

# Dialogue

## BOOSTER SHOT: Community Guidelines

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**Community Guidelines** allow us to set the groundwork for engaging in dialogue by getting us to name and enact guidelines/norms that participants think may help their group to develop trust and safety. Here are some common guidelines that you may want to use when engaging in dialogue:

**Set own boundaries for sharing**

**Speak from experience and avoid generalizing**

**Respect confidentiality**

**Be a full participant, and share the space**

**No blaming or scapegoating**

**Focus on your own learning and ask questions**

**Respect different experiences and perspectives**

**Assume good intentions, but recognize impact**

**your voice.**

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