

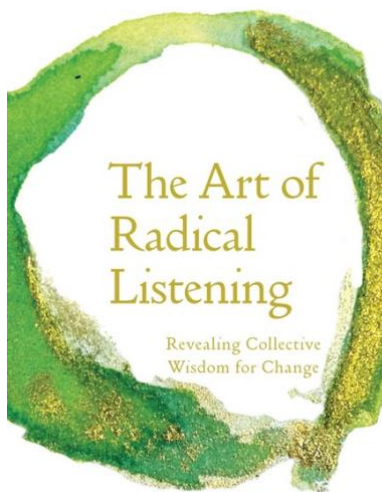
Please join local author, Patricia Plude for an exploration of her new book,  
*The Art of Radical Listening: Revealing Collective Wisdom for Change.*

The Toadstool Bookshop  
Saturday, August 2, 2:30 pm  
12 Depot Square  
Peterborough, NH

“With deep insight, specific guidance and stories from actual practice,  
this book helps us pay attention to how we pay attention.

Aid organizations, churches, city councils—  
we all can have a more positive impact by listening better,  
with the help of these tools.”

— Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Poet, [Unfolding Light](#))



Patricia Plude, D.Min. with Kinari Webb, M.D.

As economic inequality, social injustice, and environmental crises continue to intensify worldwide, a groundbreaking new book, *The Art of Radical Listening: Revealing Collective Wisdom for Change*, offers a bold approach for those seeking transformative change. Written by **Patricia Plude, D.Min.**, with Kinari Webb, M.D., this powerful guide teaches readers how to unlock community-driven solutions and create real, lasting change.

Based upon the pioneering work of **Dr. Kinari Webb, M.D.**, founder of Health In Harmony, and her collaborations with rainforest, Indigenous, and local communities to reduce deforestation and improve health outcomes in Indonesian Borneo, *The Art of Radical Listening* reveals how true solutions emerge from the wisdom of communities themselves. Enhanced by inspiring poetry and vivid, real-world stories of Indigenous and local communities leading the way in climate solutions, Plude and Webb translate this groundbreaking methodology into accessible, actionable steps that help readers listen more deeply, respectfully, and effectively.



**Patricia Plude, D.Min.** is a teacher, musician, community organizer, and pastor. She has summered in Dublin, NH for more than forty years, otherwise making her home in San Francisco. She has taught people across the lifespan, including elementary-age children, students of higher education, and seasoned teachers looking to enrich their pedagogy. Pat has served for over two decades as the Minister of Music, Arts & Formation for First Mennonite Church of San Francisco, a vibrant, progressive congregation working in the intersection of spirituality and social and environmental justice.