



CARE FOR THE CARERS

For those at the center of social change, wellness is vital, yet rarely supported. CTAOP's primary convening - the **Swidler Summit** - is a 4-day in-person gathering designed to be a transformative experience that gives the leaders we support critical time to rest, recharge, connect, and collaborate. The Summit includes skills building, sharing of knowledge, and tools for organizations to increase their effectiveness. Driven by inputs from the participants, the content responds to the needs of the organizations and communities they serve. These moments spent together in person bring joy, rejuvenation, healing, and creativity to all participants, and CTAOP is proud to be able to hold this space each year for self-care and collective power building.



IN THEIR WORDS...

"The Swidler Summit is uniquely valuable in that it is human-centered and holistic in its approach. Everything is designed to ensure that we put our best foot forward in our service as well as take care for ourselves."



"They take time to make it about us and not just the work. This is very different from others."



"It is built on deep value and respect for the organisations present and participants. The detail to which we are prepared, supported, spoilt, cared for trusted in like no other donor I know and I felt seen valued and respected as a valued member of the Summit. It does feel like family."



"The summit experience will enrich my work greatly in schools. I found the M&E debriefing techniques really valuable which I will be incorporating."

WHAT'S OFFERED?



AIRFARE



TRANSPORT



MEALS



ACCOMMODATION



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



WELLNESS SESSIONS



SKILLS BUILDING



ACCESS TO NATURE

Swidler Connection Summit: This bi-annual gathering brings all CTAOP Program Partners together to explore their collective power and wisdom with a program that fosters learning, self-care, creativity, and wellness. The immense experience and expertise shared contribute to the group forming deeper bonds with each other and CTAOP, and participants return home with renewed purpose and commitment to their work.

Swidler Regional Summits: These smaller gatherings happen in the off-years, creating space for content that directly addresses the specific needs of individual organizations due to the more intimate setting. These regional summits also allow more local issues to be addressed and discussed, and participants can deeply connect and network with other leaders and organizations in their area, creating more opportunity for collaboration and shared learning.



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