

(Hello! This page is an example of the initial invitation we sent to NCDD members in Virginia 2 months before the event.)

## Reaching out to Fellow NCDD Members in Virginia

Hi Y'all!

According to the NCDD Member Map at <http://ncdd.org/map> there are 26 of us in Virginia from Blacksburg to Harrisonburg and Virginia Beach (see the list at the bottom for a list of all invited members).

I'd like to plan a fairly informal get-together in the next two months in Charlottesville for the purpose of meeting and sharing what each of us is working on. I'm guessing that it would have to be on a Saturday for folks to make the 2.5 hour drive from some places and that a 3-4 hour duration would be about right.

If you'd like to help plan or if your organization would like to host this event, please do let me know!

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### **Invitees (Biographical information pasted from the NCDD Member Map)**

Joe Smith is a researcher at XYZ University. He focuses on the intersection of dialogue and media.

Sally Swanson is the founder of Main Street Dialogue focusing on race relations in her community.