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“Exponent Philanthropy Community”**

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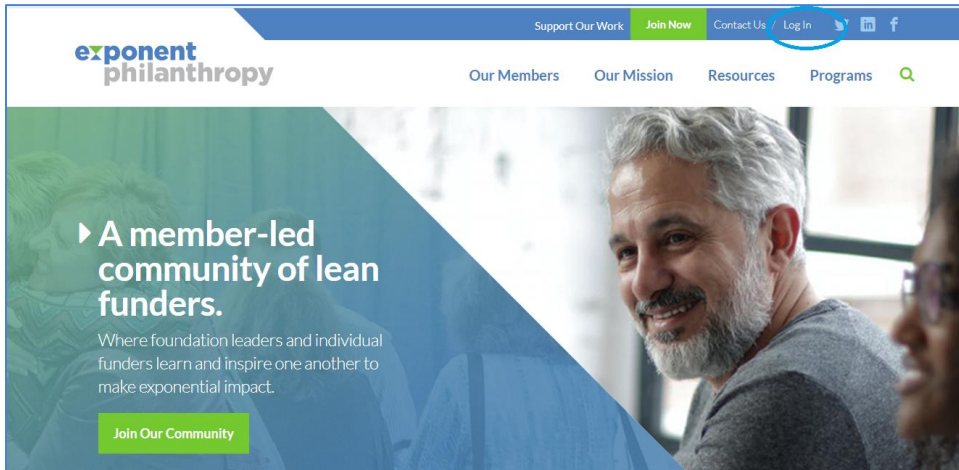
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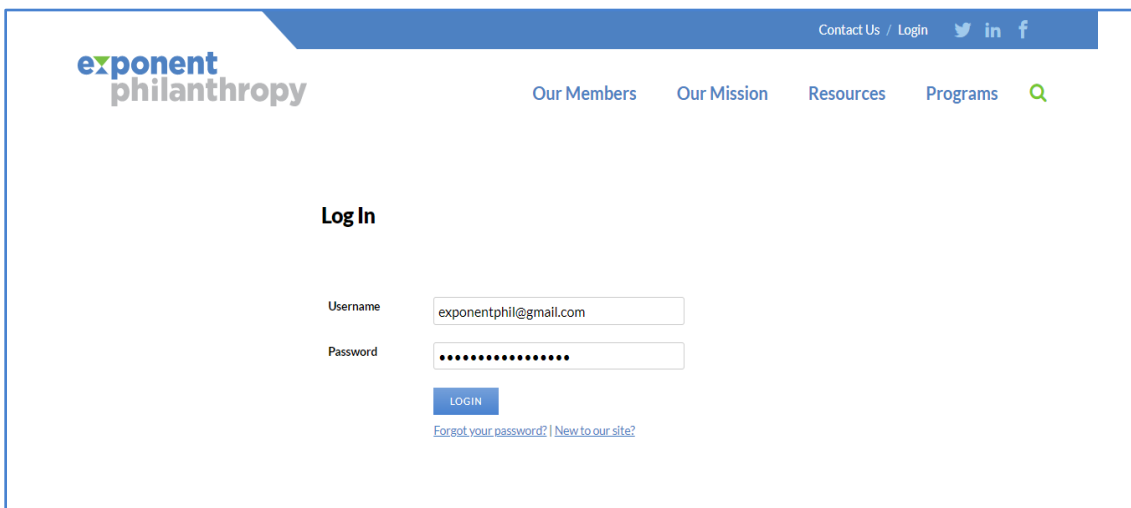
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## How do I log in?

Click **LOG IN** at the top of the Exponent Philanthropy home page



Enter your username and password. Forget your password? Click the **Forgot your password?** link, or contact Exponent Philanthropy at 202-580-6560 or [info@exponentphilanthropy.org](mailto:info@exponentphilanthropy.org).



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Click **Exponent Philanthropy Community**.

Your membership is current through 11/30/2017.

