



Listening Spaces Guidelines

- Respect one another despite differences (eg. opinion, background, religion etc).
- We speak our views honestly, in good faith, with the expectation that we will receive fair hearing.
- We seek to listen generously, staying present whilst in the room.
- We acknowledge, and try to put down our preconceptions, stereotypes and projections when we listen to one another. We acknowledge that none of us is perfect and we try to practise humility when engaging with different ideas.
- We hope to learn from one another, and try to meet disagreement as an opportunity for deeper understanding.
- We look for what we have in common and try to build bridges and collaborate where we can.
- We trust that even when disagreement is uncomfortable, a deeper purpose is served when we are able to stay in conversation with one another.