

Replacing Big-Tech Services: An Imperfect, Messy, and Ongoing Journey

- **Speaker:** Mike Tarrant
- **Room:** HC 203
- **Time:** Sat 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Format:** Lecture (30 Min + Q&A)
- **Difficulty:** Introductory
- **Track:** Education
- **Presenter Location:** In-person
- **Experience:** first time speaking
- **At:** at lfnw

Description:

This talk explores one person's ongoing journey of replacing big-tech services through the lens of **digital harm reduction** — a practical, compassionate approach to improving one's digital life without expecting perfection.

Mike shares why he began this transition, what worked, what kinda worked, what didn't work at all, and what's still left to tackle. The session includes stories, resources, and encouragement for anyone who wants to reduce reliance on big-tech platforms but feels unsure where to begin.

Attendees will walk away with realistic expectations, practical ideas, and the reassurance that the process is messy for everyone — and that's okay.

Target Audience:

- People who want to replace big-tech services
- Anyone unsure how or where to start

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