

# Welcome to the **women's** café



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# Today's Special

## Table Host Instructions

### Round 1

- State the Round 1 Question
- Ask everyone to share their story
- Write down themes from the stories on your placemats
- After 20 minutes, ask participants to move to a new table

### Round 2

- You remain seated and greet new participants to your table
- Give a summary of the themes you wrote down
- Ask the new participants for additional themes
- State the Round 2 Question
- Write down participants ideas on your second placemat
- Close Round 2 by asking participants to:
  - Choose one idea to share with everyone in the café
  - Write the “one” idea on the green paper under the centerpiece



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# Food for Thought

## Table Discussion Questions

### Round 1 Question

- Why is this election important for women?

### Round 2 Question

- How do we mobilize women to vote?



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# Taking Action

Stage	Issues	Focus	Things That Help
<b>Finding Your Voice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaking, realizing that your opinions and vote matter</li> </ul>	Internal, basic self-esteem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and family needs or significant events that propel you to act</li> </ul>
<b>Developing Basic Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaining knowledge on issues that are important to you and your family</li> <li>Working with other women to develop strategies</li> </ul>	Internal, developing more confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group of peers</li> <li>Mentor</li> </ul>
<b>Figuring Out the Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning how to get things done in an election campaign</li> <li>Attending an all-candidates meeting</li> <li>Voting process</li> </ul>	Organizational (the local union, workplace or community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing an understanding of political and institutional factors</li> <li>Learning to think strategically</li> </ul>
<b>Setting Your Own Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing and leading projects that you choose at a campaign office</li> <li>Staying committed and not getting burnt out</li> </ul>	Balancing different interests in your life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentoring others</li> <li>Staying connected</li> </ul>



*Name one thing you will do to get out the vote when you go back home*

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# TIMED AGENDA - SAMPLE

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- Distribute "E-Activists" cards to sisters at your table
- 4:10**      **Welcome & Instructions**
- 4:20**      **Round 1 Discussion**
- Welcome everyone and ask each sister to give her name, local or community
  - Start by telling your story of why women's votes matter
  - Ask everyone to tell their story
  - Jot down themes of paths to mobilizing the vote on your placemat
- 4:40**      **Instructions & Travel Time** – ask sisters to go to new tables and enjoy a snack
- 4:50**      **Round 2 Discussion**
- Review strategies/issues you jotted down
  - Ask sisters to share any different strategies/issues from their Round 1 discussions
- 5:15**      **Each Table agrees on "1" way to mobilize the vote** *(recorded on Host Menu)*
- 5:20**      **Host from each table reports out to the entire café**
- 5:40**      **Action Planning Exercise & Announcements**
- Café sticker distribution
- 6:00**      **Café Closes**



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Training the Trainer

# HOW TO BE A TABLE HOST



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# Table Host Tools



← Host's instructions inside

Jot notes on placemats →



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# Learning Goals

- After completion of this session you will know:
  - What a women's vote café is all about
  - Your duties as a Table Host for the OFL Women's Vote '11 Café



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# What's a World Café?

The World Café is a flexible, easy-to-use process for fostering collaborative dialogue, sharing mutual knowledge and experiences, and discovering new opportunities for action.



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- Describe the world café method
- Review your duties as a Café Table Host
- Review logistics of the event
- Answer your questions



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# Four “4” Duties of a Table Host

