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How do we locate ourselves in the work we do? How do we create work that is meaningful and impactful? How do we maintain and sustain our research partnerships? How might we, through our work, lift each other up? That is, how might we take care of each other?

Within current the discourses of arts and reconciliation and decolonial praxis circulating across Canada, creative methodologies make room for integrating critical self-reflexive practices while developing new pedagogies of witnessing and humility, all of which are essential when conducting community-engaged research. Through examples, this talk illustrates how community-engaged advocacy can be fostered through creative, participatory, research collaborations and how the success of these collaborations has developed through sustained relationships, through the building of practices of care, and the taking of time to think with community. This presentation also highlights how Indigenous epistemologies and relational research methods are fundamentally changing polices in museums, art galleries, and universities while emphasizing the responsibilities that Settler scholars, artists, and allies have in Canadian arts and university research to help carry the weight of institutional change.

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