

Climate Conversations



How to talk to your
neighbours, friends
and passers-by
about the climate
emergency

Housekeeping



- Please mute your microphone during the webinar unless you are speaking
- If you have a question send the moderator a message via the chat section
- The moderator will ask the question on your behalf – we'll try our best to get to all questions
- The webinar is in two parts (the *why* and the *how* of climate conversations)
- There is time for a Q & A session at the end of part one of the webinar



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HOW TO HAVE CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

CONVERSATION TIPS



- **Be present and authentic:** make a genuine connection, be willing to be vulnerable and open about what you're unsure about.
- **Ask questions and listen carefully:** understand people's genuine concerns and doubts, find common ground between each other, ask rather than make assumptions.
- **Speak from personal experience:** share your story of caring and taking action, connect the dots between your experience and systemic issues.
- **Invite people to get more involved and deepen their understanding of the issue:** share resources with others, share what you do (or want to do) to take action and ask if they'll join you.

A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE CONVERSATION OUTLINE

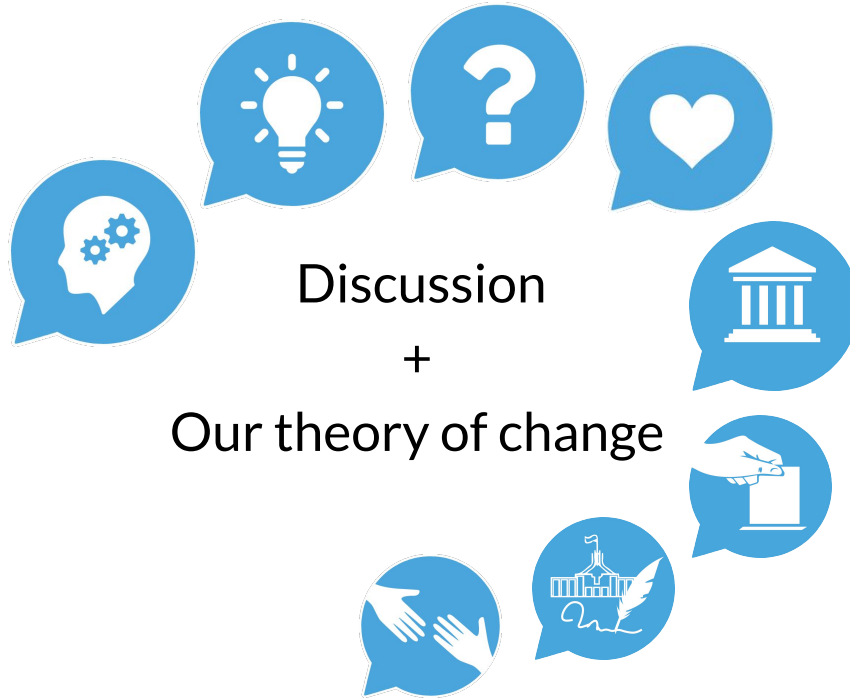


Introduction to Climate for Change

+ share personal story



Video



Opportunities
for action





CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS WHERE + HOW?

REACH OUT TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU



- **Incidental conversations:** – 1:1 with friends or family, workplace, social media, on public transport, in the park on your daily walk!
- **Intentional conversations** – host a Climate for Change conversation, movie night, book club, MP Engagement group
- **Public conversations** – getting involved in a local group, market stalls, door-knocking, calling parties

STAND UP AND LET THEM KNOW



- **Speak with decision-makers** – call and speak to a staffer / leave a message, organise a visit, or write an email
- **Elevate in the media** – write letters to the editor of local, state + national papers; participate in online conversations (Twitter, Facebook)



JOIN A LOCAL MP ENGAGEMENT GROUP (MPEG) - OR START YOUR OWN!

www.climateforchange.org.au/zoom_mpegs



ACTIVITY:
PLAN YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION!

HOW WILL YOU REACH OUT?



- Who in your networks would it be powerful to have a conversation with? Why?
- How would you approach that conversation with them?
- What outcome would you like to reach?

**For more information about climate
conversations visit.....**



www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/climateaction

www.acf.org.au/conversation_toolkit

www.climateforchange.org.au

www.commoncause.com.au

www.action.getup.org.au/training