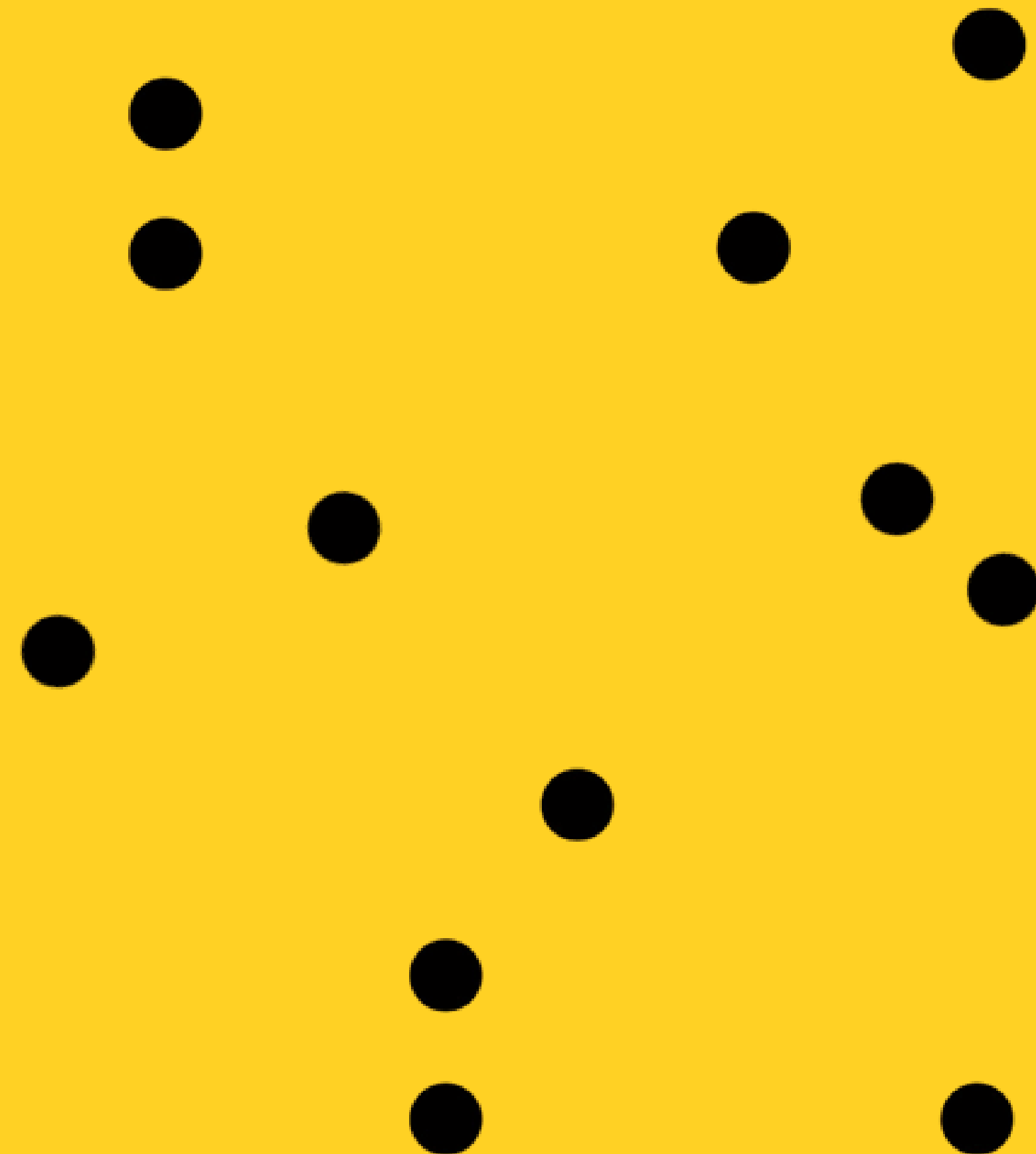


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CCR 2024 Consultation

Orientation session



Who we are

- **Jenny Jeanes**, Vice-President of the CCR and Coordinator of the Detention Program at Action Réfugiés Montréal
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Land acknowledgement

Montréal: The CCR office is located on unceded Indigenous lands, where the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation (Mohawk) are recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters. The island called Montreal is known as Tiotia:ke in the language of the Kanien'kehá:ka, and has historically been a meeting place for other Indigenous nations, including the Huron/Wendat, Abenaki, and Anishinaabeg (Algonquin).

