

ICRPS – 2018: Session 8: Intersecting identities and implications for addressing social inequalities. June 27th, 2018 – Wayne Kelly
Youth Engagement and Community Resilience

Aims of the Session:

- Provide a foundation for community resilience in relation to individual and group well-being & identify common resilience terms that occur in policy (Roberts et al., 2016)
- Provide a framework for understanding the different motivations for youth engagement
- Discuss rural policy examples or recommendations for addressing youth engagement & Community resilience

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