

Common misunderstandings

Important messaging points to get right

Do say: UK-wide citizens' assembly

Don't say : National citizens' assembly

Only the United Kingdom government can pass laws on the scale needed to address the crisis.

The CA must include all 4 nations - Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England

Do say: Publicity and upfront agreement on what will happen with the recommendations

Don't say : Legally binding

To hold a legally binding CA would require an Act of Parliament taking several years. In any case, there is no such thing as legally binding as a future government can always change things. Much more important is public understanding and pressure.

Do say: Different walks of life

Don't say : All walks of life

Although a CA is very diverse, we couldn't possible include every walk of life!
