

Conversation Questions

Introduction Questions

Introduce yourself and share what brought you to this event and this particular table.

Getting to Know our Muslim Neighbors

Share an experience that has informed your understanding or perception of Muslim Americans.

Do you have any questions?

Is there anything that you might be ashamed, embarrassed or uncomfortable asking about? Please do. Our Muslim Neighbors welcome all questions. They are not experts in Islam or Foreign Affairs, but they can speak to their experiences and the ways that events, rhetoric, and representations impact their daily lives and their community.

Community Questions

What are the 2 or 3 most important challenges we will face in the next 5 to 10 years?

What is the responsibility of community members in addressing these issues?

What do you believe is keeping our community from doing what needs to be done to address these issues? What do you believe are the underlying causes or reasons for these barriers?

What makes leadership difficult on these issues?

What is our community currently doing to address these issues?

How can we best build upon the assets and strengths of our community?

How could learning from this conversation apply to your current activities?

Are there any obvious next steps?

Are there ways that we can work together to better address this issue?