



Reinventing video on Workplace

With the shift to remote work, we're doubling down on video collaboration so companies can strengthen their community and get work done.



What's launching?

With the shift to remote work, video has become an even more vital way for companies to strengthen their community and get work done. That's why we're releasing a number of updates to make these experiences better than ever.

Workplace Rooms is a new virtual meeting space where up to 50 people can join a video call, even if they're not in your Workplace. Screensharing will make it easier to collaborate on projects, while new host controls will help you keep virtual meetings focused and productive.

We're also introducing Live Producer, a new way to create high-quality, interactive live events with screensharing, polls, Q&As and metrics. And we're upgrading our caption technology to deliver live captions along with translations and editing. Finally, we're bringing Workplace Live to Portal with a new, standalone app.

Why is that important?

We know that video calling and live video are key capabilities for companies that have suddenly found themselves switching to new ways of working. It's how organizations are bringing people together, keeping them informed and getting work done.

This has also led to questions around ease of use, infrastructure and security. With these new updates, we're confident that Workplace answers all of these considerations. We'll be rolling them out in the coming days across all our paid tiers.

Video Calling with Workplace Rooms

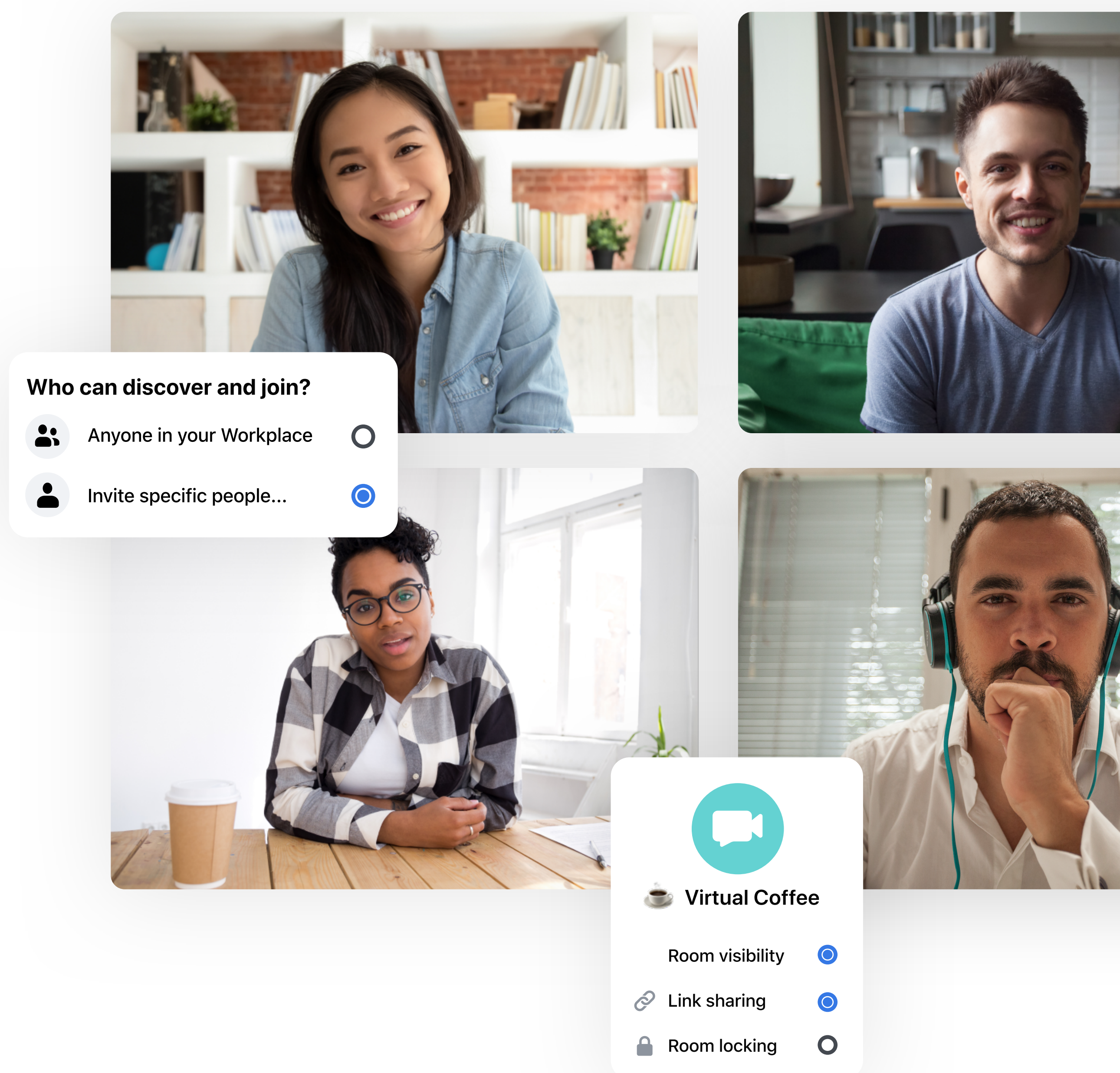
Video calling on Workplace is a simple solution to connect with remote teams as well as suppliers or partners. You can call anybody in your company directly on desktop or mobile, or create a room for up to 50 people, even if they're not in your Workplace.

