

Template

Setting up Discussion on the health and well-being of children in a geographic region

Discussion Title:

Addressing the Health and Well-being of Children, Families and Communities in [Geographic Region]

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction (5 minutes)

1. Briefly introduce the purpose of the discussion.
2. Introduce the moderator and any guest speakers or panelists.

2. Overview of the Challenge and the ASK (15 minutes)

1. Present an overview of the current health and well-being status of children in the region.
2. Share relevant statistics, trends, and key challenges.

3. Panel Discussion (30 minutes)

1. Invite a panel of invited and vetted experts, policymakers, or practitioners to share their insights on the challenges they encounter regarding children's [services] and well-being
2. Encourage panelists to discuss specific initiatives, programs, or policies related to child health, [mental health] and well-being that are specific to the Region.

4. Q&A Session (15 minutes)

1. Open the floor for questions from the audience.
2. Encourage participants to ask questions or seek clarification from the ND Children's Cabinet representatives and panelists.

5. Way Forward

1. Where to from here?
2. Offer final remarks and express gratitude for participation.
3. Provide information on how participants can stay involved and receive updates on the topic.

NOTE: Depending on the method desired to introduce the idea of and the pace, style chosen for regional implementation the gathering/introduction could continue with the steps included below

5. Breakout Sessions (20 minutes)

1. Divide participants into smaller groups for focused discussions.
2. Assign specific discussion topics or questions related to child health and well-being.
3. Facilitate group discussions and encourage participants to share ideas and solutions.

6. Group Reports (15 minutes)

1. Reconvene as a whole group.
2. Ask each breakout group to summarize their key findings or recommendations.
3. Encourage discussion and comparison of ideas across groups.

7. Action Planning (20 minutes)

1. Discuss potential action steps and strategies to improve child health and well-being in the region.
2. Identify key stakeholders and resources needed for implementation.

8. Next Steps and Conclusion (10 minutes)

1. Summarize the key takeaways from the discussion.
2. Discuss plans for follow-up activities, such as forming working groups or committees.
3. Thank the participants, panelists, and sponsors for their contributions.

9. Networking and Informal Discussion (Optional)

1. Provide time for participants to network, exchange contact information, and continue discussions informally (if applicable).

10. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

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