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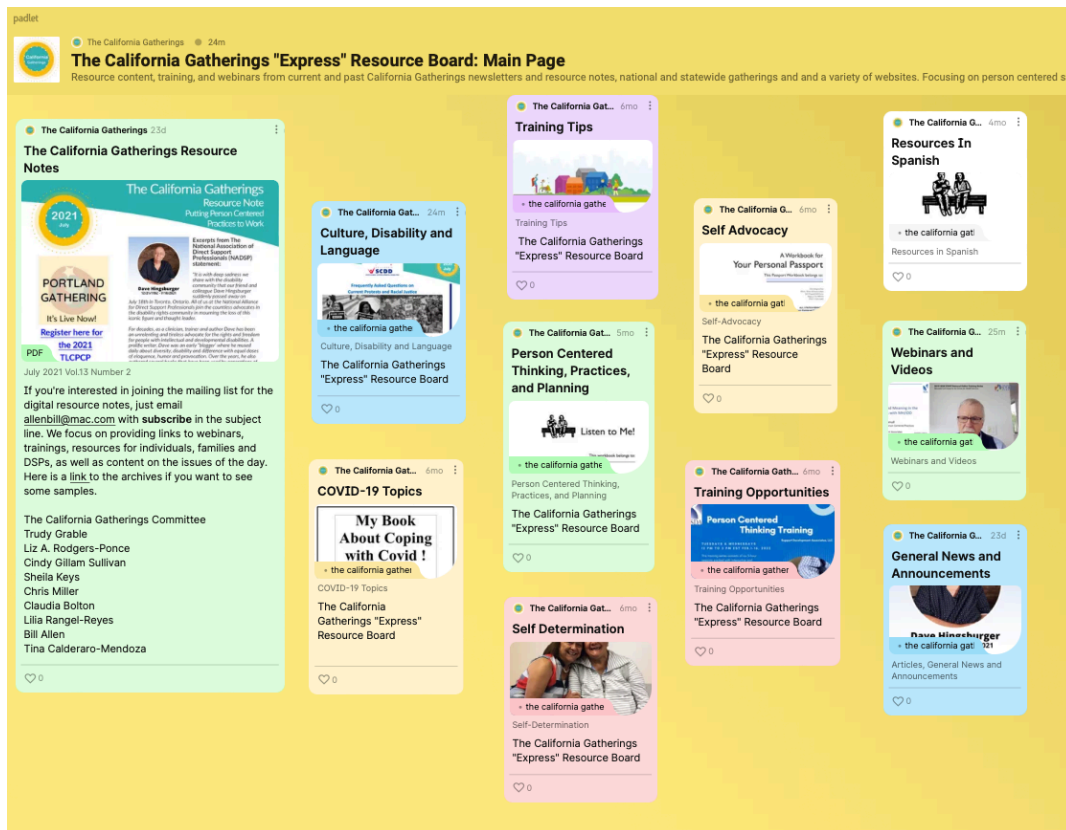
While we didn't receive a lot of responses to our survey, we did receive enough to make some informed decisions about how to proceed. Here's what we found out:

- Everyone who responded agreed that there is still a need for the resource notes
- Most who responded review 75-100% of a given edition
- Most expressed that weekly or monthly would work
- Most are interested in resources about training, webinars, and practical tools
- Many did not know about the "padlets" we have developed

Based on the above input, we have decided to switch to producing one (and

max 2) editions per month. We will focus more on training opportunities, webinars, and practical tools.

Most important, we will posting announcements about training and webinars on the padlets more frequently. What is a padlet? A padlet is a place where you can create a single or multiple walls for all of the posts you want to share. This allows you to check posts whenever you want!. We are reintroducing the padlets below.



The California Gatherings "Express" Resource Board: [Main Page](#)

Resource content, training, and webinars from current and past California Gatherings newsletters and resource notes, national and statewide gatherings and a variety of websites. Focusing on person-centered services and support. Current Padlets include:

- [Person Centered Thinking, Practices, and Planning](#)
- [Training Opportunities and Training Tips](#)

- [Resources in Spanish](#)
- [Training Tips](#)
- [Culture, Disability and Language](#)
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We welcome (in fact, we implore you to send us) your announcements and posts on any of these topics. Please send your items to allenbill@mac.com.

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