

BLACK NEW HAMPSHIRE

ECOSYSTEM MAP: CONNECTIONS & DISCONNECTIONS

A snapshot of how we connect, where we overlap, and where we are isolated—intentionally or not.

LEGEND

TYPE OF CONNECTION

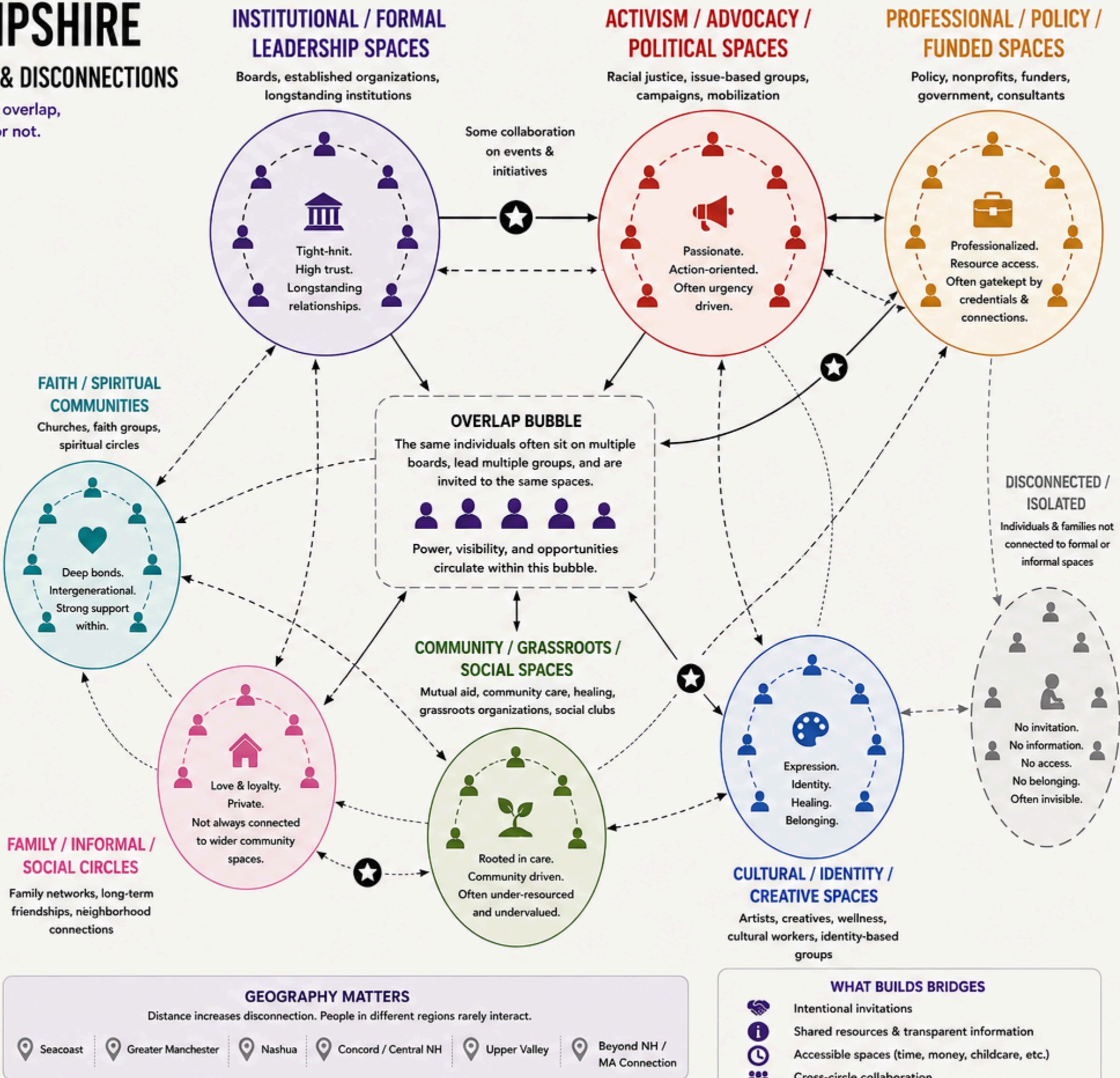
- Strong / Frequent Connection
- - - Occasional / Limited Connection
- Rare / Minimal Connection
- No Clear Connection
- ★ Bridge Builder (connects multiple circles)

ECOSYSTEM TYPES

- Institutional / Formal Leadership
- Activism / Advocacy / Political
- Professional / Policy / Funded
- Community / Grassroots / Social
- Faith / Spiritual
- Cultural / Identity / Creative
- Family / Informal / Social Circles
- Disconnected / Isolated

HOW EXCLUSION HAPPENS
(Whether Intended or Not)

- Access based on personal relationships**
Opportunities flow to those already known or vouched for.
- Closed decision-making spaces**
The same people are always in the room making decisions.
- Information doesn't reach everyone**
Events, opportunities, and resources circulate within the same circles.
- Gatekeeping by legitimacy**
Certain people or spaces are seen as "the real community" and others are left out.
- Unspoken norms & respectability politics**
People who don't look, act, or lead a certain way may feel unwelcome.
- Lack of resources to participate**
Time, money, transportation, childcare, and other barriers keep people out.



BWINH Collective
Where ancestral dreams become collective blueprints.

WE'RE MAPPING THE BLACK COMMUNITIES OF NH & NEARBY.

This map is a starting point. We need your knowledge, experiences, and perspective to make it real.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & HELP US BUILD!

- Comment below or DM us.
- Email us at contactbwinh@gmail.com

LEARN MORE & SEE THE EARLY MAP:
www.bwinhsc.com/black-community-new-hampshire

MANY OF THESE DISCONNECTIONS ARE NOT ABOUT MALICE—BUT ABOUT HISTORY, SURVIVAL, PROTECTION, AND SCARCITY. OUR HEALING REQUIRES TRUTH, BRIDGES, AND NEW WAYS OF BEING IN COMMUNITY.