Screensharing makes it easy to collaborate on projects, while host controls help you keep calls focused and productive. We'll be making Workplace Rooms available for free to all Workplace customers until December 2020.

Introducing Workplace Rooms

Workplace Rooms is a new way to make video calls, get work done or just hang out and chat. Think of a room as a virtual meeting space that makes it easier than ever to connect with up to 50 co-workers or even people outside your company. You can join Workplace Rooms on desktop, mobile and Portal.

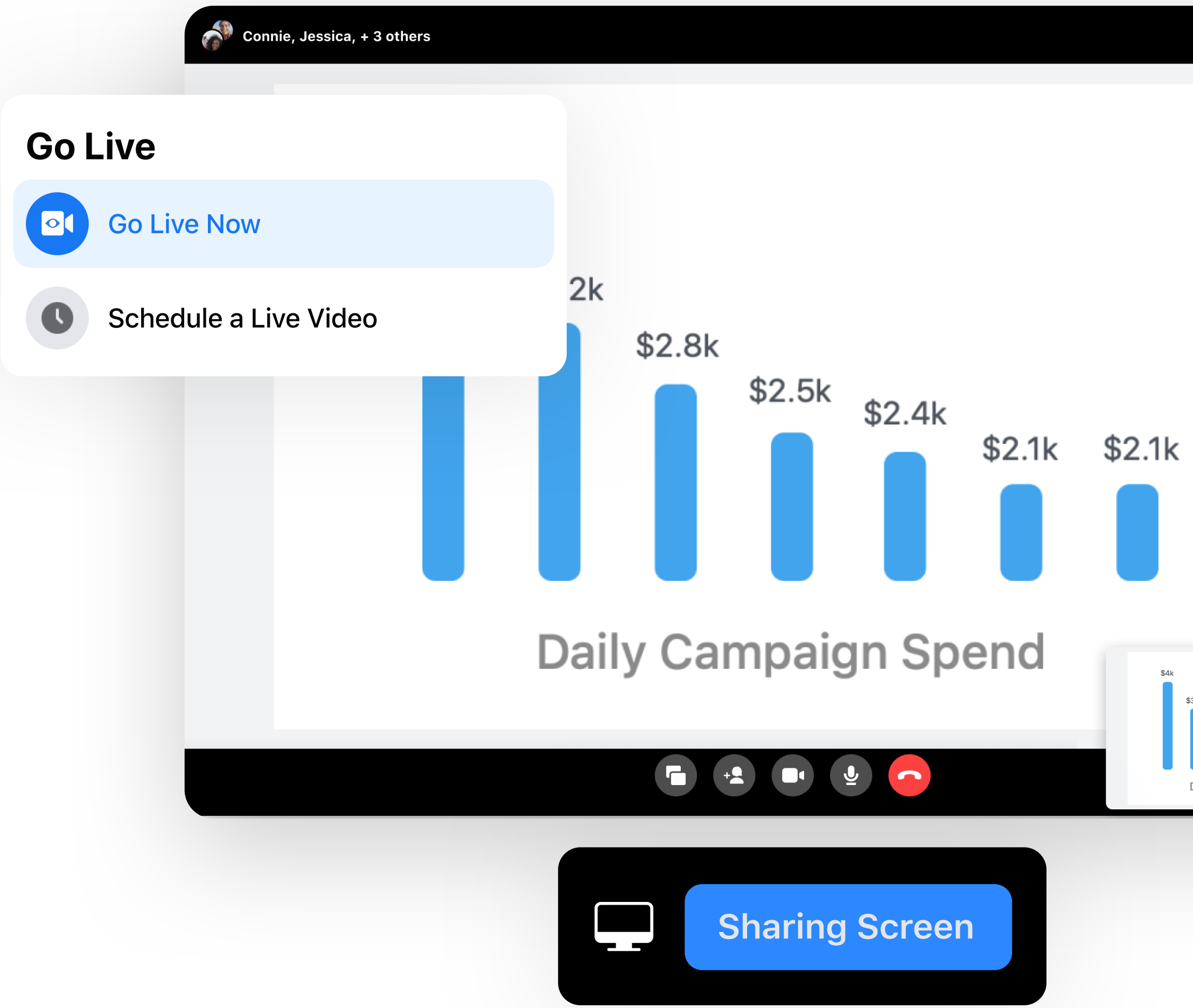
- **Workplace Rooms in Chat** Create a link to your room in Workplace Chat and share it with anyone, even if they don't have a Workplace account or the app installed
- **Workplace Rooms in Groups** Create, schedule and discover Rooms in a Group. Group members will be able to use the new Rooms tab to see a list of all the open Rooms they can join
- **Workplace Rooms in News Feed** Discover Workplace Rooms you can join directly from News Feed
- **Workplace Rooms in Portal** Open a Workplace Rooms link you receive on your computer and select the option to join the room on Portal



Enhancing video collaboration

Video calls can be used to check in with teammates, but they're also increasingly where work gets done. We're supporting video collaboration with in-call screensharing as well as a new grid view that allows you to see up to 16 colleagues onscreen.

