



DIA 2021 Virtual Community Round Table Discussion FAQs

This is a reference guide to DIA's policies and expectations related to virtual Community Round Table Discussions. Any questions related to the virtual Community Round Table Discussions may be directed to Jess Warner at Jess.Warner@DIAglobal.org.

What are Community Round Table Discussions?

Community Round Table Discussions are 60 minute DIA Community member-facilitated discussions that are inspired by sessions within the [DIA 2021 program](#). This is an exclusive opportunity for DIA Community members to continue the dialogue and develop connections with current and potential new community members. Community Round Table Discussions are designed to carry learning and debate from sessions to real-life application and discussion.

Will speakers from the session participate in the Community Round Table Discussion?

DIA will invite the session chair and speakers to participate in the corresponding Community Round Table Discussion. Once speakers have agreed to participate, DIA will inform the Community Round Table Discussion facilitator. Regardless of speaker availability, the Round Table Discussion will be held. It is not uncommon for Community Round Table Discussions to proceed without the involvement of session speakers and chairs.

How should I prepare for my virtual discussion?

Prepare just as you would for a face-to-face discussion! Plan to introduce the session and welcome any session participants (chair/speakers) if they were able to attend. Facilitate an open discussion. Facilitators should be prepared to open the discussion by posing the first question to the audience or framing a discussion point to start with. This will ensure attendees engage in the discussion and prevent any awkward silences!

Can I have a co-facilitator work with me to lead the discussion?

Yes! Community Round Table Discussions may have up to two (2) facilitators. All facilitators must be a member of a DIA Community and adhere to all DIA guidelines (see [Guidelines and Format for Program Offerings](#) and [DIA Policy Concerning Promotion of Products and Services from the Podium at DIA-Sponsored Programs](#)).

What if I am not a DIA Community member?

All Community Round Table proposals must be submitted by a member of a DIA Community. Proposals by nonmembers will not be considered. Not a member? Visit [here](#) to join a community.

What sessions within the DIA 2021 program can I select for Community Round Table Discussions?

All live and semi-live sessions taking place between Monday, June 28 and Thursday, July 1 at 2:00pm are eligible for Community Round Table Discussions.

Do I need to register for DIA 2021?

Yes! All accepted Community Round Table Discussion facilitators must be [registered](#) for the DIA Global Annual Meeting. Receive a 25% discount by opting-in to share your contact information with DIA 2021 exhibitors and sponsors before, during, and after the live event. To benefit and opt-in, just enter the code **OPTIN21** at check-out. Discount will be reflected on the last page of the cart.

I have a question not answered here or in Community Round Table Look Book. Who do I contact?

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jess Warner at Jess.Warner@DIAglobal.org.