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## **Knowledge Shared and Knowledge Continually Developed: The Sharing and Growth of a Relational and Network Web across Professional, Geographical, and National Borders**

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### **Abstract**

*This paper outlines the growth of a relational and network web across professional, geographical, and national borders. Initiated in the European Arctic North out of a search for new answers in mental health practices, the network grew across borders of divergences, welcoming all who wanted to learn by talking to and listening to each other in search of new practices and answers in ongoing work. It generated the growth of an international network of knowledge shared and knowledge continually developed. The paper explores the network's development, emerging practices, and theoretical understandings, including reflecting teams, reflecting processes, and dialogically anchored practices in mental health services and other human-focused areas. Written in the context of an appeal from colleagues in Argentina and Paraguay, the paper outlines the story of the network as told by one of the initiators and longtime participant from the European Arctic North.*

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