



# Building Bridges with Perspectives Potlucks



Local people are invited to speak to their experiences today as people who are women, men, LGBTQ+, straight, white, black, brown, disabled, aging, Jewish, Muslim, homeless, farmers, and/or working poor, and so on.

The congregation and community are invited to bring an open mind & some food to share while getting to know their neighbors better.



**Beforehand:** Invite 5 people representing a variety of perspectives to present for 10 minutes or less. Ask them to share what they wish people understood better about what life is like for them, which could include life experiences, statistics, & anything that might challenge stereotypes and preconceived notions.

**The day of the event:** State that each person is brave for sharing their perspective and it's OK if we see the world differently. Encourage people to have an open mind and set a clear expectation of respect for all speakers. Allow a few minutes for small group discussion between speakers.