

Tips for having chats about your campaign

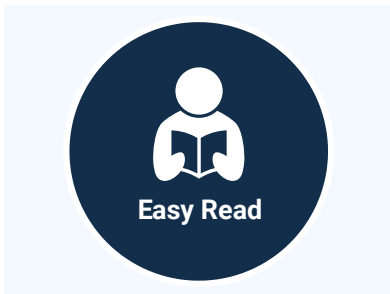
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How to start a chat about your campaign



Chats are when you talk to people about your cause.



Chats help people learn about your campaign.

A **campaign** brings people together to try to make things better.



It is good to start chats with people.

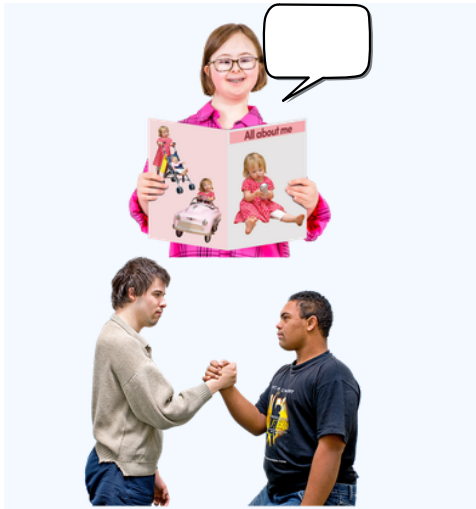


Having chats is a good way to get people to help with your campaign.



Start the chat by greeting people.

How to chat about your campaign



Tell the person a story about you and why you care about the campaign.

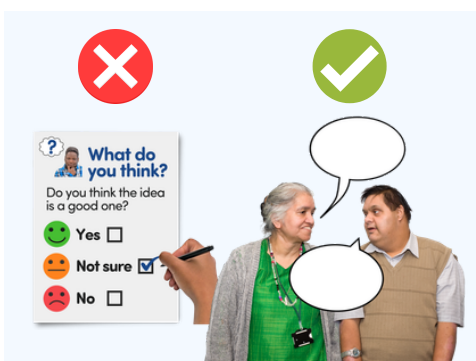
Telling a story about you can build trust.



Listen to the other person.



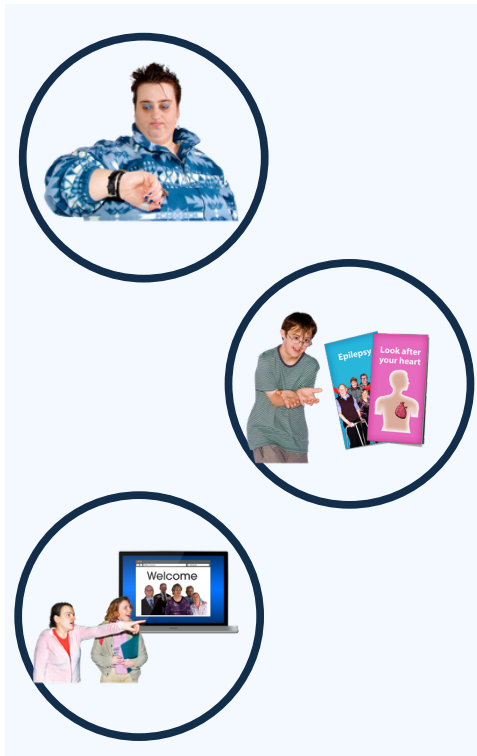
Ask questions.



Do not ask yes or no questions.

Ask questions to get the person to talk more.

What to do if the person is busy



If the person does not have time:

1. Offer them a brochure.

2. Show them your website.



Ask the person if they want to be on your contact list.



If the person is not interested that is okay.



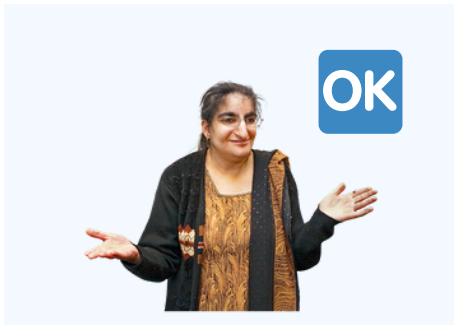
Let them go.

Important things to remember



Learn about the topic you will talk about.

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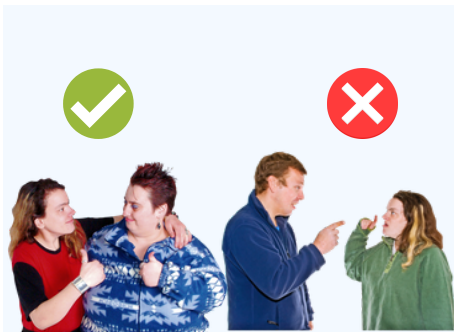
Do not worry if you can not answer a question.

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You can tell the person to look at your website.

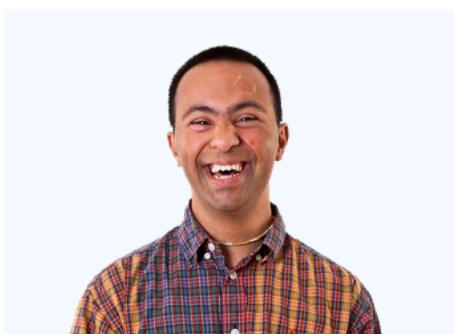
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Be nice to everyone you talk to.

Do not argue with people.

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Have fun.

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