


## Stand on a Line Technique – An Example

Client: Deaconal Ministries Canada (DMC)

Event: “Mapping Our Way Forward” – 2 days

Focus: Evaluation and Strategic Planning event

This is a screenshot of one task using the *Stand on a Line* technique and was after the morning break on Day 1. This task helped to energize, check how the Board and staff felt about their work at present, and get everyone ready to start working on a 3-year strategic plan. It didn’t take long and was super helpful.



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**ANALYZING THE CURRENT CONTEXT FOR DMC**

**How Would You Rate DMC Today?**

Before we take a break, let’s **rate** how we have done so far. **Stand in** a line across the room from **10** (representing “We are the best thing since sliced bread and should be a model for all other CRC partners and agencies!”) and **1** (representing “We are in a muddle and don’t really know what we are doing”).


Go ahead!

So let’s hear your thinking. *Why are you standing where you are?*

**Our Positioning at this Time**

On your own, **draw** a picture of how you see Christian Reformed churches today, and its relationship to DMC.

**Share** your drawing with one other person.



*How does this inspire?*