

Co-creation & Participation for the Future



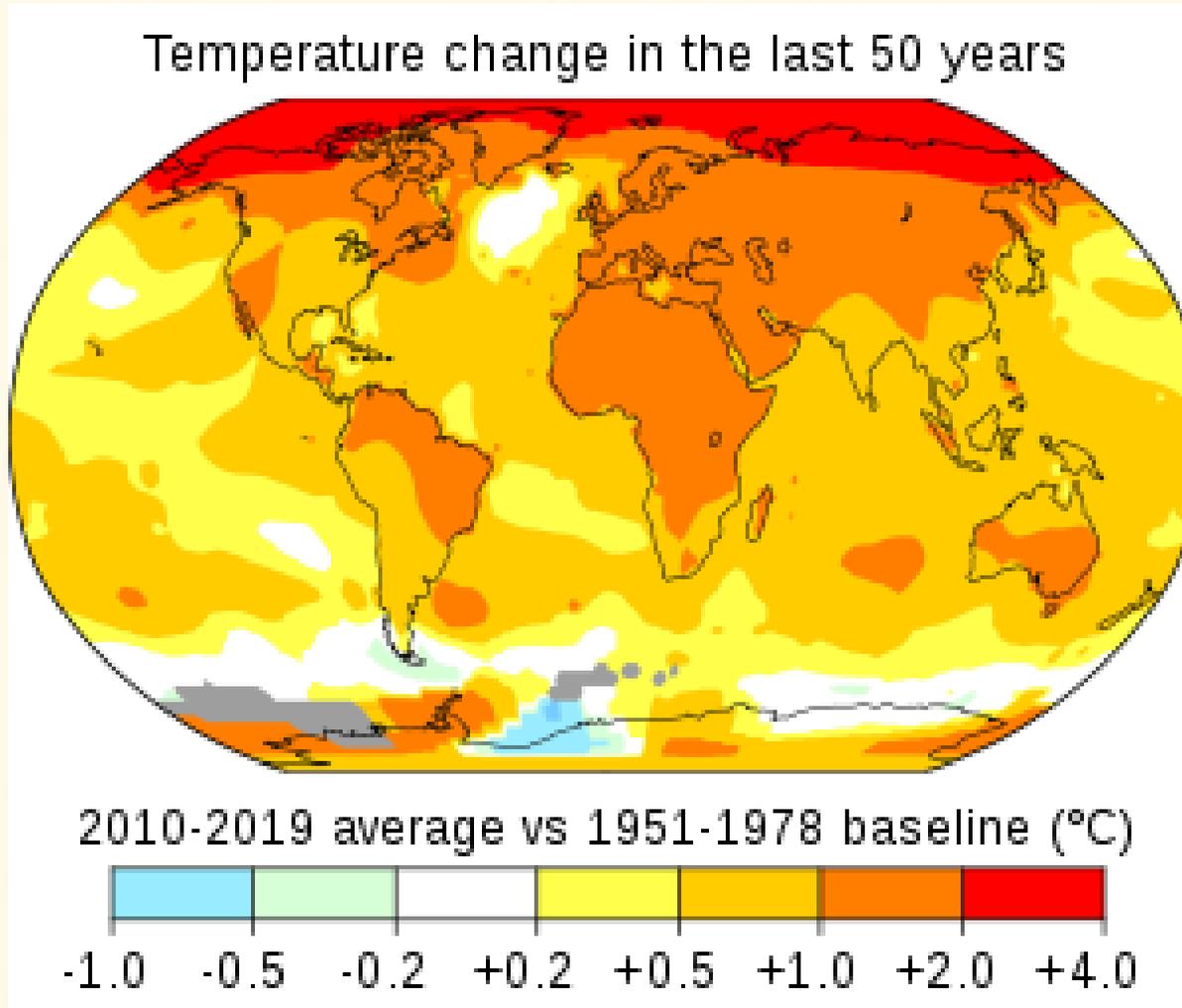
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A common responsibility

Problems too big to solve alone



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How can initiatives
shift ownership?

