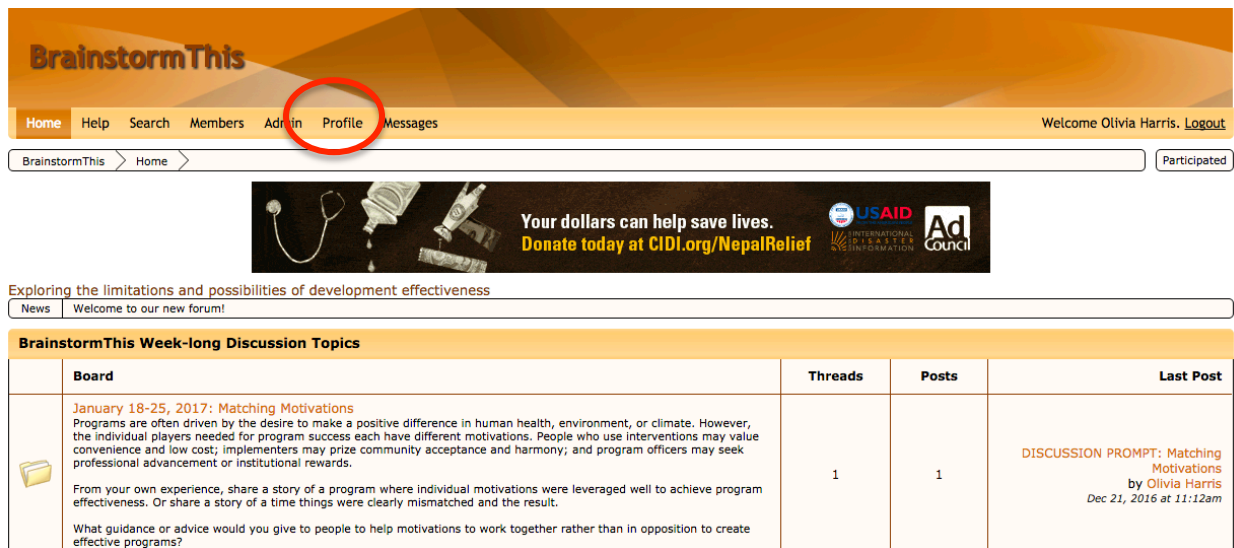


# Hide Your Gender on “BrainstormThis”

Although the account creation process requires you to input a gender, you do NOT have to disclose your true gender to anyone on BrainstormThis. Follow the steps below to hide that information from your profile after you create an account.

**Step 1.** Log in to the BrainstormThis forum by clicking on the button in the top right corner.

**Step 2:** Click the “Profile” tab in the top navigation bar.



The screenshot shows the BrainstormThis forum homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Help, Search, Members, Admin, Profile, and Messages. The 'Profile' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner for USAID and Ad Council with the text 'Your dollars can help save lives. Donate today at CIDI.org/NepalRelief'. Below the banner, there is a section for 'BrainstormThis Week-long Discussion Topics' with a table of discussion topics.

