

Position of the facilitator

- 1. Engage with curiosity and respect towards everyone involved
- **2.** Be willing to share your experience and expertise but not assume you are an expert on everyone else's experience
- **3.** Share your experience in order to help people make connections across the domains of the personal, political and professional but not to center yourself
- **4.** Be interested in the knowledge and experience that everyone brings to the conversation
- **5.** Respect the interconnections across multiple domains: the physical, spiritual, interpersonal and the natural world
- **6.** Help people make connections between current experience and the insights their communities have gathered over time
- 7. Remember that while we want people to speak their truths, some of which may well be based in trauma, the purpose of asking people about their trauma is not for them to relive it, but rather to notice moments of resistance that were also present and outcomes of courage and resilience that developed from these experiences.

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