

MODULAR PEER REVIEW

WORKING GROUP KICKOFF

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**MODULAR
PEER REVIEW**

Welcome

Setting the context, building shared understanding

Today

1. Lighting Introductions
2. How we'll work together
3. Purpose and goal
4. Modular case study
5. Exploration of modular review types
6. Next steps



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Lightning Intros

Today we are going to do lightning intros in the chat. Please share 4 emojis with your **name and role**:

1. 🌍 Where you're joining from?
2. 🧩 Your current relationship to publishing modular research pieces.
3. 🧠 The part of peer review you most want to refine, improve, or rethink.
4. 🔥 An emoji that captures the kind of work you do.

Lightning Intro: Example

Hi, I'm Chad Sansing, Head of Product at PREreview

1. 🇺🇸 I'm in the US
2. 🛠️ Building ways to peer review modular parts of research
3. 🔒 Closedness
4. 🔗 Building connections

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Code of Conduct

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Be **respectful, inclusive, constructive**

Report concerns to facilitators directly or conduct@continuousfoundation.org

Submit a report
anonymously



Principles

for working together

**Messy by
design**

**Human
First**

**Not a
race to
1st place**

**Many
ways to
contribute**

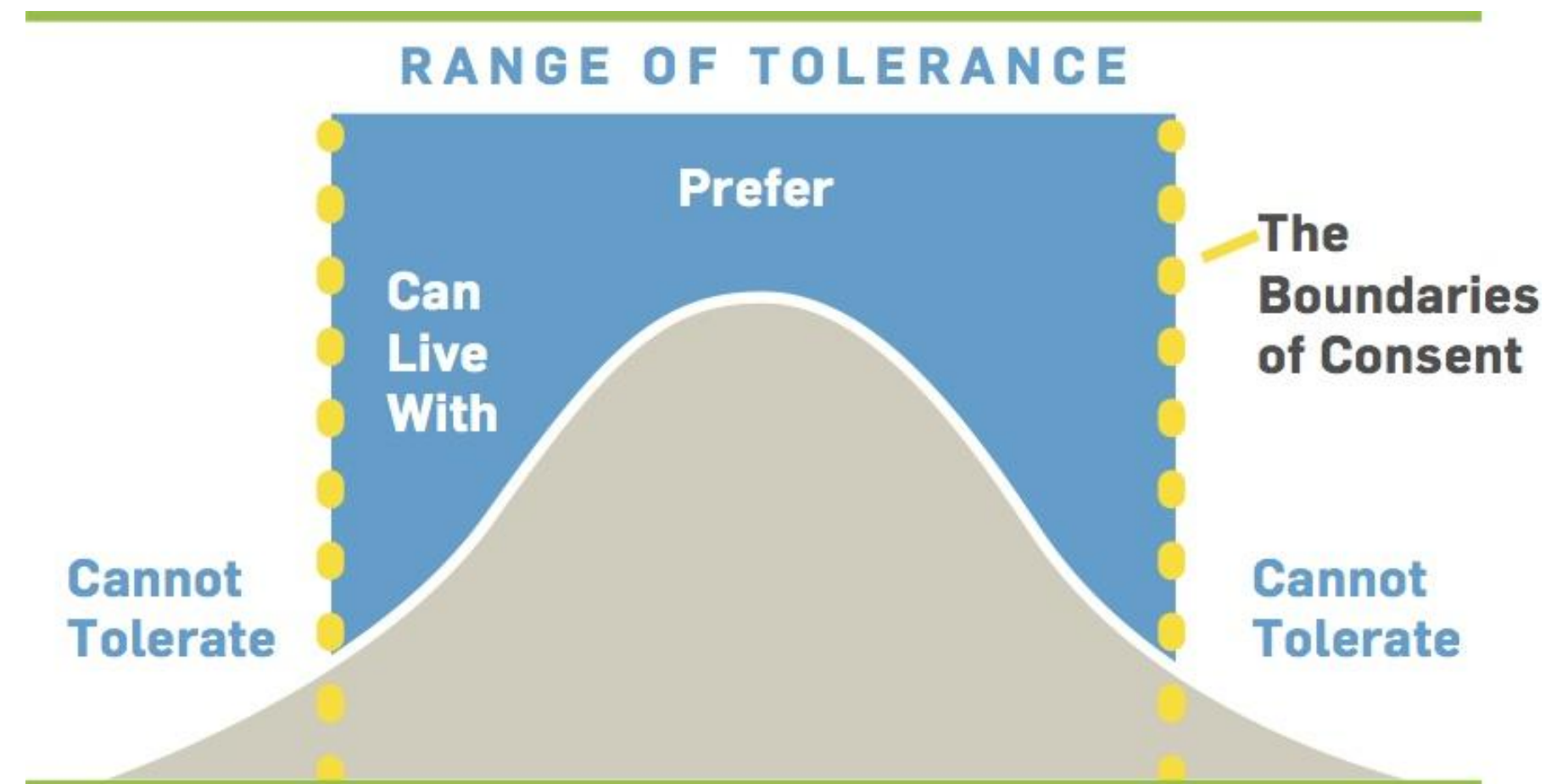
How we will work together

Lazy Consensus

We move forward unless there is a reason not to.