Ottawa: We are meeting on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe. We recognize the Algonquins as the customary stewards of the Kichi Sibi watershed and its tributaries. The Algonquin Anishinaabe have been here in the watershed for thousands of years long before European contact and will continue to be here well into the future. We honour them as our Host Nation and thank them for their history of welcoming many nations to this site — we can only hope to replicate their generosity when we welcome those fleeing to safety, here and elsewhere on Turtle Island. We are honoured to be on this land.

To learn about the colonized land you are presently located on, go to [Native Land](#).



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Agenda

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| 01 | It's ok to participate |
| 02 | It's ok if not everything make sense! |
| 03 | It's only the tip of the iceberg! |
| 04 | Questions? |



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1.1 Consultation structure

CCR Consultations are designed to move from issues to action.

Workshops and caucuses are organized by CCR members.

Working Group meetings frame the discussions, introducing the issues at the beginning, and then, after the workshops, strategizing on next steps. All NGO representatives are encouraged to participate.

Caucus sessions are informal discussions on a specific topic. They are open to all interested participants, unless otherwise noted.



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1.2 You are CCR!

The Consultation is an excellent opportunity to:

- Meet, learn from and network with experts in the field
- Gain professional training and strategize on a wide range of topics
- Exchange information and prepare resolutions and action plans on a broad range of refugee and newcomer issues
- Contribute to the CCR working groups' ongoing dialogue on policy and legislation

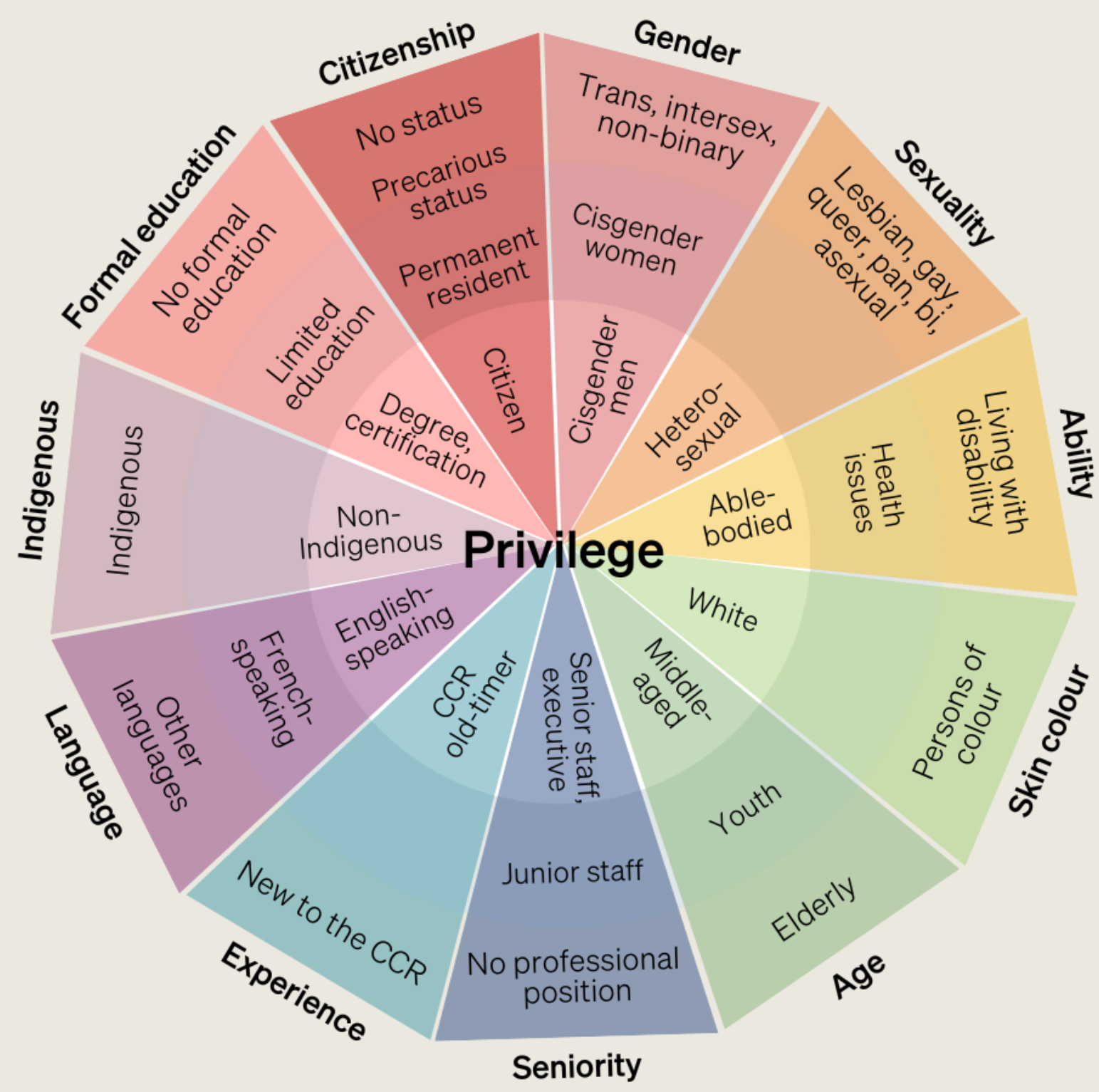
Sometimes it can feel intimidating or overwhelming, but you can participate as much as you want during the sessions!

