

A map of Community Intelligence and some of its important constituents

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Participatory conversational processes such as [Dialogue and Deliberation](#) are the dominant -- but not only -- factors in developing [Community Intelligence](#). The form of citizen-based Dialogue and Deliberation we consider most powerful and widely applicable in support of Community Intelligence is the [Citizen Deliberative Council](#) (CDC) of which six variants are currently known. A number of other powerful deliberative processes share many characteristics with CDCs, such as Future Search and 21st Century Town Meetings, so they are depicted overlapping into the CDC circle. Likewise, a number of practices like Civic Journalism and Participatory Budget involve a considerable amount of public Dialogue and Deliberation, but involve a good deal more, as well, which centers them more in the Community Intelligence section of the map.

