

# Intro

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Remember how we touched on some event 'must-haves' for planning an agenda in the previous chapter? These features form part of a **framework for holding a feminist conversation space** ! When we start to integrate an awareness of power, practices of care and an attention to safety into our agenda, we set the scene for a conversation space that is **fun, in-depth, creative and engaging for all folks participating!**

This chapter is for you if:

- There are sensitive topics you would like to discuss, but are unsure of how to do so safely
- You are worried conversations will lack depth, because participants might feel uncomfortable sharing with other participants they do not know
- You want to learn more about navigating power and privilege in conversations
- You are interested in process, and want examples of different conversation methods
- You're looking for practical activities for practising collective care during your event

Curious to get started? In this chapter we will look at:

Feminist principles for holding space	The principles in practice!
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Awareness of power</li><li>2. Integrating care</li><li>3. Attention to safety</li><li>4. Principles for participation</li><li>5. Get to know each other!</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2. Stories as pathways</li><li>3. Open space conversation method Ecosystem dialogue</li></ol>

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