

CommsLabs.org platform

CommsLabs.org website platform is a safe place for the CommsLabs community to access all relevant information, from the event schedule to principles of participation and orientation on logistics, safety and security. It is also a hub for connecting with the network of participants and facilitators.

Introduction

CommsLabs.org website is based on a free/libre open source project called [Drupal](#) and can be considered an alternative to proprietary website creators like Wix and social media platforms.

Apart from the features described in this page, Drupal offers a wide array of features through "[modules](#)", generally independent projects that create "mini programs" that can be added onto Drupal.

Schedule

TRACK: MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS & ARTIVISM

Wednesday, 21 September
14:45 PM - 13:45 PM
 Barbados

Day - 2 | Session | Owing Our Narrative: The Power of Story-Telling

Learn how to shape your own stories and narratives on key issues in this practical session. Inspire action, allyship and access to funding opportunities by learning the basics of writing human-interest stories, reviewing impactful examples and preparing your own narratives through a story-telling technique. You will walk away with a how-to guide and valuable experience in using a powerful writing and communications technique!

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Firhaana Bulbulia (she/her)
 Barbados Association of Muslim Ladies

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Tuesday, 20 September
17:15 PM - 18:15 PM
 Barbados

Day - 1 | Session | A strategist, me?

Are you obliged to create protection strategies in your daily life? As LGBT+ persons, this is already an underlying current in our everyday lives. In this session, stop to reflect on what security is and how it affects us. Acknowledge and collect the different security tactics and protocols you may have already developed as part of a subversive existence.

Track: Holistic Security

Tuesday, 20 September
13:45 PM - 15:00 PM
 Barbados

Day - 1 | Session | Leading Change: Navigating the road from advocacy to policy

Use this fully immersive and interactive session as an opportunity for deep reflection on the complexities between advocacy and securing policy or legislative change. Reflect on your unique advocacy strategies via-a-vis the dynamics of a broader society, and pinpoint solutions to pressing issues and lessons learnt.

Track: Movement Building

When the specific CommsLabs event agenda has been defined and confirmed, it is published internally (in other words, it can be accessed only if you have an account) on the website so all folk involved, from participants to facilitators, can consult. This schedule allows navigators to filter activities by thematic tracks and date, as well as searching for key words.

Each activity is clickable and leads to its own page with further information and includes access to the facilitators profiles.

The Schedule is a key tool during the event and enhances participation and engagement.

Participant directory

PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY

Yes :) it's tomorrow! Where are you now? It's going to be an online hybrid session



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LET'S CONNECT ON CHAT

[@acacia](#) :-)

Hey! Are you facilitating the session on Decolonial Healing justice?



Acacia Mimosoideae (she/they)

Wattle feminist collective

ABOUT ME

Acacia Mimosoideae is a queer activist, artist and tree lover. Their work as a facilitator intersects issues related to social and climate justice, race and migration, diverse genders and sexualities, and sexual rights and justice, among others. When Acacia isn't creating fanzines, in protests or events, you can find them in the garden sinking their fingers in soil.

