

""Twitter handle (and profile name): MADA\_hosts (Make America Dinner Again)

**Twitter description:** We bring together people of different political viewpoints w/the aim to build understanding, one dinner at a time (online, for now) ðŸŒŒ½ Learn More â†“

**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Make America Dinner Again offers host guides for small dinners consisting of respectful conversation, guided activities, and delicious food shared among 6-10 guests who have differing political viewpoints, and our country's best interests at heart."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website:** Titles: Make America Dinner Again

**Headings:** Nationwide, small group conversations bridging the divide since 2016. Now online or across your dinner table.; What's a MADA?; Host Your Own Dinner; About the Creators; Press; Testimonials; Thank You!; Partners and Sponsors; Contact

**Paragraphs:** Make America Dinner Again wants to bring the country back together, one dinner at a time; It is no secret that the results of the 2016 election highlighted great divides in opinion, whether between family, neighbors, or perfect strangers. In an attempt to build understanding and move forward together, we invited people to sit down and have dinner. There are many avenues to protest, to donate, to fight, to be heard; Make America Dinner Again is an avenue to listen.; These small dinners consist of respectful conversation, guided activities, and delicious food shared among 6-10 guests who have differing political viewpoints, and our country's best interests at heart. During COVID-19, we've also been conducting conversations online with our partner Living Room Conversations.; We also have a vibrant online community that is moderated by a team of right- and left-leaning volunteers. If you're interested in connecting with people across the political spectrum and country right away, Join our Facebook Discussion Group.; The first MADA event took three months of planning and plenty of trial and error. Organizers Justine and Tria put together a step-by-step guide to make hosting your own MADA event easy as pie. View the guide here.; They've also put together a "host kit", containing the logo in various formats, and printable items like letterhead to use for menus, icebreaker activities, and cards with inspiring quotes to place around the dinner table. Download host kit here.; To host an online event, see our Online Events page.; Justine Lee and Tria Chang are two Americans who felt disheartened by the often polarizing and vilifying language during and after the 2016 election. Make America Dinner Again (MADA) was a four-year, nationwide project of theirs building empathy in their community, one conversation at a time.; By the end of its moderated four-year run, MADA had hundreds of events involving thousands of citizens - and was run in over 20 cities and with 12 chapters. Today they've set up MADA to run independently; folks are encouraged to take the format and host on their own!; Justine served as head of partnerships for four years developing relationships with like-missioned organizations and

working with the media to tell the MADA story. She continues bridging work as the executive director at Living Room Conversations and is committed to centering and telling stories of marginalized people. You can follow her on Twitter.; Tria served as head of engagement for four years, helping to train and support hosts and Chapter Heads of MADA. Currently, she is working as a freelance writer, editing the Black Allyship column at Mochi Magazine and working on a manuscript. You can follow her on Instagram.; J.T. Trollman created our website, documented our dinners, and provided support for local events.; Want Justine and Tria to speak at your company?; They've led workshops and given talks about MADA and building understanding across differences at companies like Facebook, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, IDEO and SXSW.; "I really enjoyed the conversation and company... I'm a firm believer in the adage that there's no action too small that it can't make a difference. People talking to each other rather than at each other, and listening not yelling, is worth a lot."; Joe W.; "I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and would love to attend a future dinner."; Norm; "We focused on how we might better understand each other and get along. Even those who said they'd never change were positively affected by hearing other viewpoints."; Walter S.; "Love, love, love the concept."; Rachel W.; "It was thought provoking, insightful, and truly remarkable to see such vastly different perspectives come together to support a better way."; Min M.; "Everyone was engaged and seemed to leave feeling like bridges had been built and insights gained."; Jan C.; To those who have supported us with their time, money, ideas, and encouragement: we wouldn't have been able to build this without you! Special thanks goes out to;; Wendy Q.\_x000D\_

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Lynn Lee\_x000D\_

Joyce Wong\_x000D\_

Christine Lee\_x000D\_

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**Anahita Yazdi; We have tremendous gratitude for our amazing volunteers. They've helped us grow MADA by starting and running chapters in their cities, organizing**

**dinner, and/or moderating our online discussion group. Your commitment to this work makes MADA possible;** Tom Speaker\_x000D\_

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Phil Surgent\_x000D\_

Dave Field\_x000D\_

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**Jessica Craft; Understanding can't be built alone. Here are the partners and sponsors who worked with us to break bread and barriers.;** Questions? Comments? Press Inquiries? We're monitoring our email less frequently but would still love to hear from you.; Logo by James Song | Paper designs by Lizzie Oh | Site by J.T. Trollman

**Scraped text from their about page of their website:** Titles: NA

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**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the provided information, it appears that this organization is dedicated to fostering open dialogue and understanding among people with diverse viewpoints. They organize events, such as dinner gatherings and online conversations, where individuals from different backgrounds can come together to engage in respectful and constructive discussions about important issues. The organization's goal seems to be to bridge political and social divides by creating opportunities for people to connect on a personal level and find common ground. They also provide resources and guidance to help people navigate difficult conversations and promote civil discourse. The organization's focus on creating a space for open dialogue and understanding suggests that they value diversity, empathy, and the importance of listening to different perspectives."""