The goals of the Interfaith Dialogue ‘Let’s Talk Lunch’ initiative are to:

- Create a safe space for students to ask questions, share stories and explore issues of faith in Australian society.
- Identify a network of students who are interested in exploring and developing a deeper understanding of their own faith perspective and as well as other faiths.
- Provide opportunities for relationship building between students of different colleges.
- Create relationships between students and staff to deal with any matters of discrimination that might arise on campus.
- Provide relationship building opportunities and activities that enhance the JCU student experience and improve student wellbeing.

**QUESTIONS**

- Questions may be pre-prepared: have them written on the tables when the participants arrive.
- To develop questions specifically for the participants give each participant a post it note. Ask them to write down a question or theme they would like to discuss. Group the post it notes together and write an overarching question that covers the majority of participants’ questions.

**BEGINNING THE SESSION**

- Describe the purpose of the lunch.
- Highlight that this is a safe space to discuss questions; engage in open discussion; share thoughts and opinions; listen respectfully to others.
- Explain the format: questions will be written in large font in the middle of each paper. Feel free to have an open discussion and make comments on the paper. After 30–45 minutes the groups will swap tables and you can engage with the different question, picking up on what’s been written on the paper and continuing the conversation.
- Participants may take personal notes or make reflections on post it notes.

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