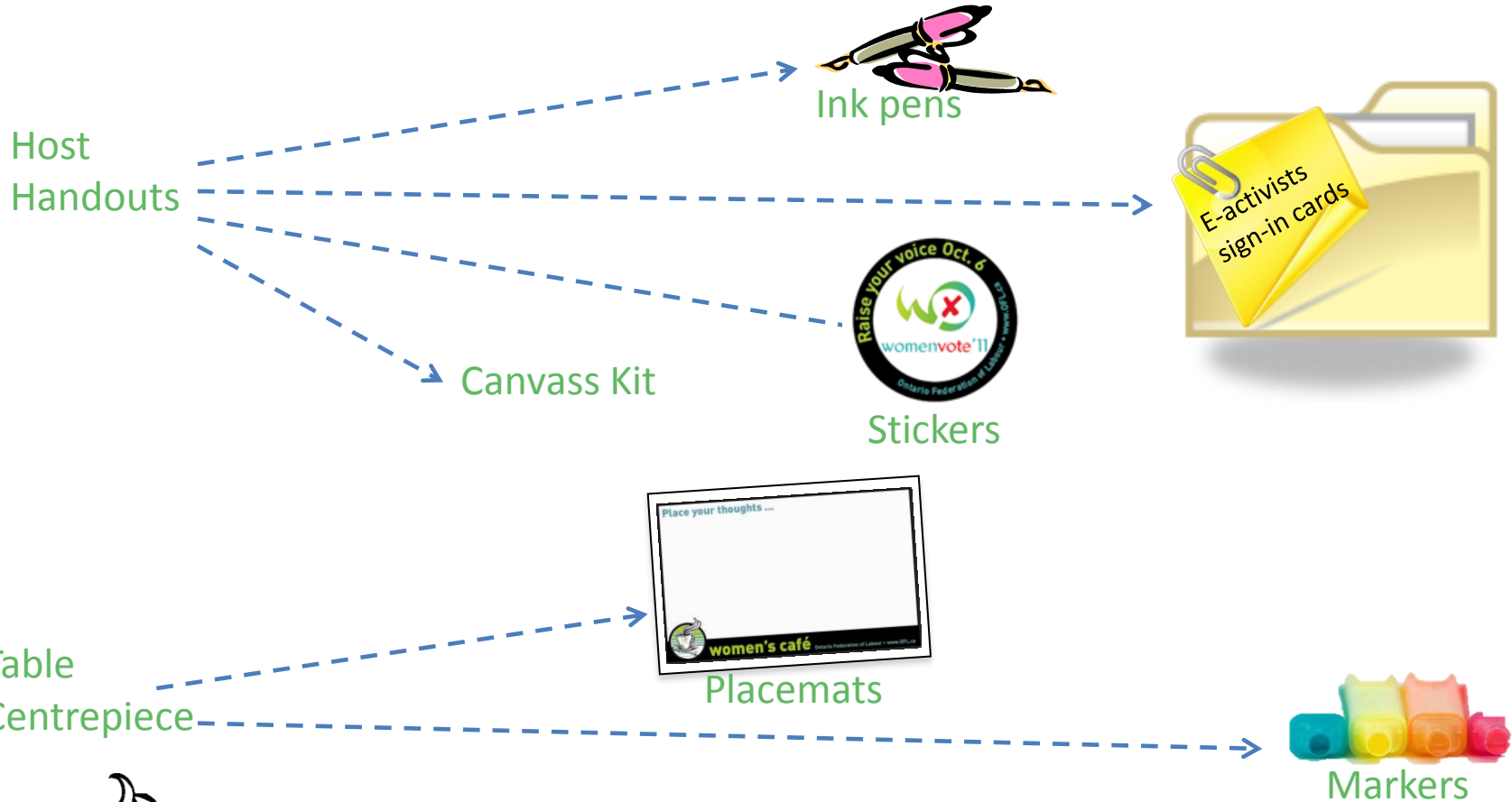
1. Keep discussion on track
2. Encourage everyone to speak up and share their ideas
3. Model good listening skills
4. Jot down key points on your placemat



