Canadian Labs

**Academic-led**
- OCADU S-Lab (Toronto)
- Sauder’s D.Studio (Vancouver)
- Institute Without Boundaries (Toronto)

**NGO-led**
- MaRS Solutions Lab (Toronto)
- Evergreen CityWorks Transportation Lab (Toronto)
- Waterlution (Vancouver - Calgary - Toronto)
- MOV’s City Lab (Vancouver)
- Institut Nouveau Monde’s LABIS (Montreal)
- The Natural Step’s Sustainability Transition Lab (Ottawa)
- One Earth’s Consumption & Production Lab (Vancouver)

**Funder-led**
- Youth Innovation Lab (Toronto)
- Toronto Atmospheric Fund (Toronto)

**Community-led**
- City Innovation Lab (Toronto)
- Belonging Lab (Vancouver)
- Cycling Think and Do Tank (Toronto)

**Global Labs**
- MindLab (Denmark)
- Helsinki Design Lab (Finland)
- Design Council (UK)
- Public Services Lab (UK)
- Participle (UK)
- ThinkPublic (UK)
- Collaborative Lab (Australia/USA)
- Finance Innovation Lab (UK)
- Forum for the Future (UK)
- La 27e Région (France)
- Kennisland (Netherlands)
- TACSI (Australia)
- InWithFor (Australia, Netherlands)
- IDEO and IDEO.org (USA)
- Reos Partners (Global)
- Sustainable Food Lab (USA)
- Stanford d.school (USA)
- MIT AgeLab (USA)
- R-Labs (South Africa)
- Think Cafe (South Korea)

This is a living document
Your contributions are encouraged
Books about Lab process
1. Charrette Handbook (National Charrette Institute)
2. InStudio: Recipes for Systemic Change and Legible Practices (Helsinki Design Lab)
3. Theory U (Otto Sharma)
4. Human Centred Design Toolkit (IDEO)
5. CoLab: A Change Lab for Markham (Institute without Boundaries)
6. Transformative Scenario Planning (Adam Kahane)

Websites with further links
1. Lab2 event page: www.kennisland.nl
2. Laboratories for Societal Innovation: www.societal-innovation.org
3. Labs for Social Change: www.labsforsocialchange.org
4. WISIR at University of Waterloo: www.sig.uwaterloo.ca/feature/social-innovation-labs
5. SiG on Labs: www.sigeneration.ca/labs
6. SiG Knowledge Hub on Labs: www.sigknowledgehub.com

White papers and reports
1. Labs: Designing the Future by SiG@MaRS (round up of labs from around the world)
2. What is a Design Lab/Change Lab? by SiG@Waterloo (common lab elements)
3. Powering Collaborative Policy Innovation: Can Innovation Labs Help? by Helle Vibeke Carstensen & Christian Bason (lessons learned and possible future steps for MindLab)
4. Laboratories for Social Change By Zaid Hassan (overview of the Theory U/Change Lab methodology)
5. Innovation Labs: Bridging Think Tanks and Do Tanks by Policy Horizons (paper distributed by the Canadian Federal government acknowledging the power of Labs)