MAKING THE MOST OUT OF NEW SOCIAL DISTANCING NORMS

1. **Go Virtual If Possible**
   Consider implications of postponing meetings versus choosing a virtual option to continue stakeholder engagement. CDR can help you talk through benefits and potential challenges to a virtual approach, and we can figure out the best option for your project together.

2. **Brainstorm Virtual Engagement Options**
   We have compiled an initial list of potential online engagement tactics to help you brainstorm the best tools for your project. Consider whether you want to inform your stakeholders about your project status or engage them in a small group conversation. If you have a great tool that has worked well for you, let us know, and we’ll add it to the list!

3. **Choose an Appropriate Engagement Platform**
   There are many different engagement platforms to choose from, and each platform has their own unique features. We have identified a list of our favorites, including meeting platforms, webinar platforms, and platforms for gathering ideas and opinions.

4. **Refine Your Facilitation Skills**
   When you’re facilitating meetings online, there are a number of things you can do to make sure the meeting runs smoothly and participants feel engaged. There are also fun activities to do with your team to keep morale high!

5. **Chat With Us**
   We are navigating these new social norms together, and we want to include you and your ideas in the process. Set up a time with a CDR team member to discuss implications of social distancing on your project and to work towards creative solutions during these challenging times.