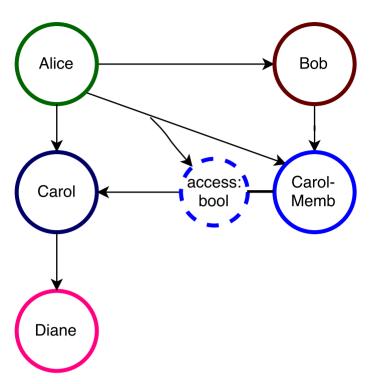
- 1) Initially, Alice is endowed with the capabilities of Bob and Carol, and Carol endowed with the capability of Diane. Alice wants to let Bob speak to Carol, so she creates a membrane for Carol (Carol-Memb) and passes it to Bob. Bob can now speak to Carol through the Carol-Memb.
- 2) Bob sends Carol his capability, but Carol-Memb detects that a capability is passed in a message, and wraps Bob's capability with a new membrane (Bob-Memb) and forwards Bob-Memb to Carol. Carol can now speak to Bob, but only through Bob-Memb.



- Carol access: Carol-Memb

 Diane Bob-Memb
- 4) When Alice, who is the owner of Carol-memb and has the capability to lock the access:bool of Carol-memb, disables the access of Carol-memb, the lock can propogate to Bob-Memb, and Diane-Memb, ensuring that both Bob and Carol can no longer communicate to each other and to all other subsequent capabilities passed between them, including Diane. This reverts the access graph back to the initial endowment configuration (Alice, Bob and Carol still have capabilities to the membranes but they are now locked). The red dotted circle represents the entire membrane-chain that sits between Carol and Bob
- **3)** Carol then sends Diane's capability to Bob, but Bob-Memb wraps Diane's capability with a new Diane-Memb and forwards it to Bob.

