



Center for Partnership Systems

DESIGNING AND BUILDING AN EQUITABLE FUTURE

MISSION

The mission of the Center for Partnership Systems is to catalyze whole systems change. Our purpose is to evolve away from systems of domination and advance partnership systems that optimize care, social justice, equity, and mutual responsibility for each other and our planet.

We draw from the latest social and biological science including neuroscience, connecting the dots between the personal and political to address root causes rather than merely symptoms of dysfunction and injustice.

INTERNAL FOCUS

Organizational Effectiveness:

Cultivate an organizational culture that emphasizes partnership, well-being & promotes equity, inclusivity, and fairness with a focus on team building and individual growth.

Financial Effectiveness:

Build robust and transparent financial systems to ensure financial sustainability. Grow our funding base and deepen relationships with existing donors.

"In sum, the struggle for our future is between those who cling to patterns of domination and those working for a more equitable partnership world."

- Riane Eisler
President and Founder, CPS



CPS STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2021-2024

ACTIVATE

A MOVEMENT

WHO

Grassroots, young people, activists, diverse constituencies and organizations.

WHAT

Create accessible, inspiring images and stories that convey the partnership systems shift in easy-to-grasp ways and build community and a mainstream movement for Partnerism.

EDUCATE

FOR ACTION

WHO

People and organizations positioned to influence key areas; e.g. business, technology, education, family, academia, and government.

WHAT

Convene groups and individuals working toward partnership with one another across the world; provide tools needed to embed partnership values into specific institutional frameworks and policies.

IMPLEMENT

SOCIAL WEALTH INDEX

WHO

Governments and large institutions positioned to enact policies and investments based on metrics like the Social Wealth Index that value people and planet, and reward caring for both.

WHAT

Disseminate these tools widely for adoption and engage key organizations/individuals in implementing partnership policies.

THE BRIDGE TO AN EQUITABLE FUTURE:

SOCIAL WEALTH INDEX

CPS is building the Social Wealth Index (SWI), a comprehensive metric of the economic value of the work of caring for people and nature. This index, essential in our time, shows what investments are needed for a better quality of life and a strong economy.

A global team of economists and partners of peer-to-peer expert networks, think tanks, and academics are working with CPS to develop this groundbreaking index. The goal is to provide the missing data that supports policies and programs that mitigate harmful impacts and increase social justice, inclusion, and gender and racial equity.



CPS IS AT A PIVOTAL TIME.

We are formally changing our name from Center for Partnership Studies to Center for Partnership Systems to better reflect the depth and breadth of our 30+ years of innovative thinking and action. Our world is also at a pivotal time when fundamental social and economical changes are not only possible but essential.

CPS is uniquely positioned to provide the bridge to an equitable world where partnership structures and values make possible the flourishing of people and our planet.

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[CENTERFORPARTNERSHIP.ORG](https://centerforpartnership.org)

SOCIAL WEALTH INDEX TEAM



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Nejem has almost 20 years of economic analysis experience working on integrating cultural perspectives into land-use decisions of historically marginalized communities and improving the representation of traditional and indigenous as well as ecological perspectives into economic decisions. Nejem is an assistant professor of Economics at Emerson College in Boston, where he teaches courses on ecological, behavioral, micro, and conservation economics. He received his Ph.D. in economics at the University of New Mexico.



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