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# Building bridges

How can media facilitate dialogue in our polarized society?

People today seem more divided than ever. When they remain in their own groups, they tend to communicate only with those who hold similar views. This has a profound effect on all of our relationships and our society as whole.

The media has certainly contributed to this development; but can it also help reverse it? *Living City* is bringing together media professionals to discuss this challenge and invites people from all walks of life to look for possible positive developments.

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