



SUGARCANE DISCUSSION TIPS

These discussion tips and resources are designed for people who want to talk about ***Sugarcane* with friends, family, and colleagues, and use these conversations as an opportunity for education, engagement and healing.**

Each group gathered to watch and discuss the film will be different - with unique experiences, levels of knowledge and post-viewing needs. Rather than attempting to discuss all the prompts below, choose one or two that best meet the needs and interests of your group.

Some ways you might start your conversation:

- **How do you feel right now? And/or what is coming up for you after watching the film?**
- **What is a scene or moment from the film that stood out or resonated with you and why?**

Scene Study: Processing a film as a group can be overwhelming - consider choosing one scene and offering individuals a chance to respond to it. What surprised you? What felt familiar? What do you think will stick with you in the days to come?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Community

What makes experiencing trauma as a community different from an individual experience?
How did the community find ways to come together to support each other?

Healing

How does talking about traumatic experiences seem to impact survivors?
What did intergenerational trauma look like in the film?
How can younger generations encourage or support healing?

Accountability

What does accountability look like in this film?
Who needs to be held accountable? How should they be held accountable and by who?
Who showed signs of accountability? Who didn't?
What is the role of apologies and acknowledgement?
Do they matter?

Beyond Dialogue

What actions - big or small - do we see from survivors in the film?
What can we do to hold institutions accountable?
What are survivors owed?
How can we support Indigenous communities doing this work?

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