

Talking About Security in Your Community

Organize your own Community Dialogue: Eager to find a way to talk with your community about US and global security? These dialogue guides will help you organize a meeting in your home or community center to discuss important issues.

Constructive Conversations about Challenging Times: A Guide to Community Dialogue Post 9/11 by the Public Conversations Project

<http://www.publicconversations.org/upload/CommGuide-Dec2006.pdf>

“America’s Role in the World” A Discussion Guide for Community Forums by the National Issues Forum.

http://www.thataway.org/exchange/files/docs/AmericasRole_IssueGuide.pdf

Preventing Terrorism and Protecting Civil Rights: A Public Agenda Citizen’s Choicework Guide for Community Conversations by Public Agenda

http://www.publicagenda.org/pubengage/pdfs/preventing_terrorism.pdf

The Energy Problem: Choices for an Uncertain Future by the National Issues Forum. http://www.nifi.org/discussion_guides/detail.aspx?catID=6&itemID=7743

Citizen Conversations on Civil Rights and Secure Communities by Study Circles Resource Center <http://www.studycircles.org/en/Issue.10.aspx>

Facilitated Dialogues: Some of the organizations listed above also organize facilitated dialogues in cities across the country. Visit their webpages to see local events.

Security Dialogues

The White House Project has launched the Security Dialogues, a program that convenes small groups of Americans in facilitated conversations about the US military.

<http://www.thewhitehouseproject.org/voterunlead/realsecurity/RealSecurityDialogues.php>

Public Conversations Project: www.publicconversations.org

Study Circles Resource Center: www.studycircles.org

National Issues Forum: www.nifi.org

National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation: <http://thataway.org/>