ROLES AT COMMSLABS

- ✦ Master of ceremony aka MC
- ✦ Trainer and Facilitator

LANGUAGES

English

FACILITATING SESSIONS

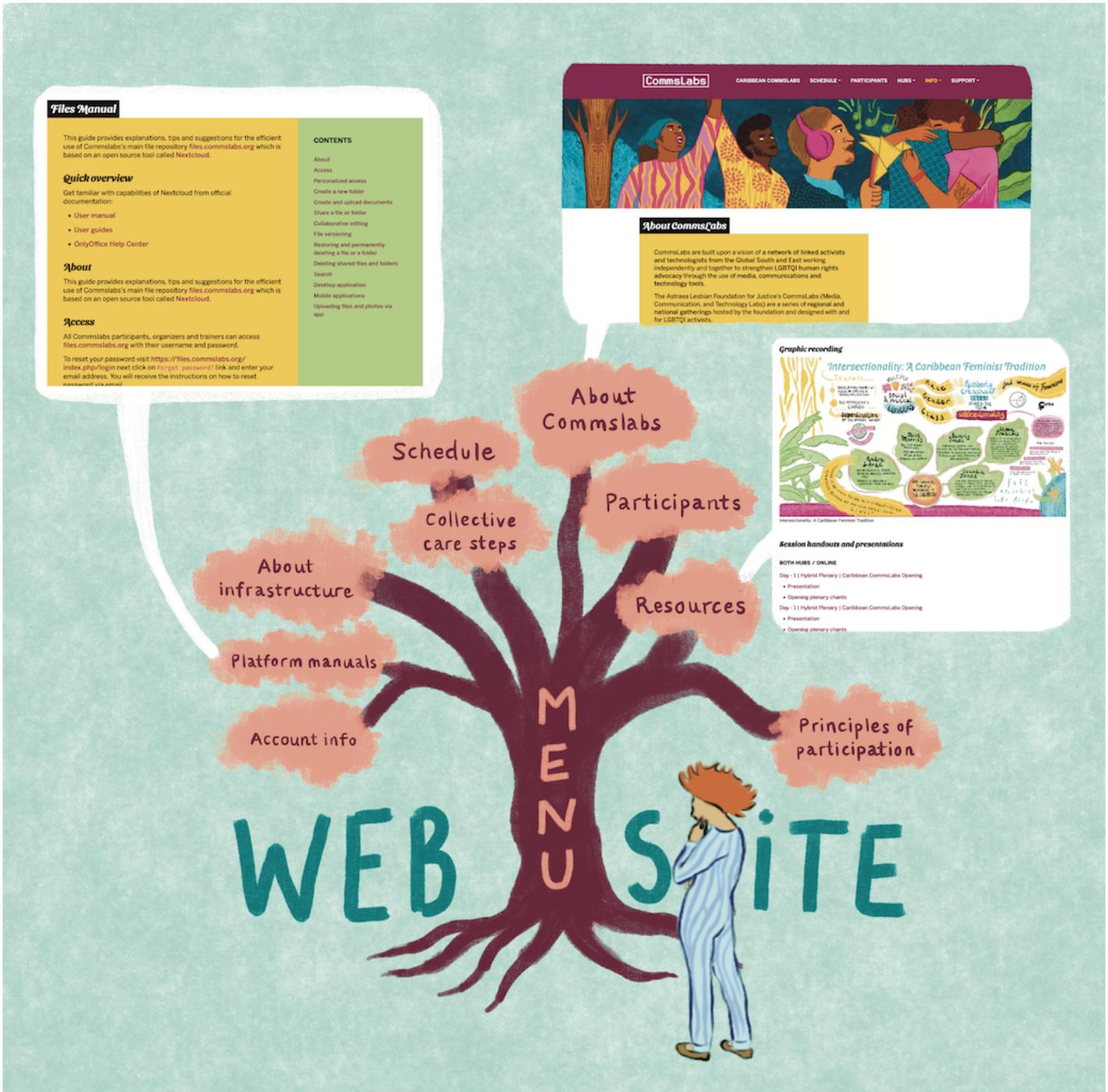
Day - 1 | Hybrid Plenary | Caribbean CommsLabs Opening

Day - 1 | Grounding and Closing for the Day (tbd if it will be hybrid)

Day - 2 | Hybrid Plenary | Caribbean Affirmations for Decolonial Healing Justice

The Participant Directory intends to be a safe space where the whole CommsLabs community can learn more about each individual, easily identifying what sessions they are involved in, what roles they have taken on, what languages they feel comfortable with and how to contact them (via email and/or directly in the Chat space).

Resources



The Resources/Information section on CommsLabs.org provides extensive information about CommsLabs: from historical context, principles of participation, values and politics (such as Healing justice), to platform guides and orientation on logistics, safety and security.

Having all relevant information in one place and only accessible to the community provides a safer and more agile engagement.

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