



## **Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee Ground Rules DRAFT**

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1. Maintain the self-confidence and self-esteem of others.
  2. Encourage diverse points of view.
  3. Listen attentively.
  4. All ideas generated by committee members will be treated openly and with respect.
  5. Promote open and honest communication. There are no hidden agendas.
  6. Different opinions are welcome. Disagreement is an opportunity to learn more about an issue and ultimately make a wiser group decision.
  7. Be patient when listening to others speak and do not interrupt.
  8. Agree to disagree.
  9. Brainstorm and reach decisions by consensus.
  10. Freedom to express concerns - no wrong questions.
  11. Welcome statement at meeting commencement.
  12. Have a good time and learn from each other.
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