**Suggested Agenda**

**Item/Time                      Facilitator Role                                   Notes**

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| Share opening prayer and moment of silence  5 min | Ask someone to read the prayer, then hold silence afterwards. | [Prayer of mothers for life and peace](https://opensiddur.org/prayers/collective-welfare/nation/shalom/prayer-of-mothers-for-life-and-peace-by-sheikha-ibtisam-mahamid-and-rabbi-tamar-elad-appelbaum/)  See alt. prayer below |
| Read Sisterhood group agreements | Facilitator reads; asks if there are others to add | [Group Agreements](https://sosspeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SOSS_Agreements_Respectful_Meetings_032118.pdf) |
| Engage in dialogue  Time depends upon # of sisters present. | Facilitator keeps time and explains that each person will have up to 3 minutes to speak. Here are some questions to choose from.  Everyone might not speak to all the questions, but I would encourage everyone to address the last question, if she is willing to share her thoughts.  Whichever questions a sister chooses, she speaks without interruption or questions. After everyone has had a chance to answer the questions, or pass, people can ask clarifying questions\* if there is time. | Any of these questions could open up respectful conversation:  -what is your connection to Israel and/or Palestine?  -How central is it to you in your identify as a Muslim or Jew?  -What is the heart of the matter?  -What emotions does it bring up for you?  -What do you need from your sisters to stay in relationship during this time? |
| Share a closing blessing | Ask someone to share a blessing from her heart that speaks to the themes that were raised during your gathering. |  |