

The New Community Foundation is a Polish non-profit, specialized in **depolarization solutions**. We are developing and testing dialogue formats for polarized citizens, aimed at reducing distrust and increasing community between them. Our goal is to develop a **large-scale, high-impact tool** to address political polarization in Poland, with possible applications in other European countries.

We have just launched our nationwide platform, called Polish Dialogues. Citizens from across the country register to participate in **civic dialogues on current affairs** or **practical trainings in good conversation**. The first format is an online conversation where people find common ground on topics of dissent, the second offers practical skills for difficult conversations with family, friends and colleagues.

Our target group is the so-called **silent majority** – conservatives, liberals and moderates drowned out by radicalized public discourse. Through partnerships with conservative and liberal groups we are reaching people of various ideological backgrounds, age groups and socio-economic status to address polarization on the ground and **change conversation patterns** on divisive issues.

Thanks to support from the National Endowment for Democracy and the European Climate Foundation we will deliver over 20 dialogues and 10 trainings in 2023. We look to expand the program to **100 dialogues over two years** and bring our depolarization platform to other countries of Central Europe. We are also working on a third format - unassisted community dialogues run by citizens themselves.

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