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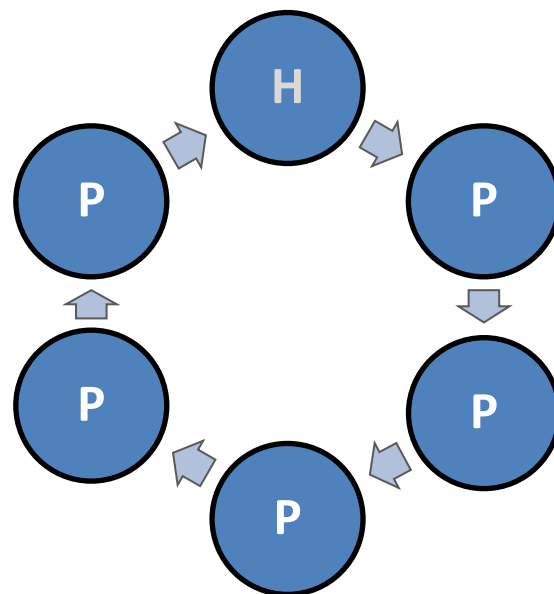
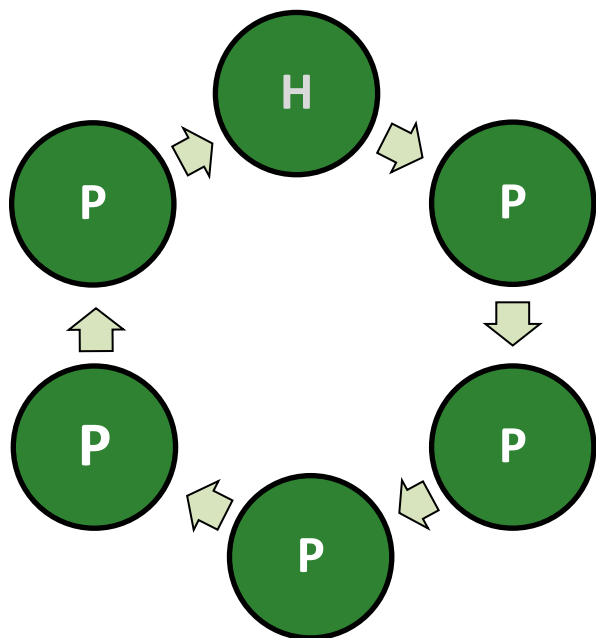
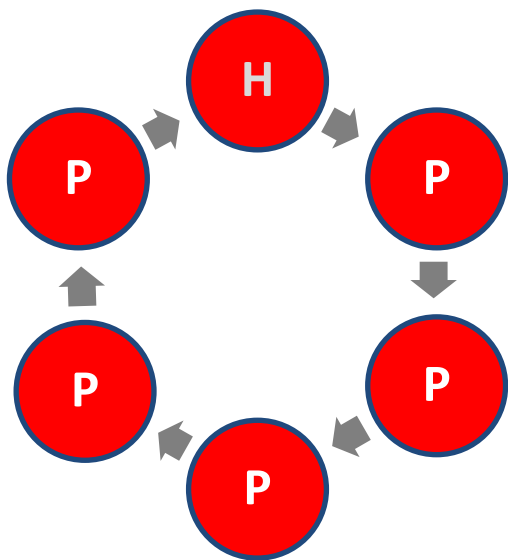


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Café Setting – Round 1 Discussion

## Why is this election important for women ?



- Round 1 (20 min.)
- Welcome & Introductions
    - Tell your story
  - Sisters tell their stories
  - Jot down strategies/issues

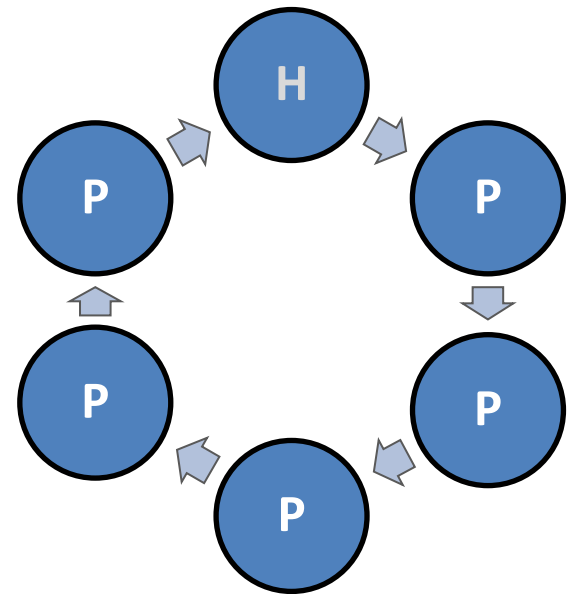
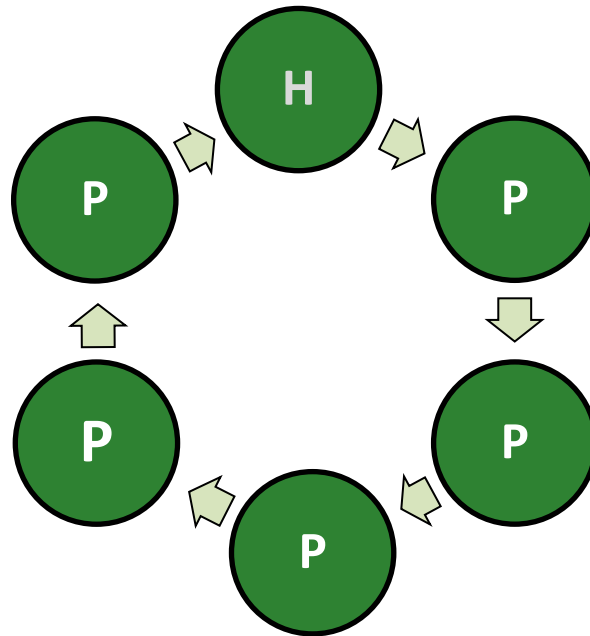
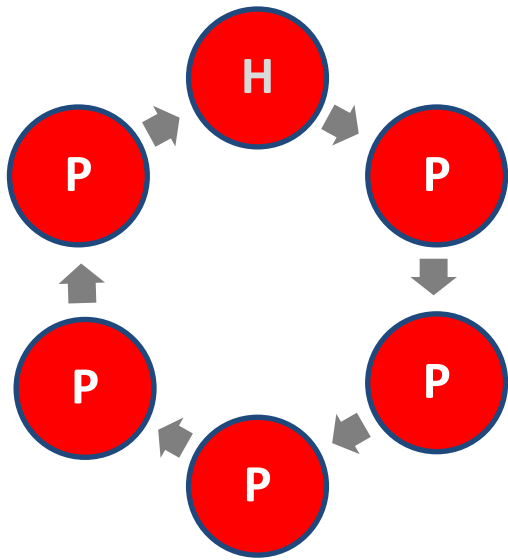


