

**Agenda: (1) Present The Global Switchboard's model for these convenings
(2) Explore your questions, ideas, and suggestions**

*Please review [this document](#) to read about The Global Switchboard's model and role as convener, and the value propositions that will guide The Global Switchboard's ongoing involvement in these convenings before continuing on to the prompts below.

Prompts and Findings:

I. What excites you about this model? What potential does it offer?

- A. Provides collaborative support
 - 1. Time
 - 2. Resources
- B. Moves forward an agenda via collective action.
- C. Collaborative structure in power dynamic.
- D. Fills in gaps that exist in current collaborative efforts.
- E. It's NEW!

II. What concerns you about the model? What are its major limitations?

- A. Flux of people (leaders) that do this work.
- B. Making our goal relevant to stakeholders.
 - 1. Generic, yet focused.
- C. Lack of common framework that exists in this work.
- D. How do socio-economic challenges fit into the goal?
 - 1. Perhaps building goal together = more inclusive/effective.
- E. Mapping out where we are (impact so far).
- F. Actual immigrant & refugee representation to inform process.
- G. Limitations to frame, guide, and scope work = important
- H. Need to think about **who** needs to be in room for process to be successful.

III. How can we ensure that this model works to engage and sustain your and other people's involvement?

- A. Bringing key stakeholders into room based on scope.
- B. Using telecommunications to reach key stakeholders.
- C. Crafting a message that is appealing.
- D. Tracking/reporting what's been done.
- E. Clarity of roles & responsibilities among diverse stakeholders.
- F. Intentional support & space-making of these stakeholders.
- G. Let's have **FUN!** (No meeting fatigue, please!)
- H. Reminding ourselves about the process, goals = patience.
- I. Celebrating accomplishments/milestones.