



## **U of A Human Library: A Place for All of Us Conversation Guidelines**

- Respect confidentiality: what's shared in the room stays in the room.
- Remember "books" are speaking from their personal experience.
- Assume and adopt positive intent.
- Be open to differing ideas and priorities.
- Listen as an ally.
- Seek clarification through inquiry, not debate.
- It is OK to disagree, with no finger pointing or blame.
- Avoid interrupting each other.
- All questions are valid.
- Share responsibility for making each conversation a success.
- Respect conversation timelines.
- Avoid using your technology by turning it off/silencing and if necessary, step away from the conversation.