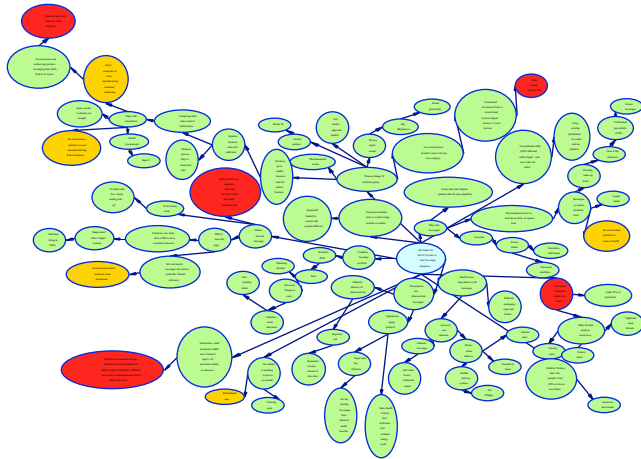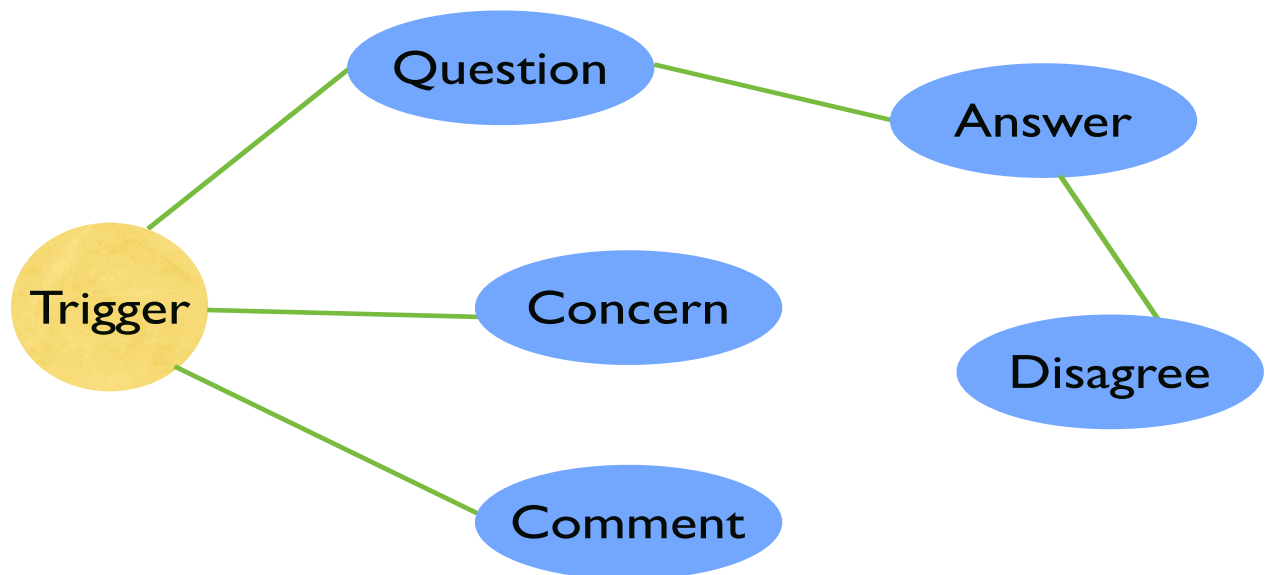# Conversation Mapping

Conversation Mapping is a tool that very quickly gathers comments and ideas, identifies barriers and unspoken concerns, highlights synergies and new ways of approaching challenges while making unintended consequence visible. This tool helps break through hierarchies that can prevent the free flow of information and ideas in groups of any size in your work and community.

The Conversation Map is triggered with a topic that the stakeholders care about. For example: Clean Water, Our Community in 2020, 100-Year Floods, etc. The Map will be the most productive when it is worked on by a diverse group with different perspectives.

WRITE responses to the Trigger and others in the "conversation" through:
- Questions
- Concerns
- Comments

Feel free to disagree and debate.
But remember, **NO TALKING**.