Be lifted out of the
organisation where it
started?

Be lifted up so more
people move in the
same direction?

A common understanding

Not just focusing on the solutions....



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NORDIC CITY STORIES – PARTICIPATION AND CO-CREATION IN URBAN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

In November 2020, Nordic City Network hosts the conference Nordic City Stories – a co-creation process and joint opening of the member cities' local operations.



Urban Labs



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A space to test & learn

1. Time

When to engage? And for how long?

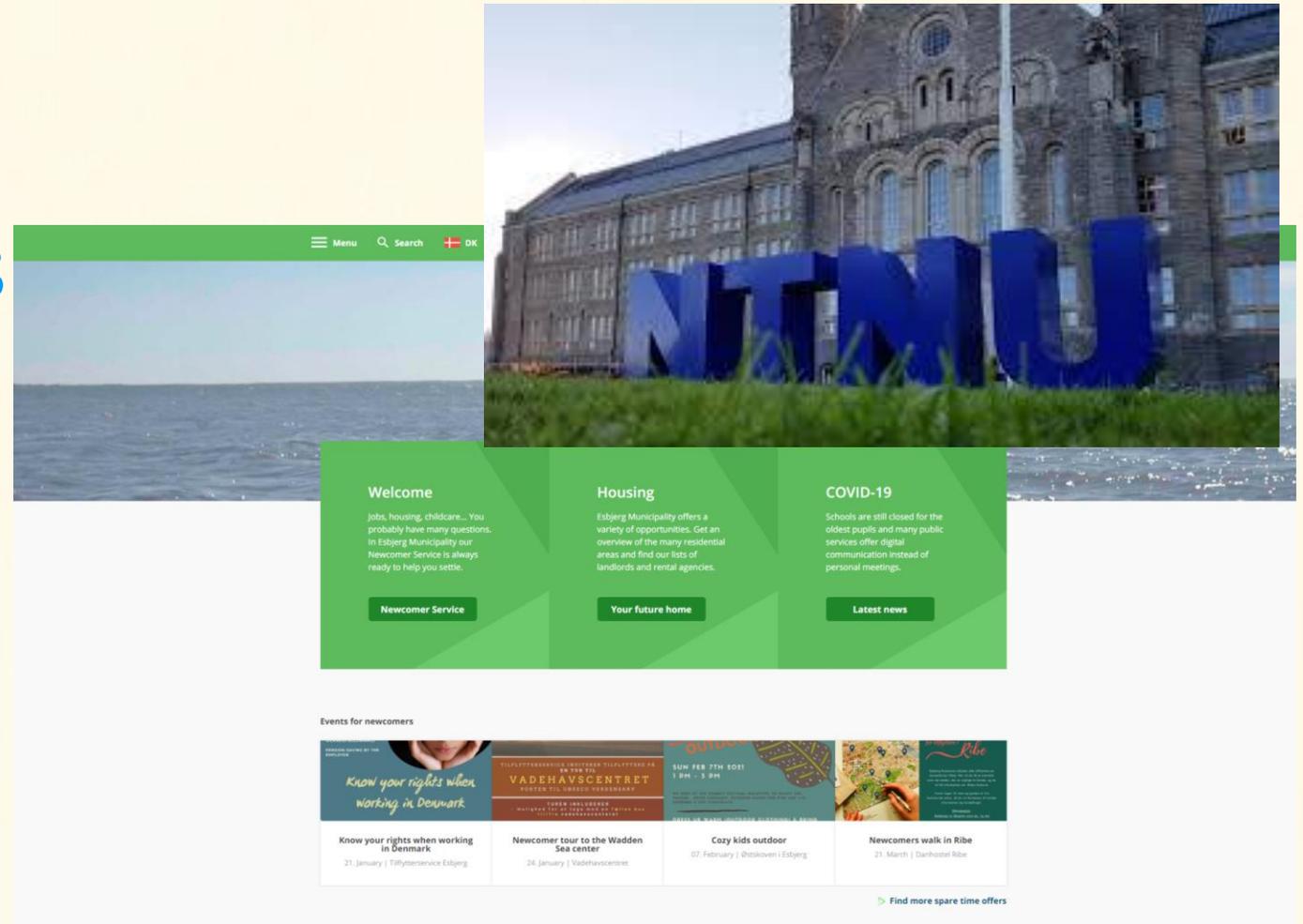


Different perspectives on time

Students

Future residents

Future work places

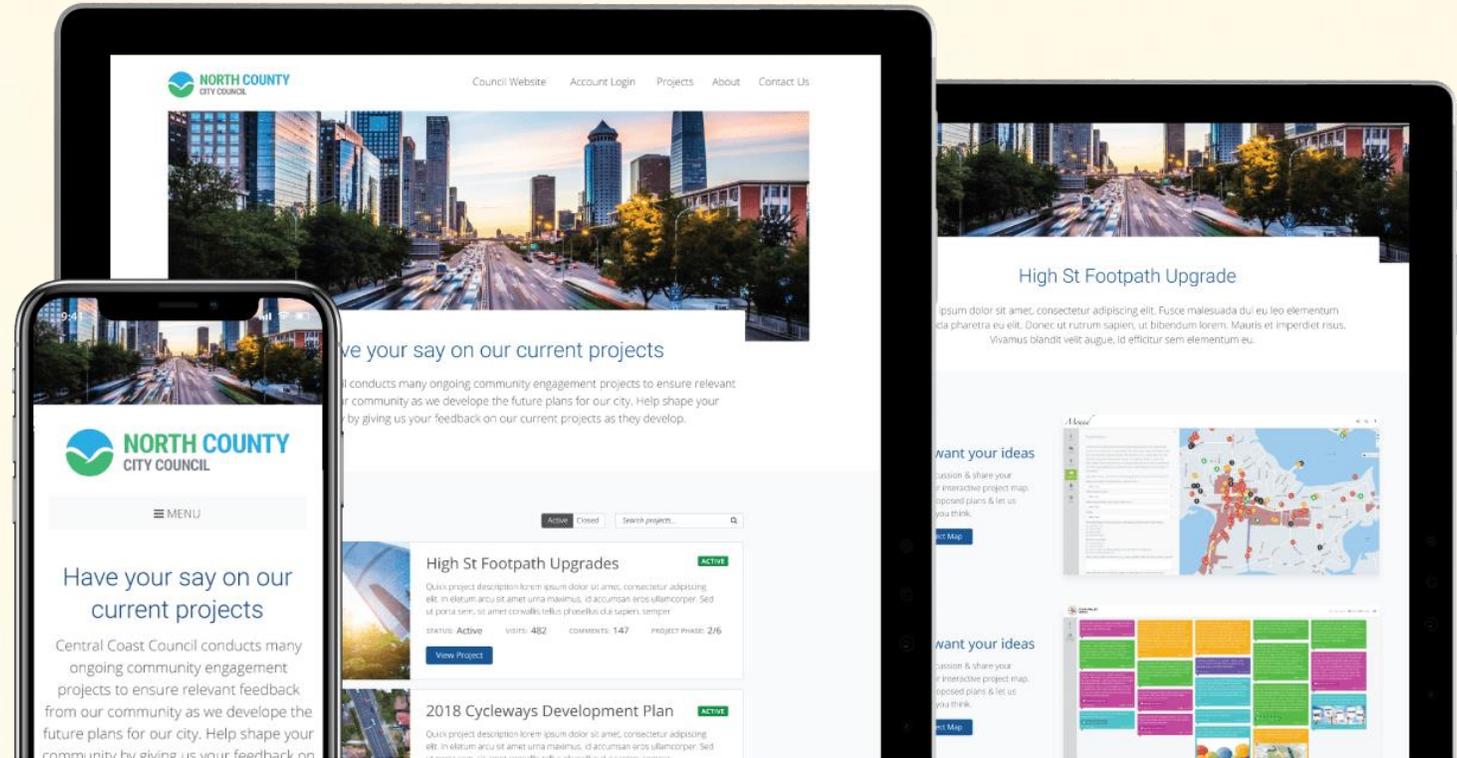


2. Empathy

Motivations & needs of stakeholders

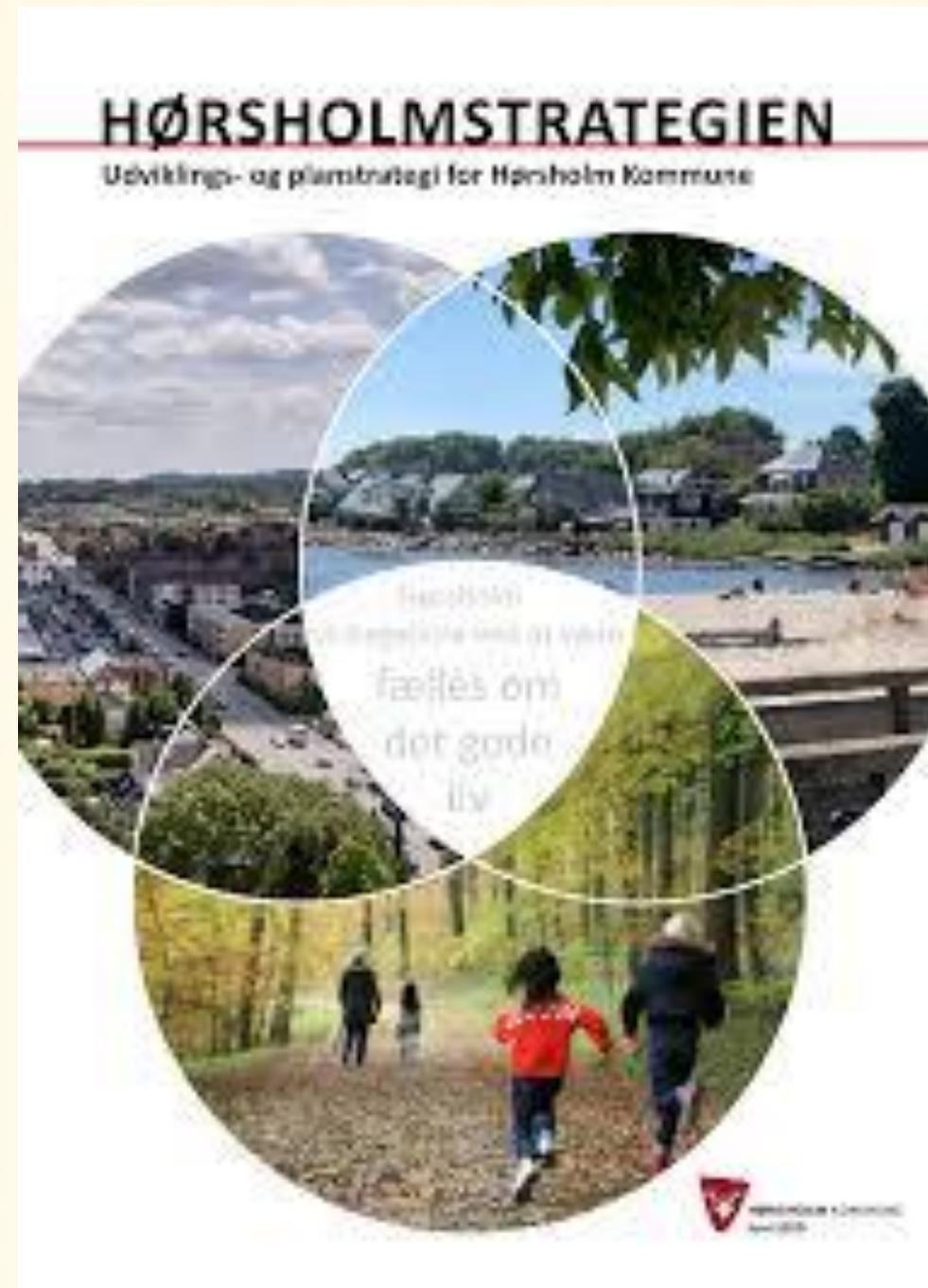


Many new methods out there



3. The power of storytelling

Information & interest as a first step



The local DNA



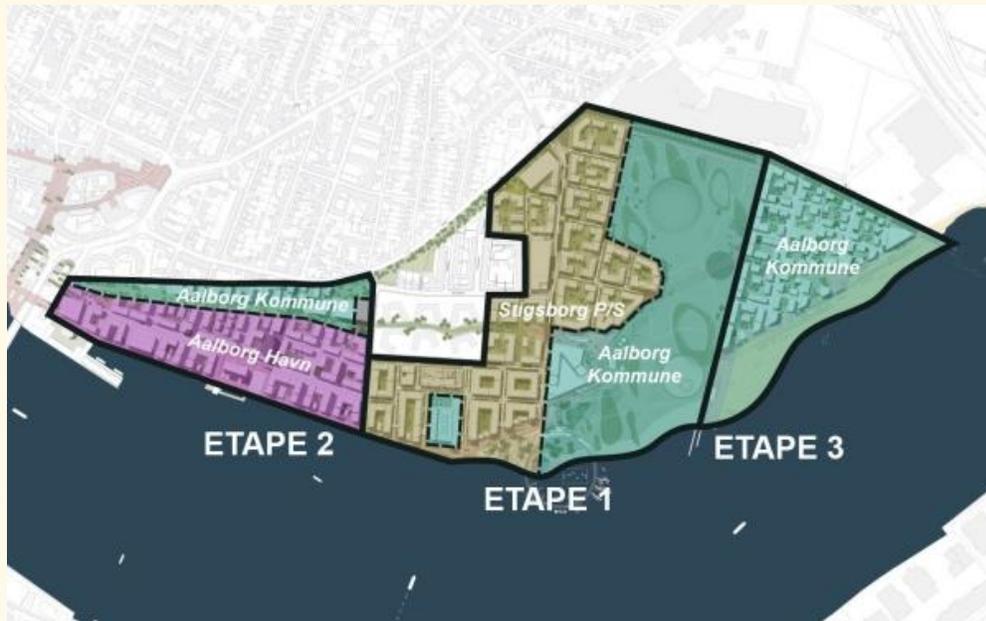
**4. Participation doesn't mean
less professionalism**

The role of strategic leadership in planning



5. Organisation

