

Forum goal & Experiential Aim
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Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Introduce Facilitators

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Objectives

- Increase individual capacity for skilful, meaningful conversations about challenging topics based on centeredness, connection, and communication
- Strengthen knowledge and skills to use standardized tools and approaches for enhancing inclusion in organizations
- Bolster practice of self-care through enhanced selfawareness, improved relationships, and diminished stress
- Increase the potential of large-scale change (organizational & HIV sector levels) through manifesting smaller-scale change (individual & interpersonal level)

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#### Either Or Ice Breaker

- Though you may have reasons for liking both or neither please choose one of the options and demonstrate why with others who made the same choice:
- Cats or dogs
- Morning or Evening
- Winter or Summer
- Plane or train
- Salty or Sweet
- Mariah, Whitney, Lady Gaga, Cher



**Guiding Principles** 

- Beginner's Mind
- Confidentiality
- Kindness
- Allyship
- No distraction from devices
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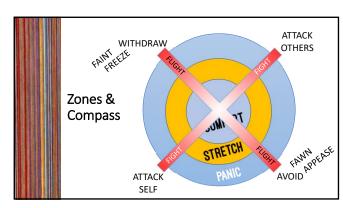
Mindful Breathing

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Anti-Oppression Framework

Privilege/Power
Dominant/Non-dominant groups
Systemic injustice
Internalized oppression
Adaptive coping strategies

Share vigilance
Allyship
Address microaggressions
Safe space



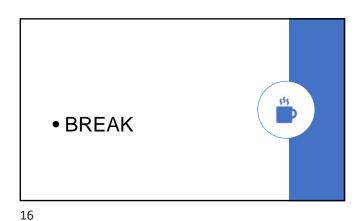
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Empathy



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Table Talk 1

At your table share your reflections on the questions on your worksheet

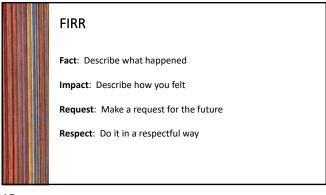
Assign a discussion leader and a recorder to make notes on flipchart

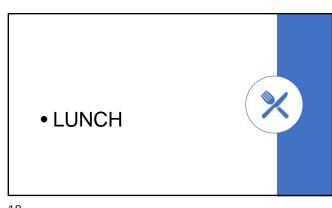
You will have 30 minutes for this discussion

Post your flipcharts on designated wall of the room

5 min report back summary or highlight of your discussion in creative way: song, poem, statue, role-play, drawing, etc...

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#### Non-Violent Communication (NVC)

Feelings tell us about needs (met/unmet). Needs can be met in many ways.

NVC removes "story" feelings from lists.

Feelings and needs are the foundations of empathy.

### Non-Violent Communication (NVC) and Mirroring - FEELINGS

- 1. Think back to the story you heard from your partner.
- $2. \ \ \, \text{Guess what feelings they felt during the event they}$ described. Be curious. Use the format:
- Were you feeling \_\_\_ 3. The storyteller responds honestly:
  - Yes / No / A little / Not at all / I'm not sure
- 4. After 8-10 guesses, the storyteller shares any other feelings that have not been guessed.
- 5. Switch.

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### Non-Violent Communication (NVC) and Mirroring - Step 1

- 1. Each person think of an experience they would be willing to tell another.
- 2. The story should:
- Be about 2 minutes long
- Have an emotional intensity of 3-7 (out of 10).

Non-Violent Communication (NVC) and Mirroring - NEEDS 1. Consider the feelings your partner acknowledged they felt.

- 2. Pick 2-3 feelings. Guess what needs each feeling may be
- coming from. Be curious. Use the format: Were you feeling \_ \_ because you needed
- 3. The storyteller responds honestly:
- Yes / No / A little / Not at all / I'm not sure
- 4. After 3-4 guesses for each feeling, the storyteller shares any other needs that have not been guessed.
- 5. Switch.

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## Non-Violent Communication (NVC) and Mirroring -- Step 2

In pairs:

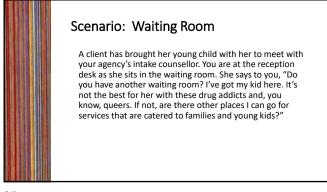
- 1. A tells B their story one sentence at a time, pausing after each sentence.
- 2. B mirrors each sentence back to A, before A continues
- 3. You can use the same words, but you don't have to.
- 4. Aim to feel and show empathy for the storyteller.
- 5. Then switch.

# Scenario Small Group Discussion Discuss this scenario using a diversity, inclusion and

anti-oppression lens.

Using the tools and techniques discussed today, how could you handle it to create a more respectful and inclusive environment?

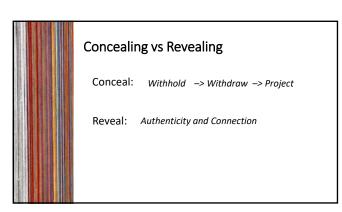
How do you respond from the Stretch Zone? Consider what you can do both immediately (responsive) and long-term (proactively)



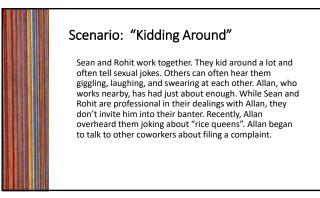


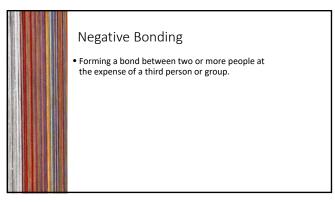
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# Appreciative Inquiry: Whatever You Focus On Grows

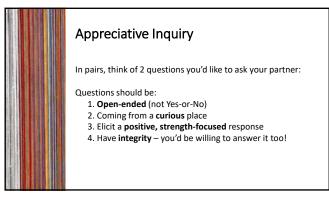
Table Talk 2

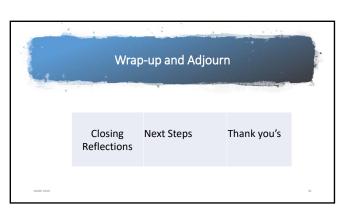
• With a partner at your table share your reflections on the questions on your worksheet

• You will have 15 minutes for this sharing

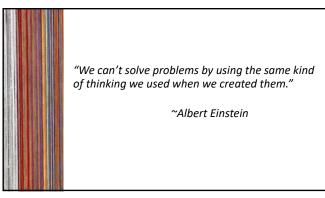
• Each pair share one highlight from your sharing in your closing reflection.

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