



GDIB Launch Events – Event Locations & Planning Teams

******In various stages of planning******

This is a list of Expert Panelists and Users (and a few others just interested) organized by local launch area and region. The list includes those who have expressed interest in planning a launch event or who we have invited to help with local launch planning. We encourage you to be collaborative and inclusive when creating your planning team and local launch activities.

See Launch Event Guidelines and other information [here](#).

Local Launches

Country/City	Expert Panelists & Users * = Lead Planner(s)	Identified Launch Dates
Argentina/Latin America	Shirley Saenz*	Oct 4 – HELD!
Australia-Melbourne	Julie Dal Santo Taruni Falconer Susanne Moore Duncan Smith* Katie Spearritt Tom Verghese* Toni Wilson	October 25
Australia-Sydney	Helen Jackson Susanne Moore * Heather Price* Sally Queitzsch Lucy Taska Susan Whillas Toni Wilson	
Brazil- São Paulo	Maria Cristina C.R. de Carvalho*	Aug 3 – HELD!
Canada-Edmonton	Jennifer Addison Lori Campbell Cathy Gallagher-Louisy *	November 28
Canada-Montreal	Cathy Gallagher-Louisy * Lynda White * Stephane Patry	November 21
Canada-Toronto	Valerie London Cathy Gallagher-Louisy* Jennifer Luo Janet Rhymes	October 27

	Mary Ryan Wanda Santini Parag Tandon Gordana Terkalas Norma Trombari Lynda White* Wanda Wilson	
Canada-Vancouver	Cathy Gallagher-Louisy * Catherine Gordon	October 17
China-Shanghai	Lynn King*	
Japan	Nancy Ngou* Ann Sado Janelle Sasaki*	July 20 – HELD!
Mexico	Liliana Cantu’ Dianne Saphiere* Tatiana Solis	
South Africa	Preya Daya Jenny Douglas Thembisa Gqweta Nene Molefi* Joanne Mooney Stella Nkomo Rachel Nyardzo Tanya Cruz Teller Saskia Wusterfeld	
The Hague-Netherlands	Mary Farmer* Adam Travis*	
UK-London	Judy Greevy* Elisabeth Kelan Farrah Qureshi Charlotte Sweeney* Kate Vernon	
USA-Los Angeles	Denise Banuelos Jodi Burke Lorelei Carobolante Doris Colon Roesia Gerstein Shalom Gibtsawi Lori Heffelfinger Bev Kaye & Colleagues Denise Kirwan Lori Heffelfinger Paul Michalko Frank Murray Ken Nowack Vanessa Puniak	Sept 22 – HELD!

	Jennifer Jae Requiro Liz Sepetjian Hiroko Tatebe	
USA-Orange County	Lorelei Carobolante * Vanessa Puniak Hiroko Tatebe	October/November
USA-New York	Isabel Araujo Damika Arnold Eileen Benwitt Tammy Butler Stanley Byrd Amy Dietrich Elizabeth Dixon Emilio Egea Maja Hazell Katherine King Donna McNamara Marquis Miller James O'Hern/May Snowden Katherine Phillips Alan Richter* Margaret Regan Sondra Thomas Michael Wheeler Urusla Wynhoven	
USA-Philadelphia	David Tulin* Ilene Wasserman*	
USA-Pittsburgh	Melanie Harrington* Anupama Jain Trey Johansen Jessamine Montero-Michaels* Amana Neatrour Susan Yohe	
USA-Salem/Portland	Janet Bennett Brian Carter Anahita Crawford Adam Davis Fern Elledge Alley Frey Steve Hanamura * Robert Hayles Kathleen Holt Sara Jansen Maria Lisa Johnson Jason Mak *	February 17, 2017

	<p>Paula Manley Linda Nilsen-Solares Andrew Proctor Bill Proudman Riikka Salonen Robyn Tanenbaum Lillian Tsai Elle Weatheroy</p>	
<p>USA-San Diego</p>	<p>Lorelei Carobolante* Joe Cordero* Nicole del Toro Cummings Hezekiah Herrera Bernardo Ferdman* Jennifer Jae Requiro Sondra Thiederman</p>	<p>October 5 – HELD!</p>
<p>USA-San Francisco/Oakland Bay Area</p>	<p>JuanCarlos Arauz Joel Brown Roesia Gerstein Kay Iwata Arielle Kedwedat Juan Lopez Lucia Ann McSpadden Steve Piersanti Sid Reel* Jackie Reza Janice Robinson Armi Russell</p>	<p>November/December</p>
<p>USA-Seattle</p>	<p>Barbara Deane* Randall Lane Tisa Jackson Joseph Marth Natalie Mattson Donna Stringer Ken Wong Rebecca Zimmerman</p>	
<p>USA-Washington, DC ACPA Higher Ed and Tertiary Education</p>	<p>Victoria Bowens James R. Calvin Joyce Cofield Lisa Cohen Lorraine Cole Tina Cruz-Hubbard Jackie Harris Claire Houseknecht Luby Ismail Cicely Johnson Janice Johnson</p>	<p>Sept 9 – HELD!</p>

	<p>JudithKatz Cynthia Love* Linda Moore Ellen Murphy Verna Myers Kimberleigh Nash Yevola Peters Howard Ross Jennifer Simpson Johnelka Stafford Moirra Sutherland Tanya Teller Monica Villalta Mary-Frances Winters Margaret Yao Nadia Younes Rene Yuengling</p>	
<p>USA-Washington, DC General GDIB</p>	<p>Victoria Bowens James R. Calvin Joyce Cofield Lisa Cohen Lorraine Cole Gala Greenpeace Tina Cruz-Hubbard Jackie Harris Claire Houseknecht Luby Ismail Cicely Johnson Janice Johnson Judith Katz Cynthia Love Linda Moore Ellen Murphy Verna Myers Kimberleigh Nash Yevola Peters Howard Ross Jennifer Simpson Johnelka Stafford Moirra Sutherland Tanya Teller Monica Villalta Mary-Frances Winters Margaret Yao Nadia Younes Rene Yuengling*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December 13</p>

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