Need for both formal and informal structures



PPP & 4P's

Informal arenas for conversation



6. Participation and co-creation does not need to start from the municipality

The municipality 3.0

Kommune 1.0, 2.0 og 3.0

Kommunen er ...	en myndighed	en organisation	et lokalsamfund
Kommunen møder borgerne som ...	undersætter	kunder	ressourcestærkt, aktive samfundsborgere
Politikernes opgave er ...	at afgøre enkeltsager	at styre organisationen	at lede lokalsamfundet
Politikernes virker ved at ...	behandle sager på formelle møder med formelle dagsordener	sætte mål og økonomiske rammer i dialog med fagfolk og kunder	prøve dagsordenene og stimulere aktiviteten i lokalsamfundet
Succeskriteriet for den gode kommune er ...	retsikkerhed	faglig kvalitet, kundetilfredshed og effektivitet	et attraktivt og innovativt lokal-samfund, hvor alle ressourcer er i spil
Den gode medarbejder er ...	optaget af retfærdighed	servicemindet, imødekommende og kan leve sig ind i borgerens behov	optaget af at finde ressourcerne hos alle, bringe mennesker sammen i fællesskaber samt mediere og støtte
Den gode leder ...	er god til at huske reglerne	er god til styring	er god til ledelse

Engagement of the municipality?

