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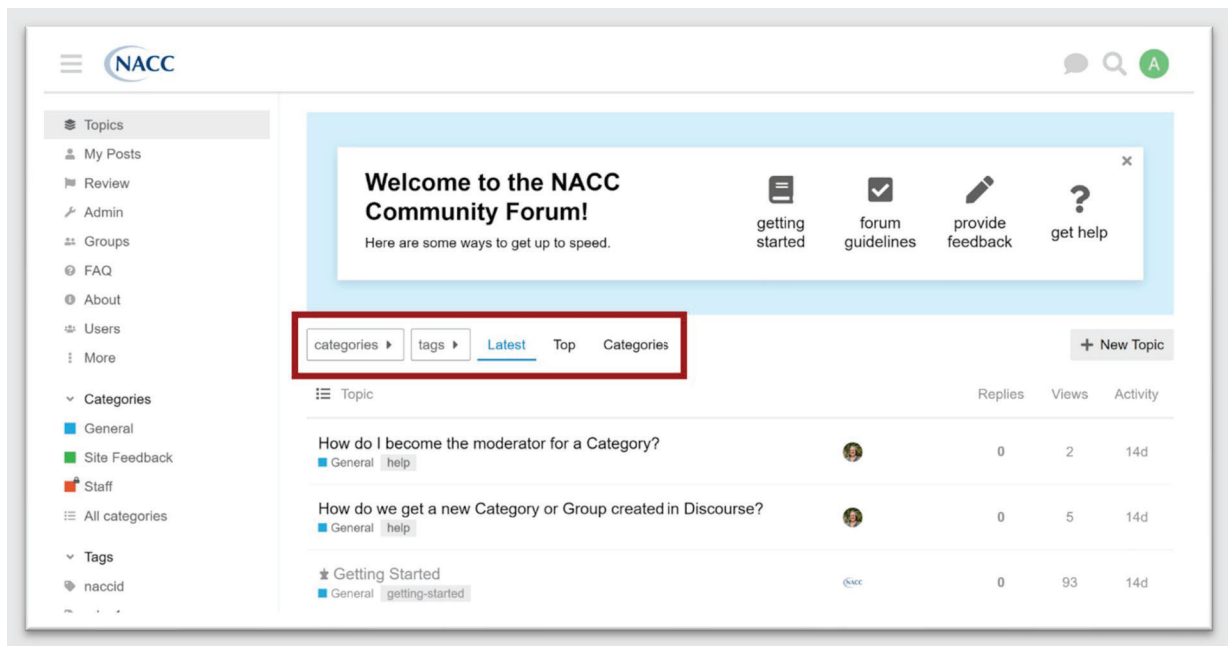
This guide will help you get started with the Community Forum, which is hosted on Discourse, a moderated forum tool.

Logging in to the Community Forum:

- Check your inbox for an invitation email from Discourse and click the provided link to join.
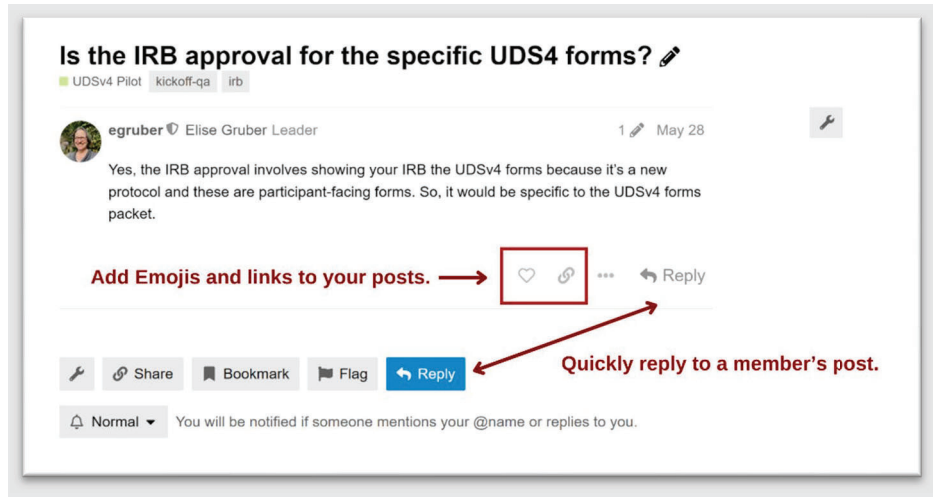- Already a member of NACC's Community Forum? Log in to your account: **https://discourse.naccdata.org/**

Navigating the Forum:

- **Homepage:** Displays a list of topics (also known as posts). You can filter these by category, tag, or activity level.

- **Categories and Tags:** Use the left-hand navigation menu to explore specific subjects or themes.
    - NACC has created categories for: ADRC Cores, ADRC Collaborative Projects, Pilot Tests, and ADRC Meetings.
    - To request a new category, please contact NACC.

