

## The IPCR Resource Sharing Policy

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In light of the urgent need to build bridges and increase collaboration between diverse communities of people, all of the documents, information, resources, etc. created by The IPCR Initiative and accessible at The IPCR Initiative website (at [www.ipcri.net](http://www.ipcri.net)) are accessible for free, and may be used without permission and without attribution. This writer gladly and willingly contributes time, energy, and money to make the resources and documents of The IPCR Initiative accessible to people for their own personal use, or so that they can assist fellow human beings and contribute to the greater good of the whole. Also, anyone who would like to go forward with workshops along the lines of the "Workshops" section of The IPCR Initiative may do so, and may use whatever IPCR resources to do so, with no need for permission, attribution, or arrangements for compensation. The challenges ahead are significant; if IPCR resources can help people build solution-oriented momentum, *that* would be the best kind of compensation.

Thus, once a pilot project (using IPCR resources of any kind—for examples, see "A Four Page Summary of The IPCR Initiative" or "Brief Descriptions of The Eight IPCR Concepts") is underway, the IPCR Initiative does not require that any such pilot projects use The IPCR Initiative name, or adhere to any common mission statement, or list of shared goals. In other words, any individuals or communities of people using IPCR ideas or resources will have no obligation to adhere to a "brand" message—or even reference or make attribution to IPCR resources which inspired their efforts. They can build, adopt, change, modify, and otherwise create their own way forward—with their own name for the initiative, their own website content, their own stated goals, etc. By encouraging innovation and creativity in this way many different experiments can be made, and there will be more chances that many communities of people will arrive at many different kinds of successful model projects.

In addition, if communities of people can arrive at the understanding that the *whole community* will be sufficiently compensated by carrying out the "constellation of initiatives" kind of solution-oriented activity advocated by The IPCR Initiative, questions regarding personal compensation will be of lesser importance... the exponential increase of solution-oriented activity will dispel the lack of trust which compels people to be overly concerned with accumulating and safe-guarding a predominantly personal definition of wealth. It is in this spirit of "*contributing to the greater good of the whole, and helping to restore confidence in the higher values of life*" that all documents, information, etc created by The IPCR Initiative are accessible for free, and viewed as resources which ought to be made as accessible as possible to people who can make good use of them.

[Please note: Quotes, statistics, and other copyrighted material used in IPCR documents have been appropriately attributed to their copyrighted sources. Readers may thus be assured that The IPCR Initiative encourages and supports the proper referencing of copyrighted material to their copyrighted sources.]

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