Zone of Tolerance

We don't need full agreement to support progress.



Source link: <https://circleforward.us/consent-arises-within-a-range-of-tolerance>

CASE STUDY

Building Codes—From One Big Stamp to Modular Approval Pathways

1. Components, not containers
2. From final judgment to staged validation
3. Traceability, transparency, collective oversight

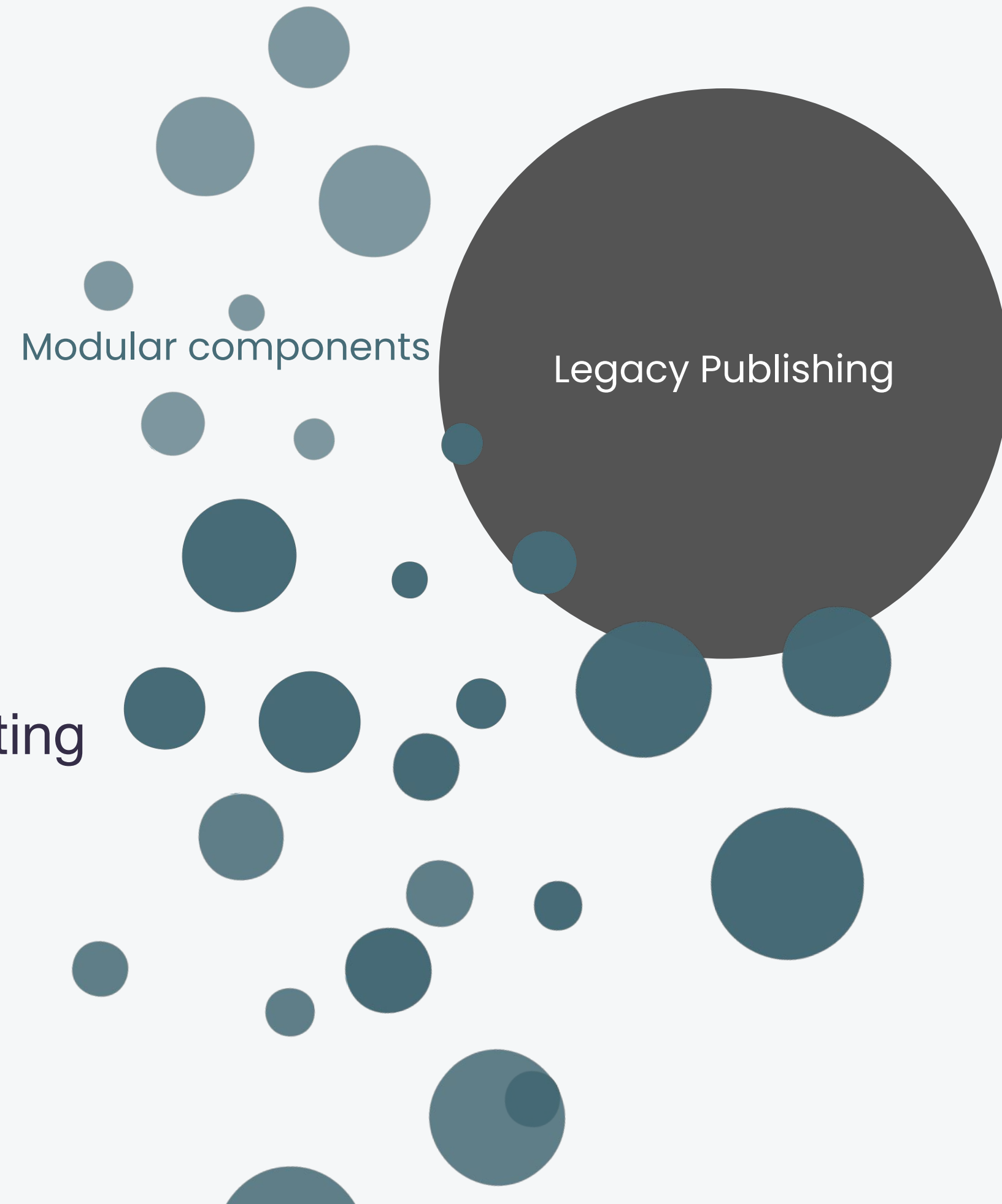
<https://articles.continuousfoundation.org/articles/building-code-review>

**What could be
reviewed, on its own
terms, in a modular
way?**

Ideate

1. Create an exhaustive list of the modular components that **could** be reviewed
2. Document them in this [google sheet](#)
3. Create a new tab for your group by duplicating the template tab in the worksheet

NO WRONG ANSWERS



Reflection:

What surprised you the most?

What You're Hoping We Can Do Together

1. Build shared language
2. Shape modular peer review beyond the paper
3. Explore practical use cases or pilots, not just theory
4. Clarify incentives, governance, and trust in review
5. Support more inclusive and participatory review models
6. Expand connections across roles, disciplines, and regions

What can you give?

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WORKING GROUP NEXT MEETING

February 17, 2026



NEXT STEPS

Next meeting February 17, 2026

1. We will share all the materials from today.
2. Think about “What can you give?”
3. Set up shared space and email to connect together