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And so we set off, curious strangers with an intuitive sense that we can do more and better, interested to share the lessons that we have learnt, be challenged, and engage about our visions for the future.

SETTING OUR DIRECTION
Morning of Thursday 7 April
We want to be careful to make sure that we head off in the same direction - and in the right direction. So we spend some time clarifying the interests that we each come with and the intended purpose of this dialogue. Where is our finishing line?

FAMILIAR TERRAIN
Morning of Thursday 7 April
Our first steps are grounded on the work that is already happening in the region. We are not starting from scratch. Rather, there is much practice to analyze, assess, and learn from. Who are the actors? What are they doing? What's the difference between different actors and approaches? How are they working? What is being learnt?

REALITY CHECK
Living Vulnerable Lives
Lunchtime on Thursday 7 April
The drama group of the Pietermaritzburg-based Gay & Lesbian Network present a 15-minute drama performance that brings the realities of exclusion, hatred, and violence against LGBTI people into our discussions.

FINISHING NEW PURPOSE
Afternoon of Thursday 7 April
The realities around and within us start to challenge our certainties. Are we heading in the right direction? Might we need to re-imagine how we engage? What language should we use to have a meaningful engagement?

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And so we end, celebrating new ideas, relationships, and strategies; and renewed commitment and energy.

THINKING ABOUT THE NEXT LEG
Afternoon of Friday 8 April
Participants voluntarily gather in working groups to take forward collaborative initiatives that emerge from the dialogue as key pathways forward.

NAVIGATING NEW TERRAIN
Morning of Friday 8 April
Having unpacked learning from past practice, established new meaning and found new ground, we start to get some traction going. Where should we focus our efforts? Are there important gaps in what we know, what we do, and how we do it?

REALITY CHECK
Eudy Simelane Lecture
Evening of Thursday 7 April
The inaugural annual public lecture in honour of Eudy Simelane, the South African national soccer star whose life was taken brutally because she was lesbian. Hosted by the Ujamaa Centre with the Simelane family, Justice Edwin Cameron, and Steve Letsike.