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## Working towards Collective Outcomes for Collective Impact Inputs & Outputs - Engagement and Evaluation

Workshop led by: Liz Weaver, Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement, Canada Maynooth University, 15.30 – 18.00, Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>

Liz will share the processes, procedures and products of Tamarack's work on using a collective impact approach to achieving concrete results on community change issues e.g. poverty with space also for exploring similarities and differences with current Irish challenges.

Tamarack Institute develops and supports learning communities that help to collaborate, cogenerate knowledge and achieve collective impact on complex community issues. Their vision is to build a connected force for community change.

According to Tamarack, collective impact occurs when organisations from different sectors agree to solve a specific social problem using a common agenda, aligning their efforts and using common measures of success.

Liz leads the Vibrant Communities Team at the Tamarack Institute and provides leadership and support to community partners across Canada. She helps place-based community roundtables develop their local poverty reduction strategies, guides their work and helps connect them to other community collaborations.

The workshop is available at an additional cost of  $\in 10$  per person to conference participants or  $\in 20$  for others.