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Derenda M. Schubert, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and nationally recognized advocate for intergenerational community building. As CEO of [Bridge Meadows](#), she has advanced a visionary model that brings together youth, families, and elders to create supportive neighborhoods rooted in belonging, healing, and joy.

Dr. Schubert's background in clinical psychology, combined with her leadership in nonprofit innovation, community development, and systems change, gives her a rare ability to translate human needs into community-based solutions. With decades of experience across child welfare, aging, mental health, and housing, she builds bridges between sectors and people, turning bold ideas into places where all generations can thrive.

Her work has been recognized by the New York Times, [Washington Post](#), and [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#). An international keynote speaker and TEDx presenter, Dr. Schubert is also the author of [**The Power of a Joyful Village: How Intergenerational Solutions and Age-Friendly Communities Can Heal Us All.**](#)

Every day she is inspired by the love of her grandmothers and her children.