**Concern Gathering Survey**

**Use this template for gathering concerns to use for developing an issue guide/dialogue resource.**

**Capturing Community Views: (insert forum topic question here)**

I am part of a national network of community practitioners involved in National Issues Forums, which brings citizens together to deliberate about important public matters in nonpartisan public forums. We are developing a discussion guide about **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** We want to make sure to capture the diversity of perspectives and concerns the public brings to this issue. We would greatly appreciate hearing your views.

1. Are you concerned about  **(INSERT TOPIC HERE)** in our community? In what way? What do you think concerns others in our community?
	1. What specific concerns do you have?
	2. Others’ Concerns?
2. What are the most difficult challenges facing us related to this issue in our community? What are the hard choices we have to confront?
3. What do you think causes **(INSERT TOPIC HERE)**
4. What could be done to **address the problems concerns you have identified?** (reduce/improve/increase/address **PICK THE APPROPRIATE VERB AND INSERT TOPIC HERE)** …………Who should be involved?
5. What other thoughts about this issue would you like to offer?
6. What aspect of this issue does the public **most need** to talk about?

Please circle all of the responses that apply to you:

Female Male

African-American Hispanic Asian-American White Other

Under 18 18-29 30-49 50-64 65 and over

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