



Maureen Connolly is an acclaimed innovator with national and international experience across diverse markets; a visionary and passionate leader with a well-earned reputation for delivering high impact thought-leading programs with measurable results.

As founder and President of Partnerships for Social Change, Ms. Connolly developed the *Innovation in Partnerships Methodology*, most recently selected as the organizational framework for the UN75 Global Governance Forum. Ms. Connolly now serves as Project Director for the landmark UN initiative, designed to engage and advance multi-stakeholder partnerships to chart the best way forward for a reinvigorated United Nations.

Her unique perspective and insight is reflected in more than 20 years of proven success in creating purposeful and far-reaching activities that effectively build community, focus awareness, and integrate ideas and collective wisdom into partnerships to advance social change and solutions to global challenges.

Legacy projects developed under Ms. Connolly's distinctive leadership and innovative methodology include The 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, The Sandy Hook "Love Wins" initiative, The Special Olympics World Games, OPSailCT2000 and numerous United Nations initiatives.

Ms. Connolly received her MPA degree from the Wagner School at NYU in 2012, where her academic emphasis centered on developing social capital through innovation and partnership.

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