

Seven principles of public dialogue around health inequalities





Ensuring transparency of purpose, objectives and intended outcomes

Ensure alignment with wider decision making process

Provide clarity around aims and outcomes

Come to a consensus on objectives





Using language which resonates with people



Start with lived experiences of people
Address the most visible issues
Challenge people to account for other
perspectives



Supporting safe, active, equal and informed discussion among all participants

Consider the group composition
Support learning opportunities
Enable everyone to contribute





Involving stakeholders

Carefully consider number and role

Gain clarity on pre-existing interests

Aim to minimise the power imbalance





Incorporating an asset based approach in the dialogue

Link health outcomes and their determinants

Harness stakeholders

Have a future focus





06Continuing the conversation

Provide clarity on outcomes

Keep in touch

Seek to maintain momentum





Reviewing and improving the process

Reflect on the process

Share good practice

Adapt future dialogue and engagement