Asking questions and connecting with other attendees (new or long-standing) is a great way to share experiences, address fears and nerves and build excitement!



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1.3 Powerwheel



The CCR acknowledges that there are systemic privileges in place within our community.

Take a minute to situate yourself on this wheel and reflect on how you interact with others.

2.1 Community building

CCR consultations are organized jointly by the CCR Executive, the Working Groups Co-Chairs and Steering Committees, the staff and the Local Organizing Committee.

As a grassroots organization, we work in a specific way that can perhaps be intimidating at first, but there are many people who are more than willing to help answer any questions you may have.

You may be inclined to ask yourself: which workshop should I attend? Which Working Groups are we supposed to be in?

Just know that it is normal if not everything makes sense to you at first! There is a lot of information to digest, and people may use acronyms or expert language.

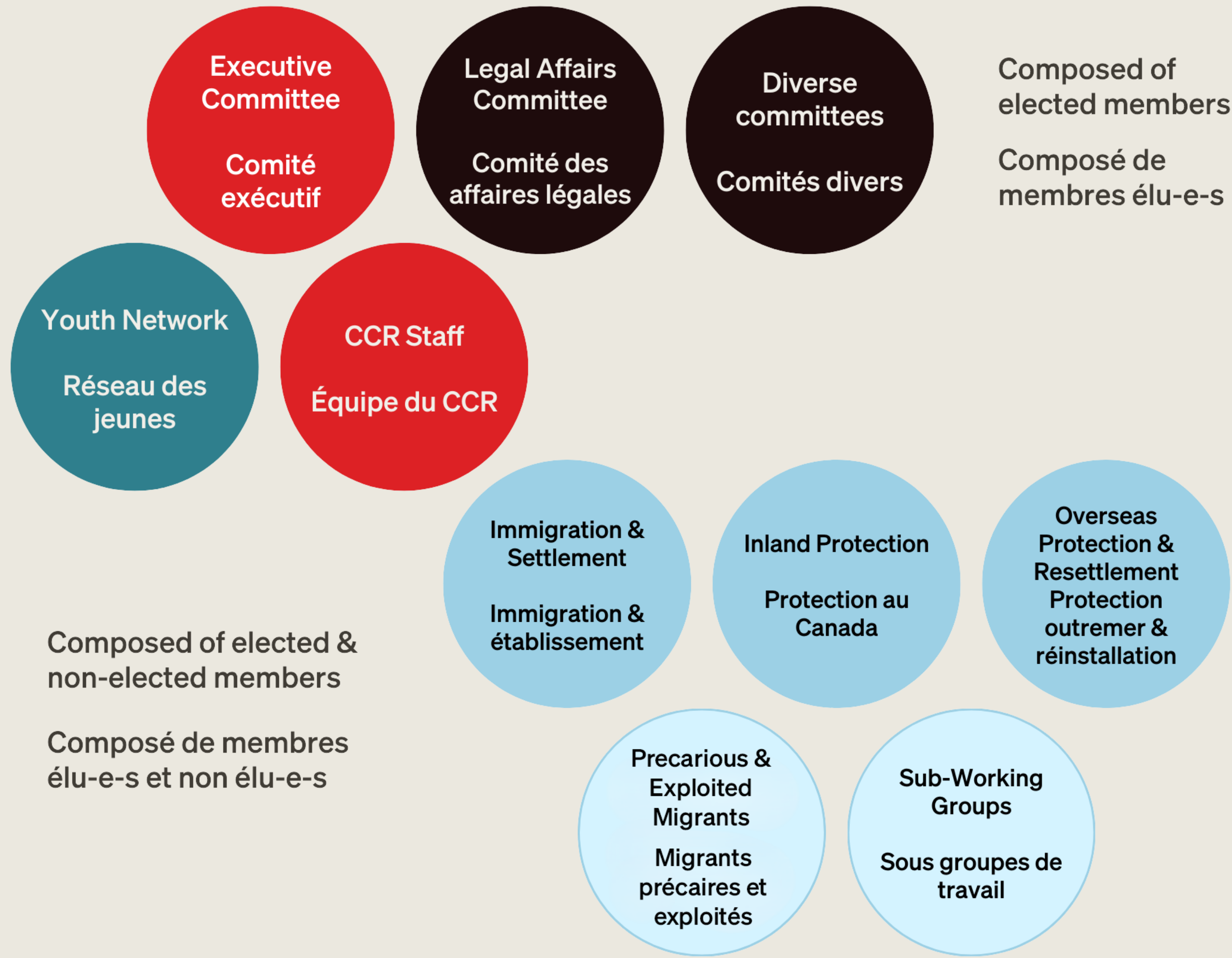


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2.2 CCR Structure

The CCR is led by an Executive Committee and pursues issues through its 3 Working Groups.

The CCR’s policy base is established through resolutions adopted by the membership at each General Meeting (one is held at each Consultation).



3.1 Continued engagement

Remember that our Consultations are just one aspect of the work the CCR does!

Through the rest of the year, we organize virtual meetings, webinars, calls to provide input, calls to participate in national advocacy campaigns, calls to apply to leadership positions, etc.

Those are all great ways for you to learn more, to empower yourself, your colleagues, and your communities, to develop your leadership, and more!



