OUR HOUR
A Gathering for BIPOC in Public Media
This space is for **us**.

*This space is for people who identify as BIPOC, biracial or multiracial.*

If you identify as white or caucasian, you may be compromising the sense of safety this town hall provides; we kindly ask that you exit this space.

We ask that attendees keep cameras on when entering and for the first few minutes of this town hall as well as while in the breakout rooms.
Announcements

Share what’s happening in your world. See what was shared in our [Announcements Doc](#)

🎉 Spread joy and encouragement by sharing personal or professional achievements

🤝 Promote industry-wide job opportunities, networking events, and learning offerings

💓 Show love for up-and-coming BIPOC creators and businesses
Public Media Development and Marketing Conference
August 12 - 15 | pmdmc.org

Interested in being a panelist or bringing your ideas to the industry?
DM Sway via the chat or email sway@greaterpublic.org

New this year: Rolling RFP Deadline. Submit using the link in the chat.
Today’s Special Guest

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“Our conditions are NOT our conclusions.”
Presenting with Purpose:

Embrace Authenticity, Ignite Engagement

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Outline

1. Who is in the room (Chat discussion)
2. Elements of a speech: Confidence & Message
3. Elements of a speech: Authentic engagement
4. Discussion
The easiest part of a speech is...
I get most nervous when...
I feel the best when...
As a BIPOC speaker I think most about...
What is your speaking identity?
Three key elements of a speech

Driving question: What is their personal experience when they are attending my speech?
Confidence
Confidence

Know your material

Ask for feedback from respected peers

Know your Why
## Practical tips

### Materials
- Proper planning prevents poor performance
- Practice until you can not get it wrong
- Understand how you best deliver and learn

### Peers
- Create a list of 2-3 respected peers who you can solicit feedback from who are experts in:
  - Delivery
  - Your subject matter
  - You

### Why?

Message
Create a 2 minute story self, us and now
Engagement
Tools to engage an audience

- Attire
- Visual Aides (Videos, mentimeter, etc.)
- Call and response
Practical tips

Attire
- Blue - signals professionalism and stability
- Red - signals energy and urgency
- Orange - grabs attention but not as loud as red

*This carries over into our online presentations as well

Visual Aides
- PPT should be used accentuate not explain
- Objects can be used to drive home a message
- Plant an object within the audience

Call and response
- Should resonate with your speech AND with your audience
- Used strategically and not sporadically
Define your "through" line
Questions to consider

- Does my title entice the audience?
- Does my opening connect to the closing?
- Am I clear on the 2-3 takeaways I would like folks to have?
- Am I aware of the audiences expectations and backgrounds?
- How is bias informing my speech?
- Is there a place to add something memorable?
- Have I checked with the Audio and visual team to understand the tech?
- Does the nature of the room impact my presentation style?
Hybrid and Virtual Environments

Driving question: What is their personal environment experience when they are attending my talk?

Hybrid
• Tools to use:
  o Menti-meter
  o All camera on environment if possible

Virtual
• Tools to use:
  o Menti-meter
  o List of activities (email me)
  o Breakout rooms

Accessibility: closed captions, camera on environment if possible
Free 1:1 30 minute session to review, edit, suggest for an upcoming speech

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