

## Role Terms Community Round Tables Moderator Guide

We gather today to discuss openly with each other our views and concerns about traditional (Ladies and Gents) and gender free (Larks and Ravens) calling. We will talk in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We seek solutions that keep us dancing together as a community in the decades ahead.

1. We will use six round tables. One member of the task force will sit at each table and be the moderator for that table. The moderator will take notes summarizing key points raised during the discussion.
2. Donna will direct people to each table, asking people to sit with people they do not know well. When five tables are full, she will sit down as moderator for table 6. Chris will be a rover greeting late comers and checking in occasionally.
3. As people join your table, ask them to read the [Living Room Conversations Agreements](#).
4. Ask each person to write their name on the notepad for your table.
5. When your table has seven people, including the moderator, pass out the [Round Table Discussion Sheet](#) and ask people to mark whether they agree or disagree with each comment.
6. Ask people to share their sheet with someone next to them and discuss the differences one-on-one. If time allows, share and discuss with someone else at the table.
7. If late comers join your table, quickly bring them up to speed so they can participate.
8. Between 7:00 and 7:15, engage the full table in discussion. Take notes.
  - a. What are the common concerns? What are the differences?
  - b. What options does the dance community have to accommodate everyone?
9. Around 7:30, Chris will moderate a full room discussion.
  - a. When your table is called, share one or two salient items from your notes and/or
  - b. Ask someone to share a point they made that is distinct and relevant.
10. By 7:50, we will wrap up so that people can put on their shoes and dance!

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