

Navigating Conversations About Science

Activity 1 – Why Are You Here?

Use the form below to gather your thoughts about your goals, fears, and concerns.

Topic: _____

Who you will be talking to? _____

Why is this topic important? _____

What makes it important to talk about it today/now and with this person? _____

What you hope to accomplish through this conversation? _____

What problem are you solving by talking about this? _____

What is the worst thing that could happen if you don't get through to the person you will be talking to? _____

What's the worst thing that could happen if more people don't get involved and have this kind of conversation? _____

What do you worry about with regards to this topic? _____

Based on what you know about the other person, what do you think you have to share that they need to hear? _____

Which of these have you considered in the context of this topic?

- The science
- How the science is being applied (solutions legislated or proposed)
- The scientific community and how it operates
- Government/Freedoms
- Economic impacts
- Health and safety