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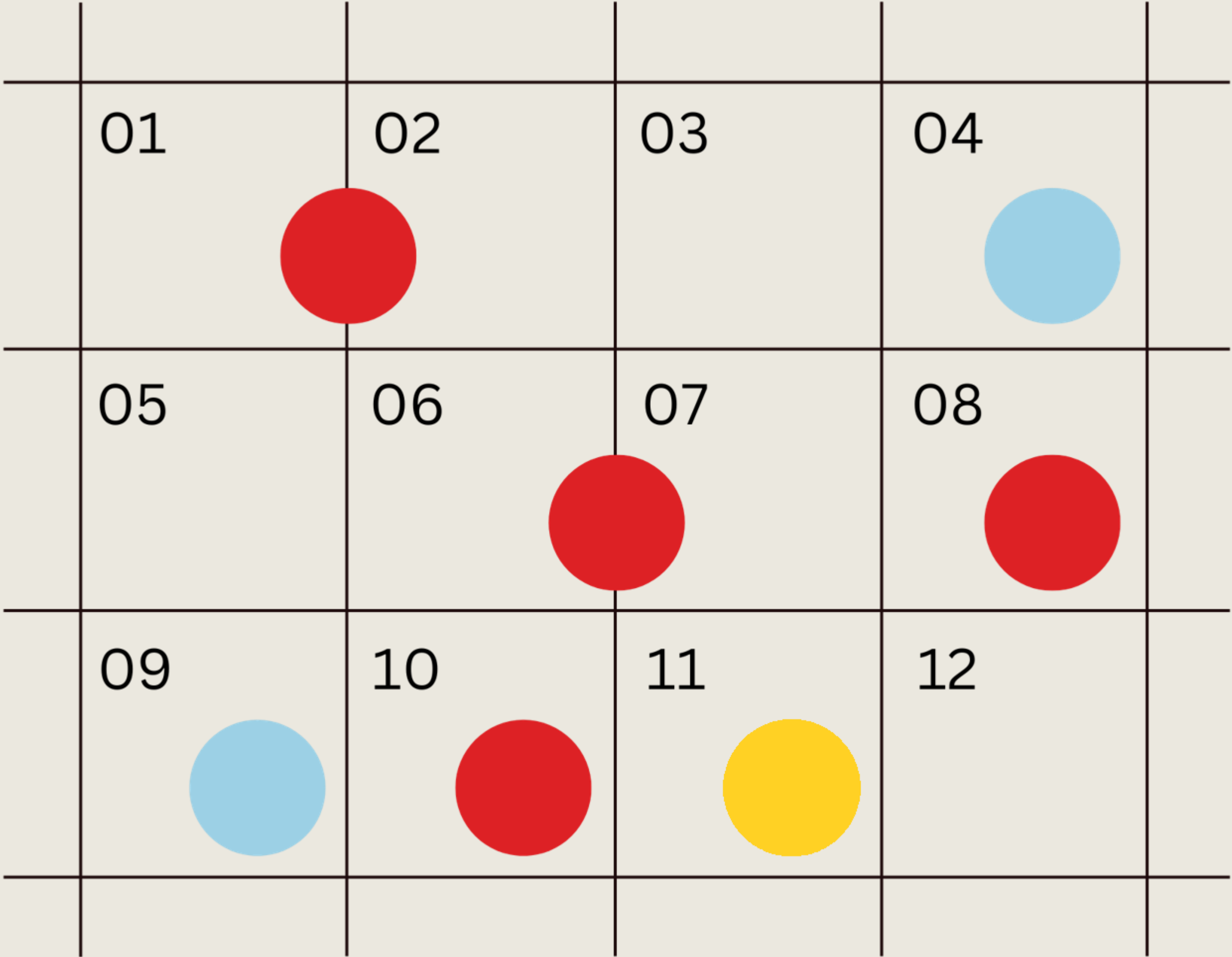
3.2 Meeting cycle

In-person events:

- 1 Consultation
- 2 Working Group Meetings

Virtual meetings:

- Several issue specific meetings or webinars



3.3 Additional ways to get involved

In addition to the events (in-person and virtual), we offer several ways for you to get involved in the work of the CCR:

Joining the CCR: Non-governmental organizations are warmly encouraged to consider joining the CCR. Full members must be Canadian organizations, but we also have a category for individuals and another for non-Canadian NGOs.

Visiting the CCR website: Go to ccrweb.ca to find information about meetings, documents, press releases, campaigns, public education resources, etc. CCR members can log in to access members only resources.

Keeping in touch by email: The CCR has a listserv (email discussion group), called ccrlist, which offers NGO participants an opportunity to receive and exchange information.

Friend of the CCR: Support the work of the CCR by joining our monthly giving program.



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4.1 Questions?

Do you have questions?

- Write them in the chat or
- Use the “raise your hand button” on your control panel



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Thank you!



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