

Worcester Community Dialogues on Race Series

Expectations Regarding Media Participation in the Dialogues

The dialogues are open to the public. There may be members of the press in attendance and they are within their rights to record and report. They are here with the understanding that they are not to disrupt or interfere with the dialogue process and that the participants will not interfere with the media's right to report.

Media will be asked to:

- ✓ Display media badges
- ✓ Maintain a respectful distance from participants
- ✓ Participate as members of the media there to cover the event OR as individual participants but not both
- ✓ Interview and ask questions of participants before or after the dialogue session
- ✓ Immediately contact John Hill and/or Nicole Valentine with any problems/concerns during the sessions

Participants are:

- ✓ Not obligated to talk to the press, which includes not having to disclose full name or other personal information
- ✓ Not obligated to pose for the media
- ✓ There as participants to listen and contribute as individual members of our community and not as members of the media there to interview group participants
- ✓ Encouraged to immediately report any problems /concerns to their group facilitator and/or Jayna Turchek at the registration table