

## ***DISCUSSION GUIDELINES***

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- In order to create an **environment** where everyone is free to **speak without fear**, we seek to **make this a safe place** where all people are respected.
- We also seek the **broadest possible participation** from the people gathered. With that in mind, we ask those who gather here to follow a few simple ground rules.
- We **avoid violence in language or action or tone** towards any member of this group or toward guests. That means no personal attacks toward someone with whom we disagree.
- We **refrain from using hurtful speech** towards any race, religion, ethnicity, political affiliation etc...
- We **avoid dominating the time** we have together so that everyone has the opportunity to participate.
- We **avoid commenting out of turn**.
- We **cooperate with the facilitators** as they strive to ensure a healthy and open conversation.

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