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Café Setting – Round 2 Discussion

## How to mobilize women to get out the vote?



- Round 2 (25 min.)
- Give Round 1 Summary
  - Ask for additions
  - Discuss question #2
  - Jot down strategies/issues
  - Agree on “1” idea



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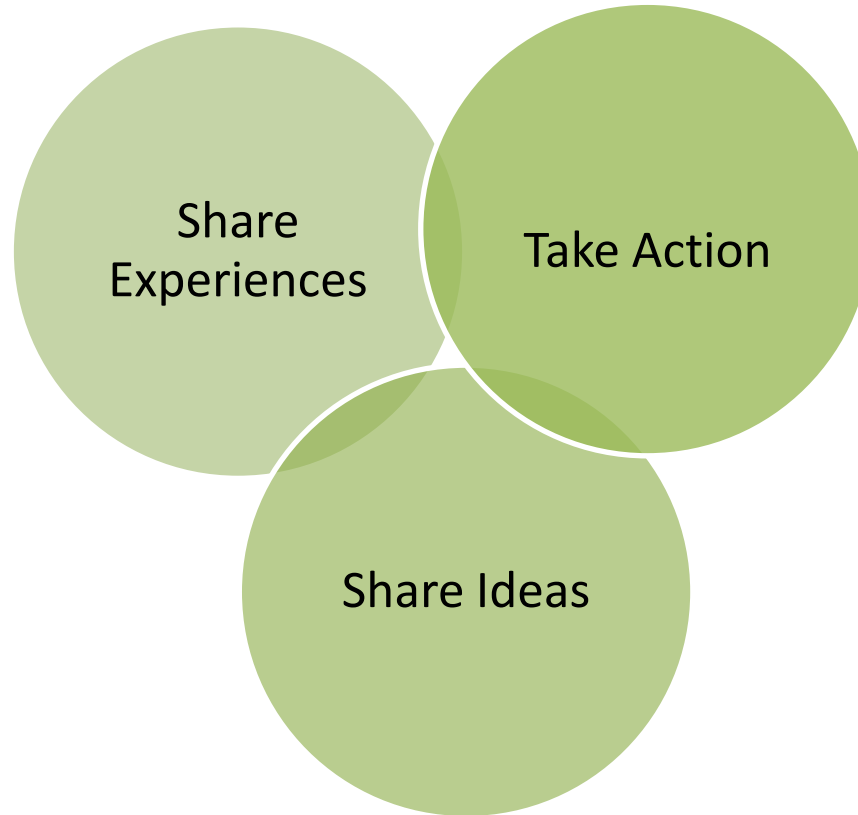
- Training Session
  - Add Date & Time
  - Add Location
- Women's Vote '11 Café (example)
  - Host Arrival Time: 3:40 p.m.
  - Tuesday June 29th 4 – 6 p.m.
  - Boardroom A, 5th Floor
  - Select your table



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# ELECTION ADVOCACY TRAINING SESSION



DATE

TIME

LOCATION



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## E-Activist Sign-in Card

Name:

Union:

Email:

Riding:

Actions For Follow Up:

RETURN WHEN CAFÉ CLOSÉS



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Place your thoughts ...



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# Why is this election important for women? How do we mobilize women to vote?



1. Table Hosts remains at table for each discussion
2. Use the menu to jot down notes on key points
3. Keeping discussions on track is one important duty
4. Participants move as a group to their new table
5. E-Activists cards are filled out during the Café closing
6. Placemat is for reporting out “1” key idea
7. You will need to arrive 20 minutes before Café starts



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# Thank us by voting on Oct. 6!



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