

Power Mapping

Sometimes we can feel powerless or like we have no agency to change things. The "sites of power" model shows us that we do have power, especially if we work together.

There are many types of power, and many ways to map power. This is one way:

TYPES OF POWER

Power Over: Authority and control.

Power With: Collective strength

Power To Do: Skills and Capacities, Things you're good at.

Power Within: Self Belief and worth

How do you (both as individuals and as a group) have these different types of power?

POWER OVER

e.g. you might be the chair of a group

POWER WITH

e.g. your allies or groups you're a part of

POWER TO DO

what are you good at that you can put into your campaign / your relevant skills

POWER WITHIN

where do you get your power from? e.g. faith, community, people, values, etc