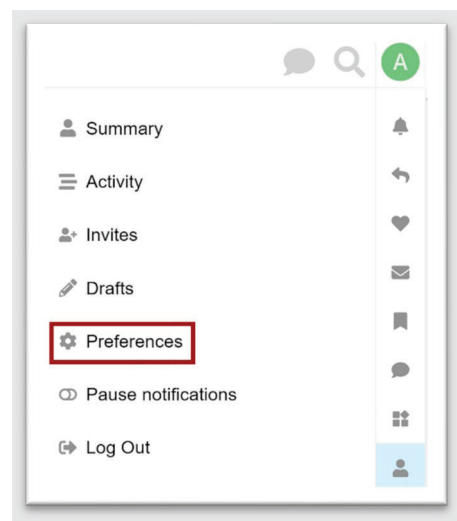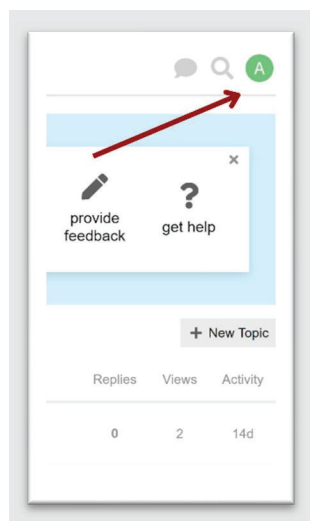- **Video Tutorial:** Introduction to the NACC Community Forum on YouTube
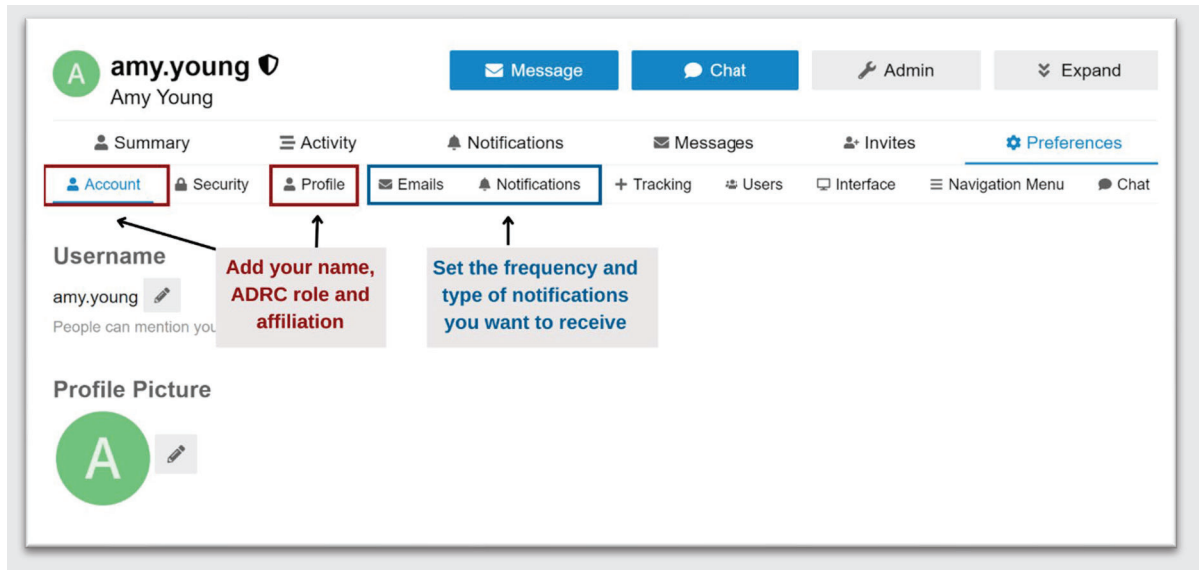
Participating in Discussions:

- **Replying:** Use the Reply button to add your thoughts to a discussion. Replies can be linked to specific posts or standalone.
- **Quoting:** Highlight text and click 'Quote' to respond directly to specific points.
- **Mentioning:** Type @ followed by a username to notify other users.
- **Use Emojis:** Enhance your posts with emojis
- **Links:** Insert links to websites, documents, PDFs, and images

Update Your Profile and Manage Notifications and Settings: Important!

- Click your profile image in the upper right corner
- Click the profile icon at the bottom of the dropdown menu
- Select "Preferences"

- **Add Your Profile Information:**
  - ○ Include your full name, title, role, and ADRC affiliation
  - ○ Upload a photo (optional)
  - ○ This helps other members find and reply to your posts.

- **Notifications:** Adjust your Email and Notification settings to set the types of notifications you want to receive, including updates on replies, mentions, and other interactions, and how often you want to receive them.

Community Forum Terms and Definitions

- **Topic:** A Topic is a collection of messages organized into a meaningful conversation. Think of it as a thread on other forums, but here it's structured to keep discussions organized.
- **Post:** Each message within a topic is called a Post.
- **We look forward to collaborating with you in the NACC Community Forum!**
- **Tag:** Tags are keywords or phrases that help describe a topic and make it easier to find.

For more detailed information and instructions, please log in to the Community Forum and access the Getting Started Guide.

Video Tutorial: Learn how to participate and start new topics and discussions in the Forum!

We look forward to collaborating with you in the NACC Community Forum!