DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Conversation starters

HEALTH EQUITY LEARNING COMMUNITY

Round 1 conversation starters: Tips and tricks

- What tools, resources, or strategies have you found especially useful in your equity work (e.g., videos for staff training, planning tools, etc.)? What tools do you need?
- How have you addressed the concepts of oppression and power, either with staff or with others?
- Share one thing others could learn from your experience.
- Share one thing you would like to learn from others.
- Create your own topic!

Round 2 conversation starters: Reflecting on the journey

- What surprised you about your team's experience?
- Thinking back, what was a turning point for you or your team?
- In the work you have done in the learning community, what are you most proud of? What do you regret?
- Share something that's on your mind, or something you would like advice about.
- Create your own topic!

Round 3 conversation starters: Looking ahead

- What opportunities do you see in your organization for moving equity forward? Where do you feel this work leading you?
- In the future, what changes do you hope to see in your organization and/or in public health practice? What will it take to get there?
- What would be a stretch goal for you or your organization with regard to equity?
- Create your own topic!

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