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Moving from Confrontation to Cooperation: Creating Shared Mental Space

Contemporary public policy debates frequently are characterized by intense disagreements that can escalate into full-blown confrontations. Yet, the duty of public servants is to find a way to serve all of the public... no matter how divided the public may be.

We’ll explore practical steps for navigating disagreements and creating shared mental space on important policy questions. We won’t be solving policy problems; we’ll be discovering ways to address the disagreements around them... and how to survive the process.

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