

Engaging Communities in Difficult Conversations

Public Engagement Workshop

December 4, 2019
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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with Public Engagement Partners: Quixada Moore-Vissing and Courtney Wrigley

Goals:

- To better understand public engagement and the need for public engagement
- To introduce the power of dialogue and the role of the facilitator in public engagement
- To address and unpack civility and creating community conversations in a constructive, productive manner

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome, opening connector, overview
9:30 – 10:00 am	What is public engagement?
10:00 – 10:20 am	What does public engagement look like?
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	Community conversation in action
11:15 – 11:30 am	Unpacking civility
11:30 – 11:45 am	Reflection on public engagement in your community
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Closing connector and wrap up