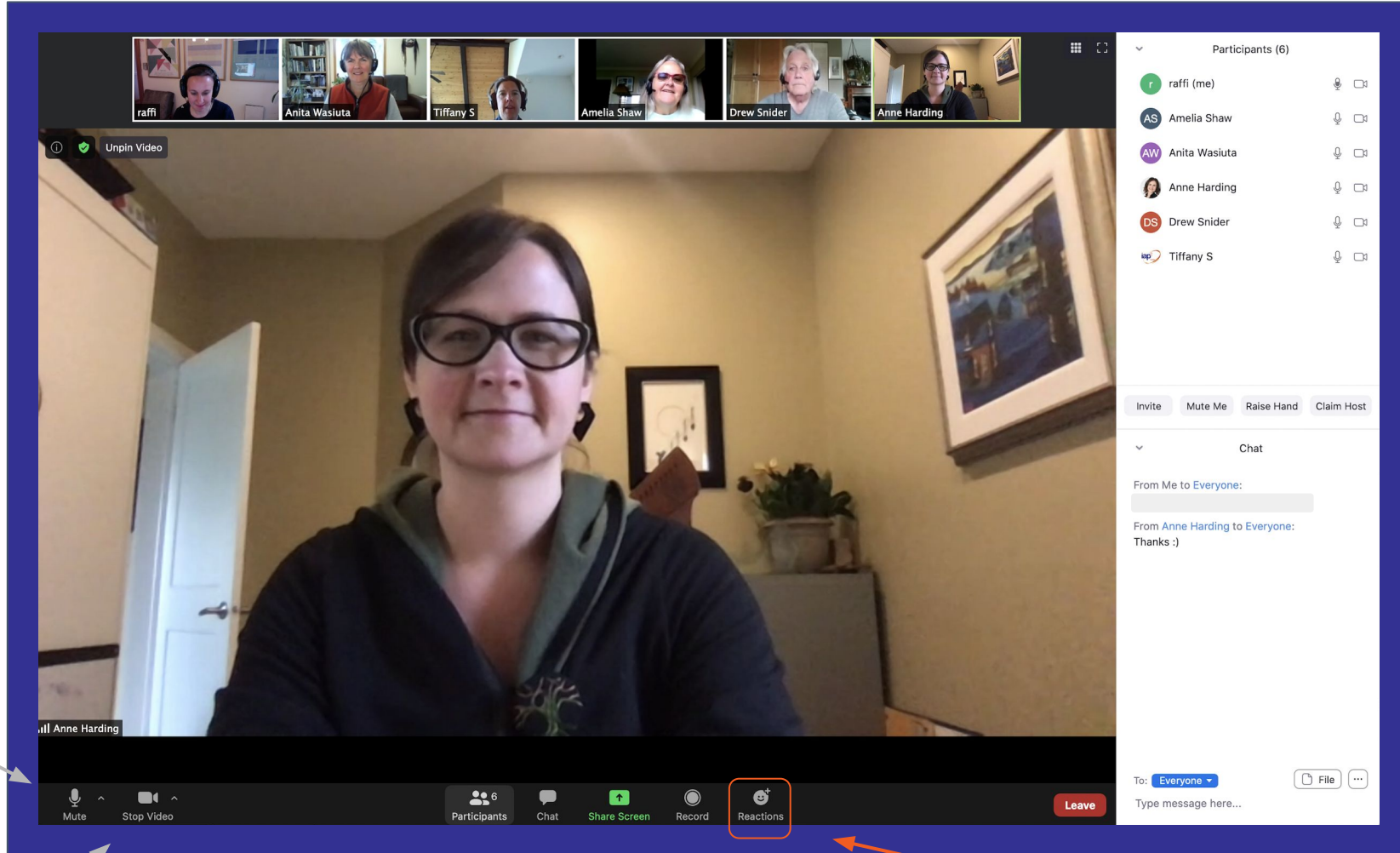
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Our Time Together

- ❑ What is Public Participation (P2), and who are IAP2 and YEN?
- ❑ Moderated discussion
- ❑ Open Q&A

Brief Overview of Public Participation (P2), IAP2 and YEN

Foundations of IAP2 and Meaningful Public Participation (P2)

- ❑ Right thing to do
- ❑ Thing you want to do
- ❑ Thing you need to do

What is 'the thing'?

Public participation brings those impacted by decisions into the decision-making process.

IAP2

- ❑ A member-based organization to support and advance the practice of public participation.
- ❑ Committed to supporting accessibility and inclusion of members coming from different professional and cultural backgrounds.
- ❑ Championing the professionalization of public participation.
- ❑ If you face any barriers in joining IAP2, please reach out to us.

IAP2 Canada – Your Place For...

- ❑ ***Learning***: a variety of courses and advanced professional learning, conferences and webinars
- ❑ ***Networking***: connecting with new, developing and experienced professionals; mentorship program
- ❑ ***Professional certification***: pathway to becoming a certified public participation professional (CP3)

About the Youth Engagement Network (YEN)

2019: IAP2 Canada Youth Task Force presented [recommendations](#) on ways to support young practitioners.

2020: The Youth Engagement Network set forward with an Action Plan, focusing on:

- ☐ Sharing information, through webinars
- ☐ Peer support, through a Community of Practice
- ☐ Conducting outreach'

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GET 'IT'

IAP2 and YEN are here to facilitate learning, networking and building capacity for exceptional P2



Moderated Discussion

Today's Panelists



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- ❑ Change makers
- ❑ Diverse sectors
- ❑ Unique backgrounds

What's shared... public participation is a catalyst for change that leads to “better”, more equitable and durable decisions.

Audience Poll

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Moderated Discussion Questions

Tell us about your work and how you engage the public in your work. What got you interested in public participation (P2)?

Moderated Discussion Questions

What are the public participation (P2) skills you use in your work?
How have you built those skills over time?

Moderated Discussion Questions

What are the biggest challenges you experienced or are experiencing when practicing P2?

What are some lessons learned?

Moderated Discussion Questions

What are the changes occurring in how P2 is practiced today?
Where is innovation happening, and where is more innovation needed?

Open Q&A with our Panelists



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