Local coordinators of urban life



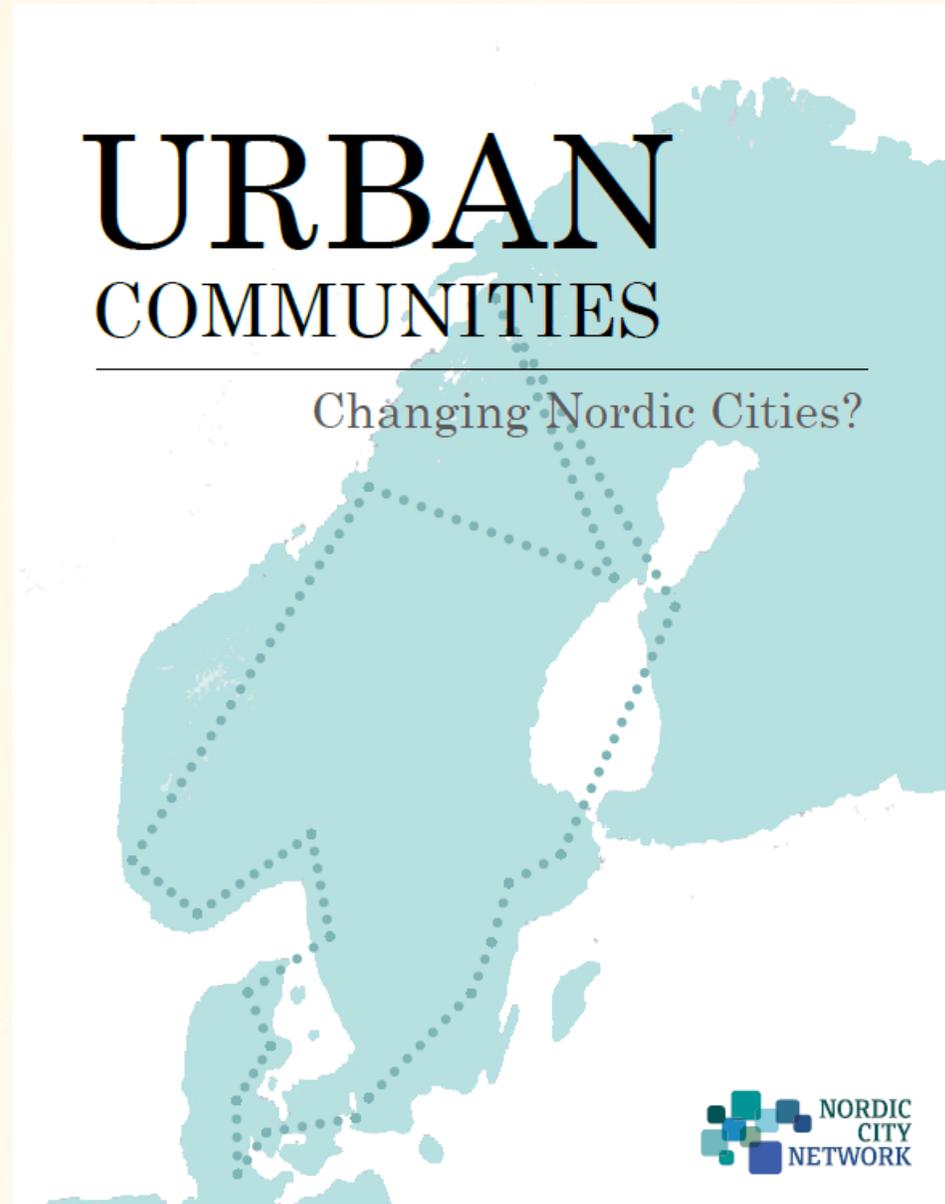
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Moving forward....

Shifting power relations

New urban communities



Different types of inequalities



**Do we have the insights
needed?**

The need for new ways of looking at our cities





What to build on in a Nordic context

Trust



Innovation & synergy thinking



**Nordic
Built Cities**

**How to move beyond the small
& place focused?**

Learning to scale up



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Ask the really big questions!

And take risks!

A photograph of two women sitting on a wooden swing, smiling and talking. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a leopard print top. The woman on the right has blonde hair and is wearing a patterned dress. They are both holding drinks. The background shows a white SUV. The entire image is overlaid with a solid blue color. The text "Thank You" is centered in white.

Thank You