



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thomas Nevola MD Symposium Closing Session

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# Symposium Goals

- Describe how you can best approach the “outward work” of civil discourse, having honorable conversations with people whose values or perspectives are very different from your.
- Describe how you can best approach the “inward work” of civil discourse, looking to your own attitudes to lay a foundation for dialogue with other people.



# Task:

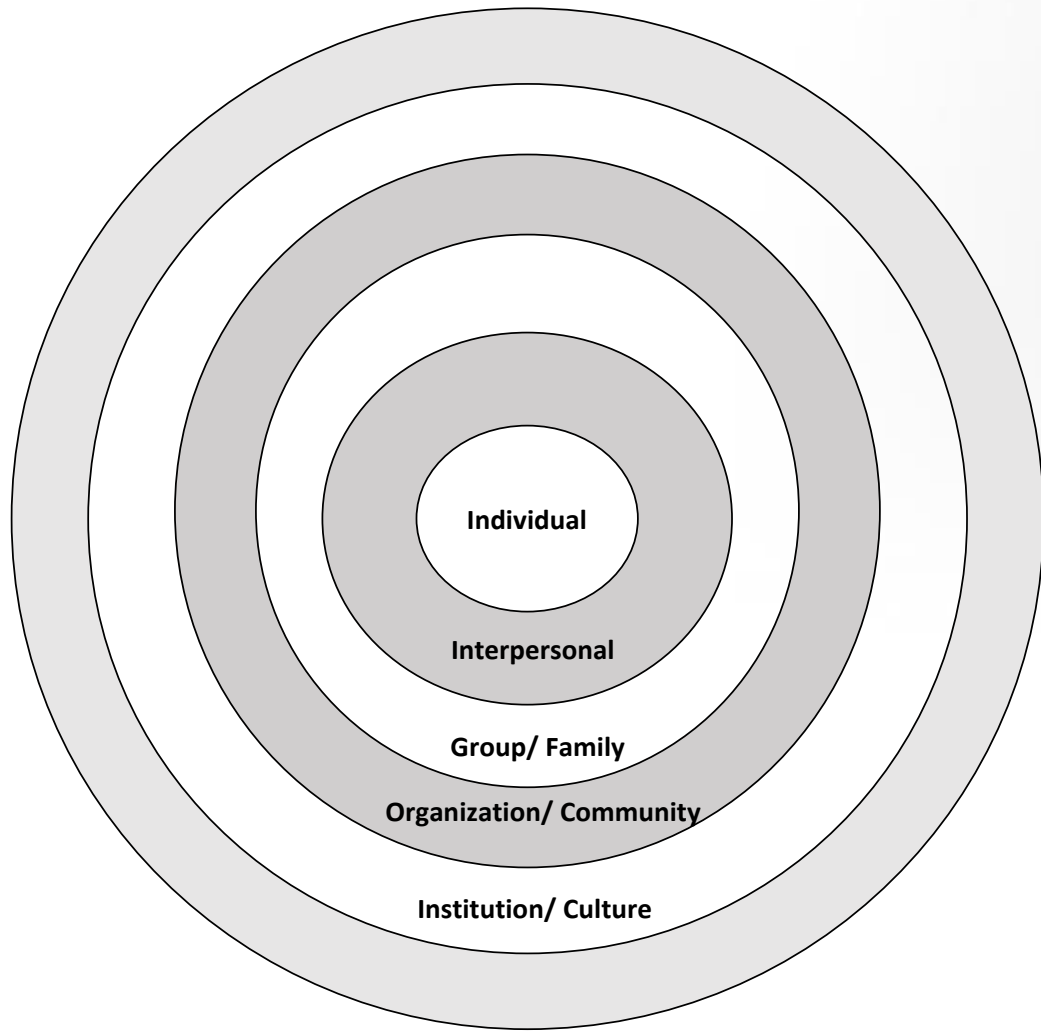
Work in a small group of 4-6 people

- What are you taking away today about the “outward work” for civil discourse.
- What are you taking away today about the “inward work” for civil discourse.

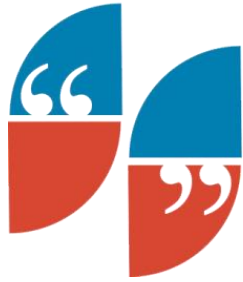


## Key Goal Going Forward:

Describe “where you go from here,” identifying one or two ways in which you will bring your ideas and experiences from today to your work or community setting.



# Levels of System



# #ReviveCivility



“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of identity. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live the narrow, provincial “outside agitator” idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider anywhere within its bounds.”

Martin Luther King  
Letter from Birmingham Jail  
1963



## Task:

- On which Level(s) of Systems would you like to take action going forward?
- Share with a small group.





## Task:

- Decide an action/strategy you will commit to take to bring civility and respect to public discourse on the level(s) of system you chose.

- The Maine Revive Civility Initiative aspires to build a movement to revive the social norms of civility and respect in our public and political discourse.



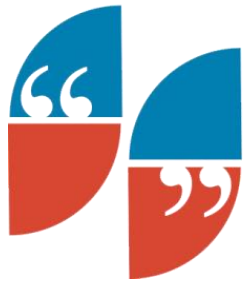


## Task:

- What support do you need going forward to sustain & connect your efforts with the efforts of others?



*“First is the danger of futility: the belief there is nothing one man or one woman can do against the enormous array of the world’s ills — against misery and ignorance, injustice and violence. Yet many of the world’s great movements, of thought and action, have flowed from the work of a single man.”*



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We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to die together or we are going to learn to live together and if we are to live together we have to talk.

(Eleanor Roosevelt)

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# Thank You!

## Questions?



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