**CommNS CommUnity Conference**

**Civic Health in Wisconsin and Beyond**

Wisconsin Memorial Union

April 28, 2022

8:00 am - 8:30 am  
Register, Networking, Collaboration Cafe, Continental Breakfast

8:40 am - 9:40 am  
Morning Warm-Up World Café Exercise and Collaboration Café Cont'd

9:50 am - 11:10 am  
Morning Sessions  
- Civic Health Education Initiatives: Local, State, and National Perspectives  
- Voting Access and Local Government

11:10 am - 12:10 pm  
Morning Plenary Fishbowls  
- BIPOC Community Civic Participation in Wisconsin  
- Youth Civic Participation in Wisconsin

12:10 pm - 1:45 pm  
Grab Lunch  
CommNS Welcome  
Land Acknowledgment  
Keynote Speakers  
- Regional Keynote: Arvind Gopalratnam of the Milwaukee Bucks Organization  
- National Keynote: TBD

1:55 pm - 3:10 pm  
Afternoon Sessions  
- Corporate Social Responsibility  
- Civic Health and News Media in Wisconsin

3:20 pm - 4:30 pm  
Co-Create Facilitated Workshop: What Efforts, Challenges, and Opportunities are YOU Seeing in Your Communities When It Comes to Civic Health? What Do They Need to Thrive?

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm  
More Collaboration Cafe Time!  
University of Wisconsin Expert Flash Talks: Key Themes in the Current Civic Health of Wisconsin

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm  
Union Terrace Happy Hour + Snacks