

# Niedzielski + Molina



## From Here to There

In their talk, Oksana Niedzielski and Valerie Molina will be exploring design for broader societal interventions. Tracking their own career progressions and reflecting on different professional design profiles, they provide insights into the benefit of strategic design for social impact applications.

**Oksana Niedzielski** has been successful at launching and leading complex change initiatives that involve focused study of people and business practice, careful development of policies, strategies, programs, services and recommendations to guide implementation. She has spent 12 years leading change efforts at the Municipal, Provincial and Federal levels of Government using a future-oriented design practice toolkit.

**Valerie Molina** is currently an Assistant Director with the IRCC. Over the course of her career as a public servant, Valerie has worked on files with an operational focus, as well as initiatives that required design, systems change and a broad-scale mobilization of people and perspectives. Valerie's approach and attitude towards her work is very much informed by her personal experiences and an inherent curiosity in the periphery – in a desire to understand the untapped potential of either a process, a team, or resource.

**Thursday, 01 February**

Online via Zoom

2 pm MST

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