



**DESCHUTES**  
**CIVIC ASSEMBLY**  
ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS  
*DAY 5*



**Welcome!**



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**Minimize distractions**



**Be yourself**

**Participate fully**

# Debate



# Collaboration





# Debrief Question

- What new insights have emerged?

# Taking a Step Back for Creativity

- Are there any **new angles** from which to look at this topic?
- Are there any types of Recommendations that **no one has mentioned** yet, or that haven't been talked about very much?
- Are you seeing any innovative ways of **combining proposals** together?
- Any **other creative ideas** coming to mind?





# The Question

What should our priorities  
be for building  
community solutions to  
prevent and end youth  
homelessness?





# Debrief Questions

- A realization you had –  
or a discovery you made –  
since our last meeting  
*and/or*
- An insight or new question that  
emerged for you from this  
morning's panels.



# Workshopping Guidelines

- This is a collaborative space
  - Help each idea improve on its own terms, whether you agree with it or not.
- Be open to feedback
  - Even the best ideas can always improve
- For now: the author gets the final say
  - You can always create a new version of the idea
  - Later, another group could edit it, but they won't be able to change its core meaning

# Workshopping Guidelines

- Is this idea in the right place?
- Any suggestions to help improve this idea?
- Any suggestions to help this idea gain more support from more Delegates?











# Debrief Questions

- What new insights emerged?
- What new questions do you have?

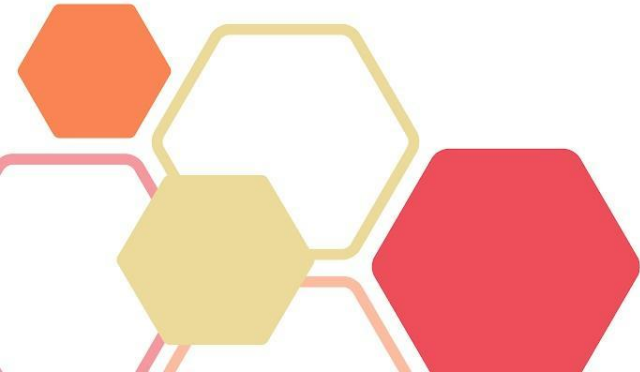
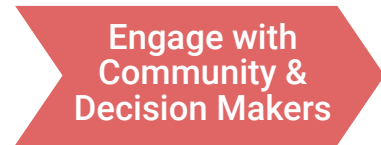
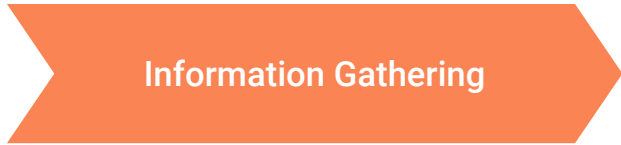
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# Discussion Agreements (a starting place)

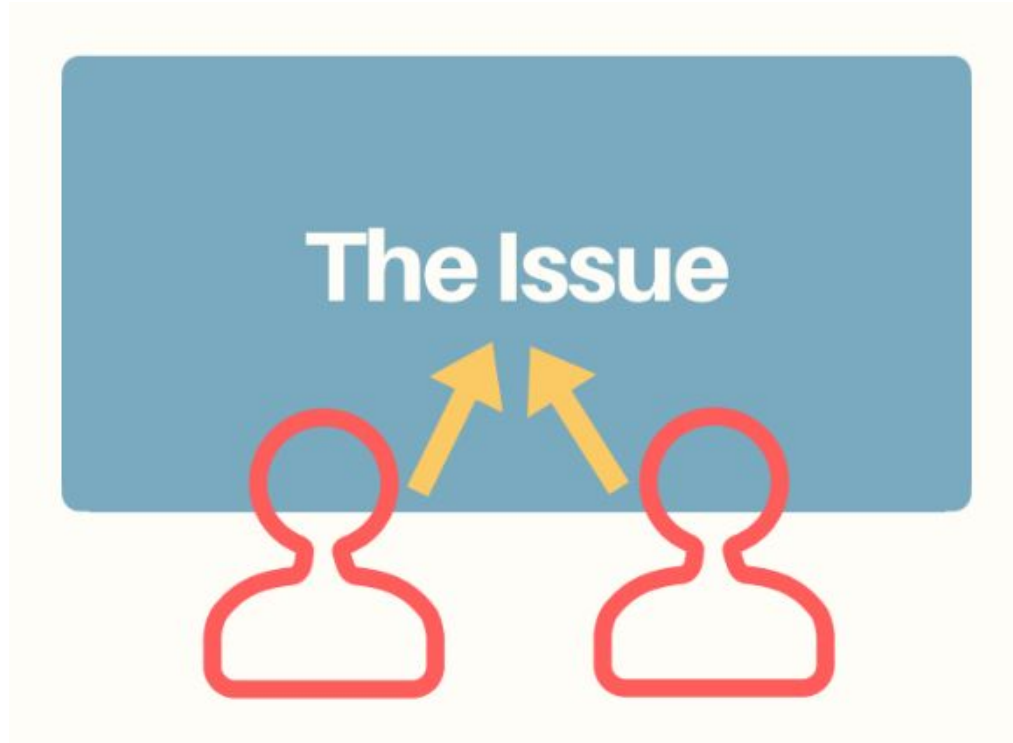
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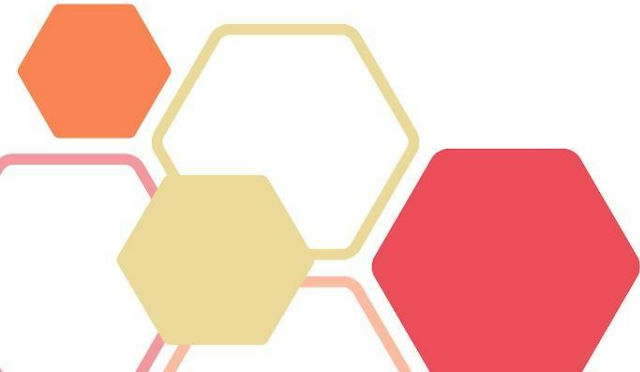
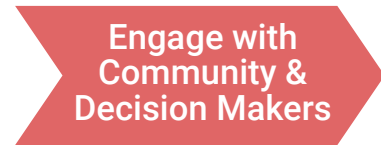
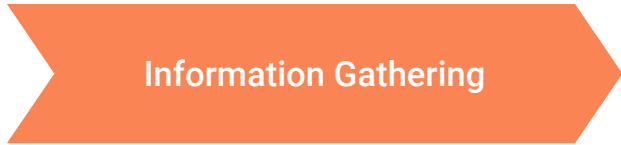
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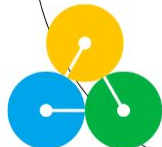
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