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HOST A SUCCESSFUL SCREENING OF *THE LINE*

Promote the event heavily:

Make sure people can clearly find information about the event's starting time and location. The downloadable poster can be edited to include the details of your event.

Prepare an introduction and transition:

Let people know why you've decided to host a screening. Explain why poverty is important to people of faith. Have questions ready to prompt a discussion (or use the policy panel video or discussion guide being created by Sojourners to start the conversation).

Create a safe environment:

Conversations around poverty can create vibrant discussions but people will also bring a variety of opinions with them to the screening. Set guidelines for the discussion - such as no interrupting and sharing the conversation among all participants - that will make everyone feel safe to share views and questions.

Think about follow-up:

Those attending will be inspired and the discussion may generate ideas for action. Think about next steps. What could be done by your group to address poverty at a local, national, and global level?

Make sure to get everyone's name and contact information so you can continue to communicate and coordinate with everyone.