

Skills & (Dis)Abilities - Victoria

A community response to provincial budget cuts & service redesigns in B.C.'s community living sector

Panel presentations and small group dialogue for families, self-advocates, support workers and concerned citizens

Tuesday November 30, 2010 7-9:30 pm

Garth Homer Society (Auditorium)

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I'm a Brainstorming Table Host... What do I do?

- Welcome participants as they sit at your table.
- Do a quick round of introductions.
- Explain the purpose of the gathering.
- Pose the question and make sure that the question is visible to everyone.
- If you are alone at your table you will need to ask for a volunteer recorder (please ensure handwriting is clear).
- Refer participants to the Guidelines for Brainstorming Groups (copies at each table).
- The role of the Table Host is to see that the Guidelines for engagement and brainstorming are put into action. It is not the form, but the spirit of the guidelines that matters.
- Encourage everyone to participate.
- Remind people to note key ideas, doodle, draw, and jot down connections, ideas, discoveries, and questions as they emerge.
- Let people know in a gentle way when it's time to move toward closure and sum up the conversation.
- Make sure key insights are recorded (succinctly and in with clear handwriting).
- Choose a spokesperson from the table who will report back on the group's discussion to the entire forum (2 mins max).

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I'm a Brainstorming Table Reporter... What do I do?

- When your table number is called, approach the floor mic or request a roving mic to be brought to your table.
- Give a brief summary (2 mins) of the key points from your discussion.
- Consult the list of items from your Brainstorming Recommendations Sheet to make sure that all key points are covered.

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