

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

CHECKING YOUR QUESTIONS

1. Think about your questions as you consider the following ideas:

- Do your questions simultaneously address the topic and encourage solutions?
- Are the questions phrased broadly enough to encourage responses from everyone who will be coming to the conversation?
- Are the questions relevant to your participants?

2. Pose your questions to others (e.g., family members, friends) to get feedback. This is a great way to receive input and to see if you get the types of responses you were anticipating. It may take some tweaking to get the question just the way you want it.