

Virtual Roundtables

In order to make the most of our roundtable discussions, we are asking participants to ensure certain things occur at each table. Your facilitator will ask two people to assist him/her in each roundtable session as shown below. Please help us have a good meeting and ensure the best information is saved for future use or follow up!

Opens the conversation, has everyone introduce themselves Facilitator Opens by sharing important background information on the topic Keeps the group focused on the topic Ensures that each person who wants to speak has the chance and no one dominates or is excluded Reminds group to listen to each other Waits through silences for new ideas and key issues Follows up with the Executive Director after the meeting to ensure all important ideas for follow up (as recorded by the group) are fully communicated • Keeps the group aware of time so that all issues have time Timekeeper to be discussed • Provides occasional "time-checks" to the group to let everyone know how much time remains Makes sure there is enough time at the end to capture the most important ideas Watches the chat box during the discussion Chat monitor Raises questions and shares from chat into the group conversation Responds to chat questions already answered if latecomers raise issues that have already been thoroughly discussed – guides them to a group member who already shared on that topic that they can talk to or advise them to watch the video later to catch up on what they missed