

One-meeting Listening Campaign

Questions

Feel free to choose no more than 3 questions from this list. The aim of questions is to help people identify issues that can be attended by the Church or Sydney Alliance for the better good of the community.

The aim is to identify things we can actually attend to, so being specific is imperative.

1. Personal history questions
eg., family, migration, church, journey - thinking back over the last 2 - 3 generations.

Invite people tell their story in relation to where their ancestors and they lived, what they did, how their experience of life and/or church influenced each new generation.

Ask: "How does your history influence your life, your experience, your pressures etc., today?"

2. What are the pressures facing you and your family today?
(Those things that keep you up at night or weave into your days?)

- at home
- at work
- at church

Be careful to seek clarification in order to identify specific issues arising from within a person's story that will help the group lead to purposeful action for the better good of the community.

What (good things) do you celebrate in your life (despite the above pressures)?

3. What is your vision for your family?
What is your vision for the Church?
What is your vision for the community?

What visions/dreams drive you if you had the opportunity to act upon them?

Be specific. Everyone wants 'world peace' for example, but we need to identify specific issues that affect us and the community around us that we can tackle in order to redress injustices, poor service provision etc.

4. What is one thing that you would like to happen in your life/this community to make it better if at all possible?

Again, be specific.