



Template media release for Community Assemblies

[DAY, MONTH, YEAR] – MEDIA RELEASE

[TITLE], e.g. [Your community] set to guide world leaders on the future of the planet

Start with a summary of the story, e.g.

[WHEN] On [DATE], 2021, **[WHO]** community members from [your community] will take part in the world's first global citizens' assembly **[WHY]** to guide world leaders on how to respond to the climate and ecological crisis.

[WHAT] Add more detail, e.g.

A citizens' assembly is a diverse group of people who gather to learn about and discuss a topic, and make recommendations to governments and leaders.

Participants of our Community Assembly will be considering the question "How can humanity address the climate and ecological crisis in a fair and effective way?" Our feedback will contribute to a major report to world leaders in March 2022.

The climate and ecological crisis is a term describing global warming and climate change, and their consequences for human and non-human life on earth.

The Global Assembly has been designed by a global team of climate scientists and wisdom keepers, citizen participation experts and institutions. It aims to become a permanent tool for tackling global issues. It is supported by the UN and national governments.

Make the time and place really clear, e.g. [WHERE] The [your event name] Community Assembly will take place at [location] from [time]. To join the assembly contact [contact details].

[Fact/quote], e.g. [participant/organiser name, said, "I am proud to be helping my community contribute to a better future for all."

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