**Collaboration**

- Exponent Philanthropy Community


**Update Information**

- Edit Individual Information
- Change Password
- Edit Organization Contact Information
- Edit Organization Demographic Information
- Manage Organization Contacts

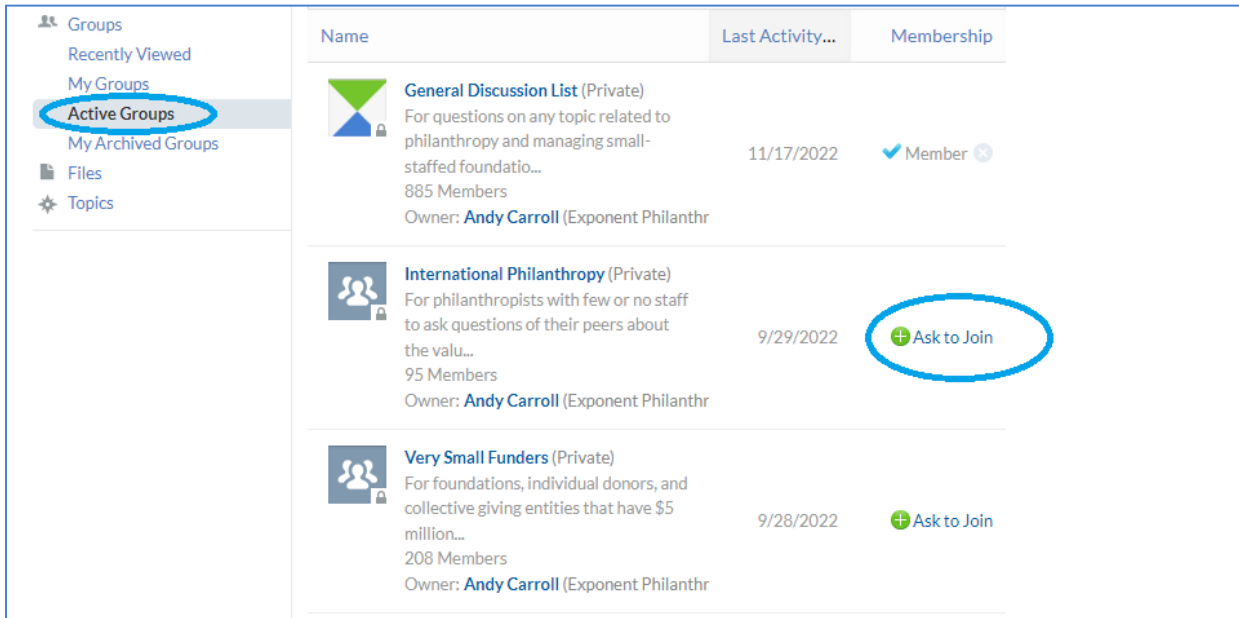
## How do I view my existing groups or join new ones?

Click **Groups** to view discussion groups to which you belong, or to join other active groups.  
Click **My Groups** to view groups to which you belong.

The screenshot shows the user interface for viewing groups. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Feed, People, Groups, Recently Viewed, My Groups (highlighted with a blue circle), Active Groups, My Archived Groups, Files, and Topics. The main content area features a search bar labeled 'Type a Group Name...'. Below the search bar is a table with columns for Name, Last Activity..., and Membership. One group is listed: 'General Discussion List (Private)' with a description, last activity on 11/17/2022, and the user is a member. At the bottom, there is a pagination indicator '1 - 1 of 1' and 'Page 1 of 1'.

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Click **Active Groups** to see all active groups. You can **Ask to Join** any groups you are interested in.

