For this session:

- It’s ideal to have 6 or 8 people at a table.
- You can sit with people you don’t know.
The Pre-Summit Survey

Breastfeeding coalitions wanted to know how to:

- Collaborate with diverse community groups
- Include lactation educators, peer counselors, and doulas
- Engage new leadership with new ideas
- Be newcomer-friendly
- Use volunteers and limited resources effectively
Common Theme

Breastfeeding coalitions are looking for ways to effectively engage people with diverse perspectives.
Appreciative Inquiry

- Energizing
- Strengthens relationships
- Generates possibilities that work for the group

Conversations Worth Having by Jackie Stavros and Cheri Torres
Let’s explore...

How can breastfeeding coalitions **effectively engage** people with **diverse perspectives**?
Paired Discussion

7 minutes
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Share brief highlights from your partner’s story with others at your table

2 minutes each
As a table, choose a Key Idea based on the highlights that were shared (15 minutes)
Discussion Flow

- Share **stories** in pairs
- Share a **highlight** from your partner’s story
- As a table, choose 1 **key idea**
After this Session

- Check out Key Ideas from other groups
- Take ideas back to your local coalition
- Try this process with your local coalition
Thank You!

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