## Does the information you just heard reflect what you are experiencing in your community?



How many of you feel you could talk to your selectboard/planning board?

Have you? When?

How did it go?

Other Community Members or Family?





How many people have spoken up at a public meeting?

Video "The Secret to Talking about Climate Change"

https://ourclimateourfuture.org/video/secret-talking-climate-change/

## How to have a productive discussion

Open

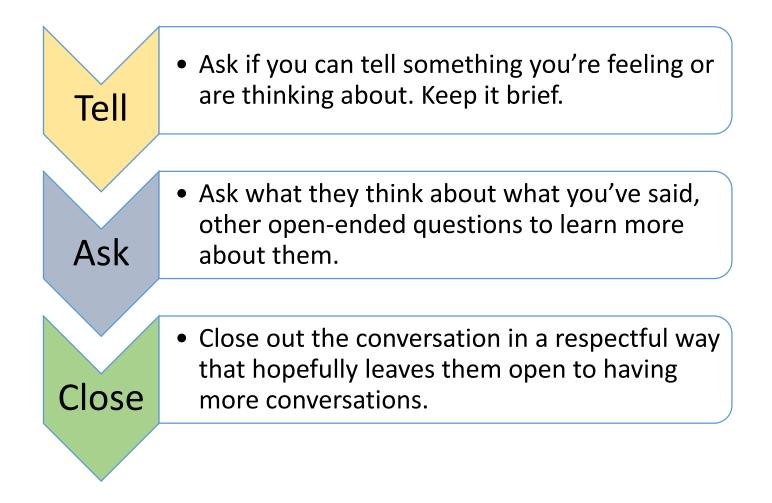
Ask

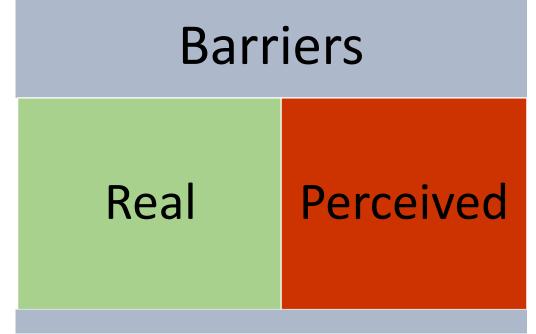
Reflect

- How you open and set the tone for the conversation.
- Minimize distractions.

• Ask open-ended questions to learn and understand your partner's experience. (Not yes / no questions).

- Reflect back what you heard them say.
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## Sign a PLEDGE to have a conversation