Thriving in the Margins

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Recognition of Tangata Whenua
Whakawhanaunatanga

Brief introductions to the group:
Who are we?
Where do we come from?
What is something special about you that you would like to share with others today?
The Themes, The Practice

• Intersectionality
• Privilege
• Minority Stress
• Reflection
• Lateral discrimination
• Love of chosen and biological whanau & partners (and cats, dogs, rats, goats, chickens)
• Friends and community
Going upstream....
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The gifts of the day....
Resources...
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