

The proper way to reply to discussions via email

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The screenshot shows an email notification interface. At the top, there are two links: [Web Quick Tips](#) (labeled 1) and [Post New Message](#) (labeled 2). Below these is a green header bar with the text "Example for Leadership Conference". Underneath the header bar are two buttons: [Reply to Group](#) (labeled 3) and [Reply to Sender](#) (labeled 4). The main content of the email shows a profile picture of a woman, the date and time "Jan 6, 2017 6:11 PM", a document icon, and a link [view attached](#) (labeled 5). Below the date and time is the name [Lauren Oakley](#).

Dental Interact (DI) is an important NADP member benefit and means to distribute critical information in a timely manner. It is also the primary tool used by NADP volunteer groups to file information relevant to their conference calls and projects.

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****NOTE:** To reply privately to a sender, please click the "Reply to Sender" button. If you simply reply to the email or reply to group, your message will be sent to every member of the community.

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1 → [View Thread](#)

1. Click on the group title (i.e. web quick tips) or "View Thread" to view the entire discussion thread.
2. If you would like to start a new discussion thread in the group, click "Post New Message"
3. Click the "Reply to Group" Button if you want your reply to be seen by everyone in the group / committee. *NOTE: If you simple just reply to the email notification, by default your message will be sent to everyone in the group in regards to the posting.*
4. If you like to respond to the sender of the posting only and not to the entire group, then click the "Reply to Sender" button
5. Click on "View attached" to view all attachments to the posting. *This is very important as most postings do include important documents attached for volunteers to review.*