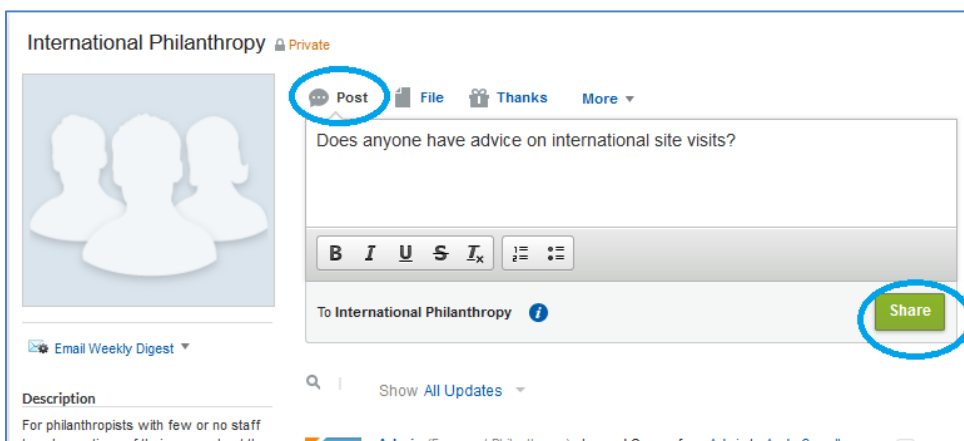


The screenshot shows a sidebar on the left with a menu containing 'Groups', 'Recently Viewed', 'My Groups', 'Active Groups' (circled in blue), 'My Archived Groups', 'Files', and 'Topics'. The main content area is a table with columns for 'Name', 'Last Activity...', and 'Membership'. It lists three private groups: 'General Discussion List' (885 Members, Owner: Andy Carroll), 'International Philanthropy' (95 Members, Owner: Andy Carroll), and 'Very Small Funders' (208 Members, Owner: Andy Carroll). The 'Ask to Join' button for the 'International Philanthropy' group is circled in blue.

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## How do I post a question?

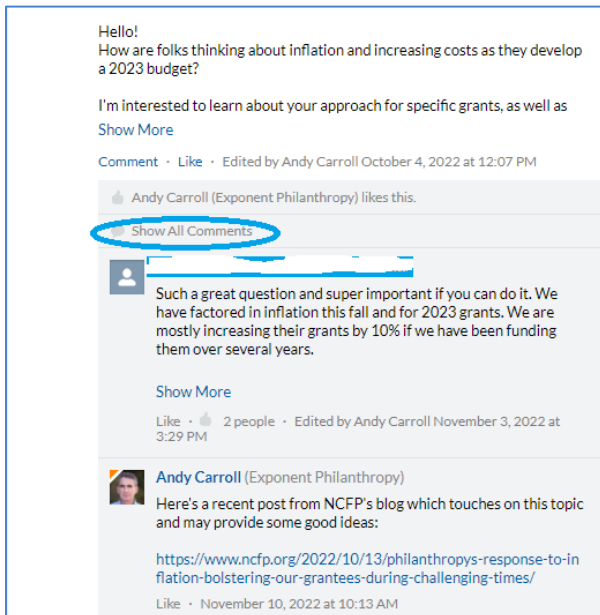
You can post by clicking **Post**, typing your question, and clicking **Share**. You also can share or upload a file by selecting **File** and **Share**.



The screenshot shows the 'International Philanthropy' group page. The 'Post' button is circled in blue. Below it is a text input field containing the question: 'Does anyone have advice on international site visits?'. Below the input field is a rich text editor with formatting options (B, I, U, S, I\_x, list, link). At the bottom right, the 'Share' button is circled in blue.

## How do I respond to a question?

You can respond to a post by commenting on it. When logged into the community. You will see the original post or question at the top of your feed, followed by responses (comments) in chronological order. You may view all comments by clicking the [Show All Comments](#) link.



Hello!  
How are folks thinking about inflation and increasing costs as they develop a 2023 budget?

I'm interested to learn about your approach for specific grants, as well as  
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Andy Carroll (Exponent Philanthropy) likes this.

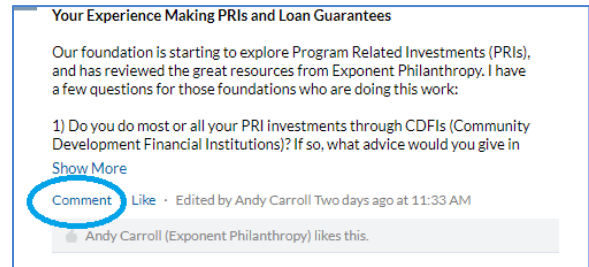
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Such a great question and super important if you can do it. We have factored in inflation this fall and for 2023 grants. We are mostly increasing their grants by 10% if we have been funding them over several years.

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**Andy Carroll** (Exponent Philanthropy)  
Here's a recent post from NCFP's blog which touches on this topic and may provide some good ideas:  
<https://www.ncfp.org/2022/10/13/philanthropys-response-to-inflation-bolstering-our-grantees-during-challenging-times/>  
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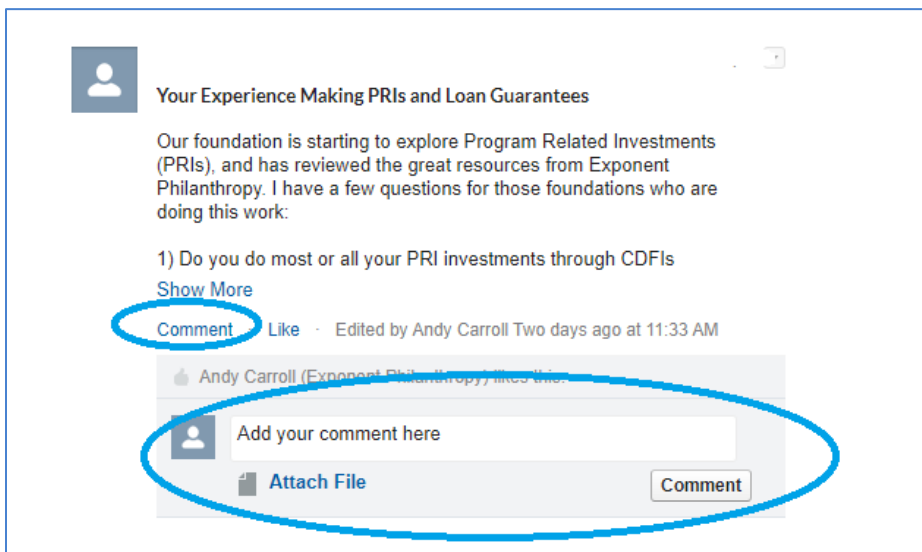
1) Do you do most or all your PRI investments through CDFIs (Community Development Financial Institutions)? If so, what advice would you give in

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By default, all users are subscribed to receive a **Daily Digest**. The Daily Digest provides an overview of the day’s posts and comments. Other options are “Every Post,” “Weekly Digest,” or “Turn Off Group Email.” You can adjust your settings based on your preferences.

Setting	Subscribe to this if...
<p><b>Every Post</b> This setting provides an email notification whenever a new post is made.</p> <p>If you comment on a post or click “like” online to indicate interest in the post, you also will receive an email notification of other comments on the post.</p> <p>If you do not comment on a post or “like” it online, you will not receive email notifications of other comments.</p>	<p>You want to be notified immediately of each post, and receive notifications of comments to posts you are interested in</p> <p>You want the ability to respond to posts by email</p>
<p><b>Daily Digest (default)</b> This setting provides a daily overview of the day’s posts and comments.</p>	<p>You want one email per day</p>
<p><b>Weekly Digest</b> This setting provides a once weekly overview of posts and comments.</p>	<p>You want one email per week</p>
<p><b>Turn Off Group Email</b> This option provides no email notifications of posts or comments.</p>	<p>You only want to follow activity online, when logged in</p>

To change your email settings to an option other than “Daily Digest,” click the drop-down menu above the group description and select your preferred setting.

**Note:** you will need to update settings for each group you are a member of individually.

