



# WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

## *Bridging across political differences and reducing polarization*

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### CHR&R Tools and Resources

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### Guidance

- Learn more about [public deliberations](#), a strategy that brings people with diverse backgrounds, values, and perspectives together to engage in dialogues about a topic of public concern, such as complex social issues or policies.

### Guest Resources

#### Allyson Frazier, national senior director, Voices for Healthy Kids

The [Advancing Policy: Guides to Finding Commonalities and Solutions With Decision-Makers](#) resource is part of the services Voices for Healthy Kids provides to empower advocates and drive for meaningful policy change in every state. It can help advance a variety of policies that benefit all communities, families, babies and toddlers, children, and young adults.

- Please share your feedback on how these techniques and messages work for you and what else Voices for Healthy Kids might explore together moving forward. Email at: [voicesforhealthykids@heart.org](mailto:voicesforhealthykids@heart.org)
- Request related [technical assistance](#)
- Access Voices for Healthy Kids' [campaign resource library](#)

The [Pathways of Influence Worksheet](#) from Voices for Healthy Kids can help you determine how best to approach decisionmakers through questions like, "Who are their donors? What is their personal connection to our issue?"



## Biz Harris, executive director, Mississippi Early Learning Alliance

The [Child Care Messaging Wheel](#) from Mississippi Forum for the Future includes guidance that can be applied to other focus areas.

## Discussion Group Resources

[Braver Angels](#) is a national cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our country's democratic republic.

[Center for Public Deliberation](#) assists local government, schools, and community organizations in solving key issues and navigating difficult conversations.

[I Never Thought of It That Way](#) is a book by Mónica Guzmán about how to have courageous and curious conversations during divided times.

## Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)

[Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.

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