



# Opening the Session

- ❖ Greet the group
- ❖ Introduce yourself, your role
- ❖ Set the stage:
  - Time available for session
  - Topic of the session
  - Establish a safe environment (e.g. respectful of others, this is your group, opportunity to share and ask questions)
- ❖ Ask permission to proceed
- ❖ Warm-up activity to invite participation and focus the conversation

**Facilitation Skills**

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Your opening: