

## **COMMUNITY-CENTERED**

Welcome to community-centered leadership podcast as part of the unleading project. My name is Dr. Vidya Shah at York University, and I will be moderating this dynamic panel. I enter this conversation with tremendous reverence for the panelists, and for the work being done in communities every day, often unnoticed and unpaid. In this podcast, we explore ideas such as:

- a) Exposing the ways in which formal leadership continues to harm Black and racialized communities
- b) Reframing what constitutes leadership, where leadership exists, and who can be a
- c) Centering love, humanity and justice in education
- d) Disrupting, dismantling, and abolishing structures that were not created with and for those most harmed in education
- e) Creating alternative learning spaces, opportunities, and access for students who are not served, seen, affirmed and honoured in school.

For more information about the podcast and our panelists, please check out the unleading website. Come join us on this journey as we imagine what we might create anew!