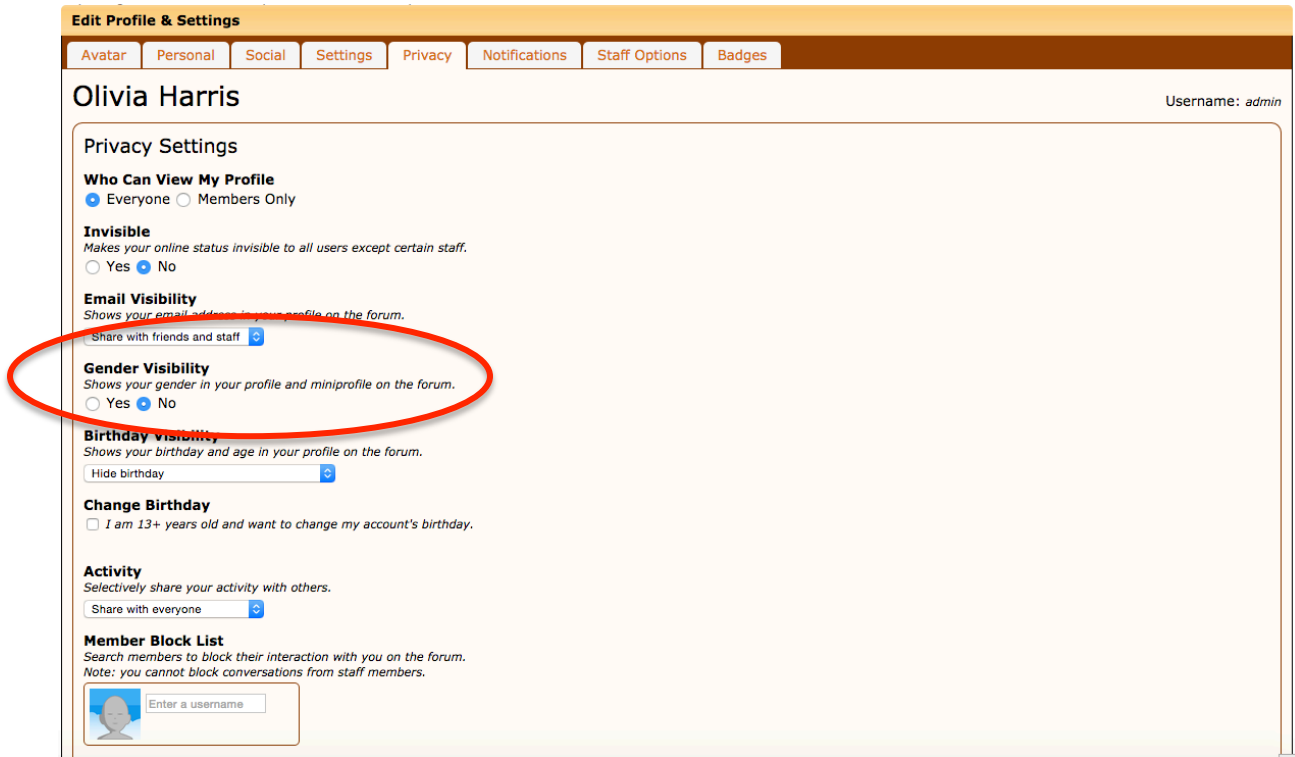
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<p>January 18-25, 2017: Matching Motivations</p> <p>Programs are often driven by the desire to make a positive difference in human health, environment, or climate. However, the individual players needed for program success each have different motivations. People who use interventions may value convenience and low cost; implementers may prize community acceptance and harmony; and program officers may seek professional advancement or institutional rewards.</p> <p>From your own experience, share a story of a program where individual motivations were leveraged well to achieve program effectiveness. Or share a story of a time things were clearly mismatched and the result.</p> <p>What guidance or advice would you give to people to help motivations to work together rather than in opposition to create effective programs?</p>	1	1	DISCUSSION PROMPT: Matching Motivations by Olivia Harris Dec 21, 2016 at 11:12am

**Step 3.** Click the “Edit Profile” button in the top right corner.



The screenshot shows the user profile page for Olivia Harris, Administrator. The top navigation bar includes links for Summary, Activity, Following, Friends, Groups, Notifications (1), and Gift. The 'Edit Profile' button is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'View Profile - Olivia Harris (admin)' with a sub-navigation bar for Summary, Activity, Following, Friends, Groups, Notifications (1), and Gift. The profile information includes the user's name, title, and a star rating. Below the profile information, there is a section for 'Instant Messengers' with a Skype ID. At the bottom, there are links to view the member's recent posts and threads.

**Step 4.** Click the “No” bubble under the Gender Visibility setting.



Your gender will no longer be viewable by anyone on BrainstormThis.