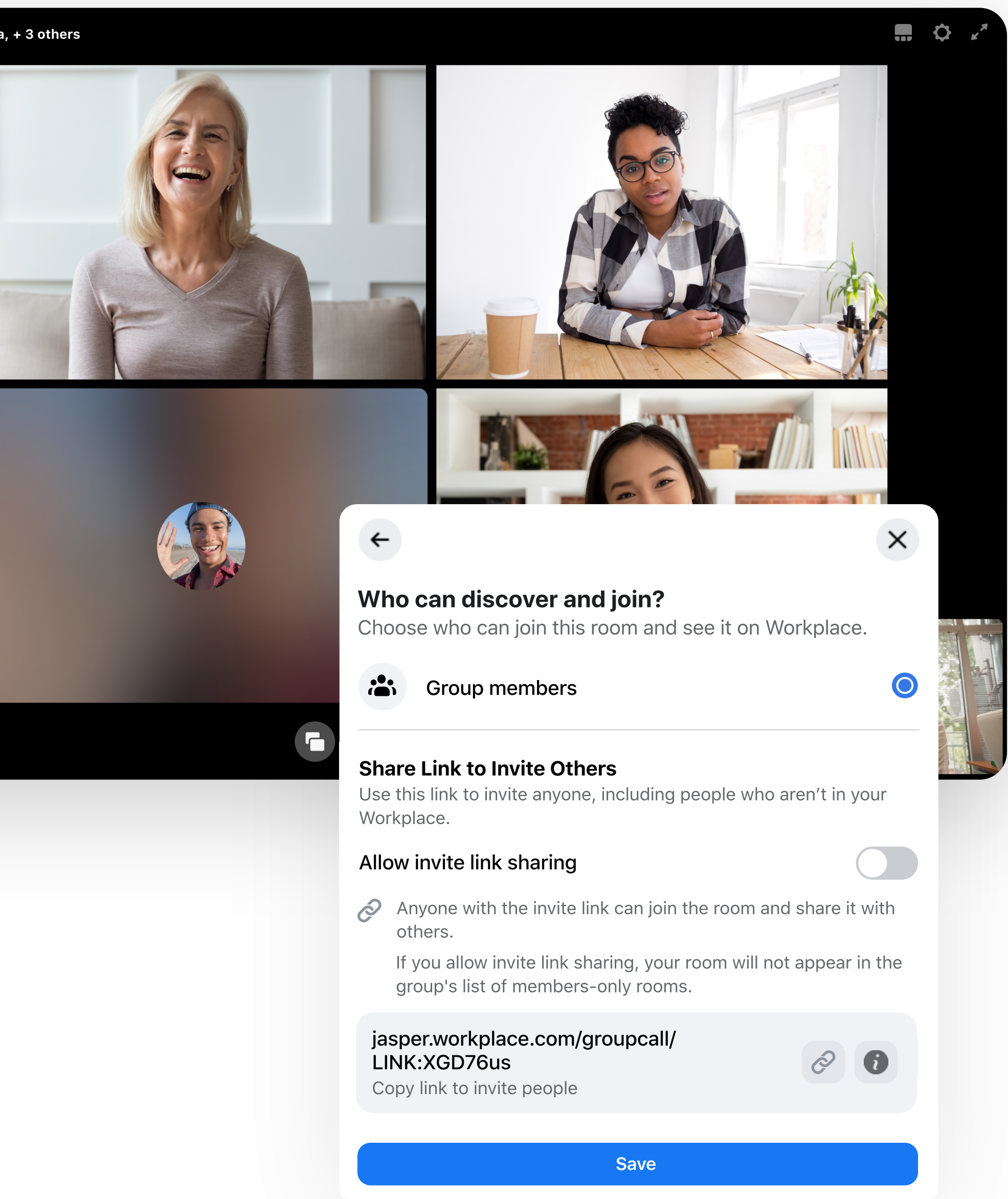
- **Share your screen** with the room
- See up to **16 people on screen** with a grid view on desktop and 8 people on mobile



Keeping you in control

We've all seen the headlines about unwanted visitors and unruly behavior in video calls. With Workplace, security is always at the top of the agenda. That's why we've created new host controls that allow you to keep your meetings focussed and productive.

- Decide which colleagues can **access** your video calls
- **Lock calls** once they've started to prevent further people from joining
- **Eject participants** from calls if they're not required
- Control who can **create a room** in a Group
- Keep your rooms open to employees only by controlling **guest access** to your Workplace



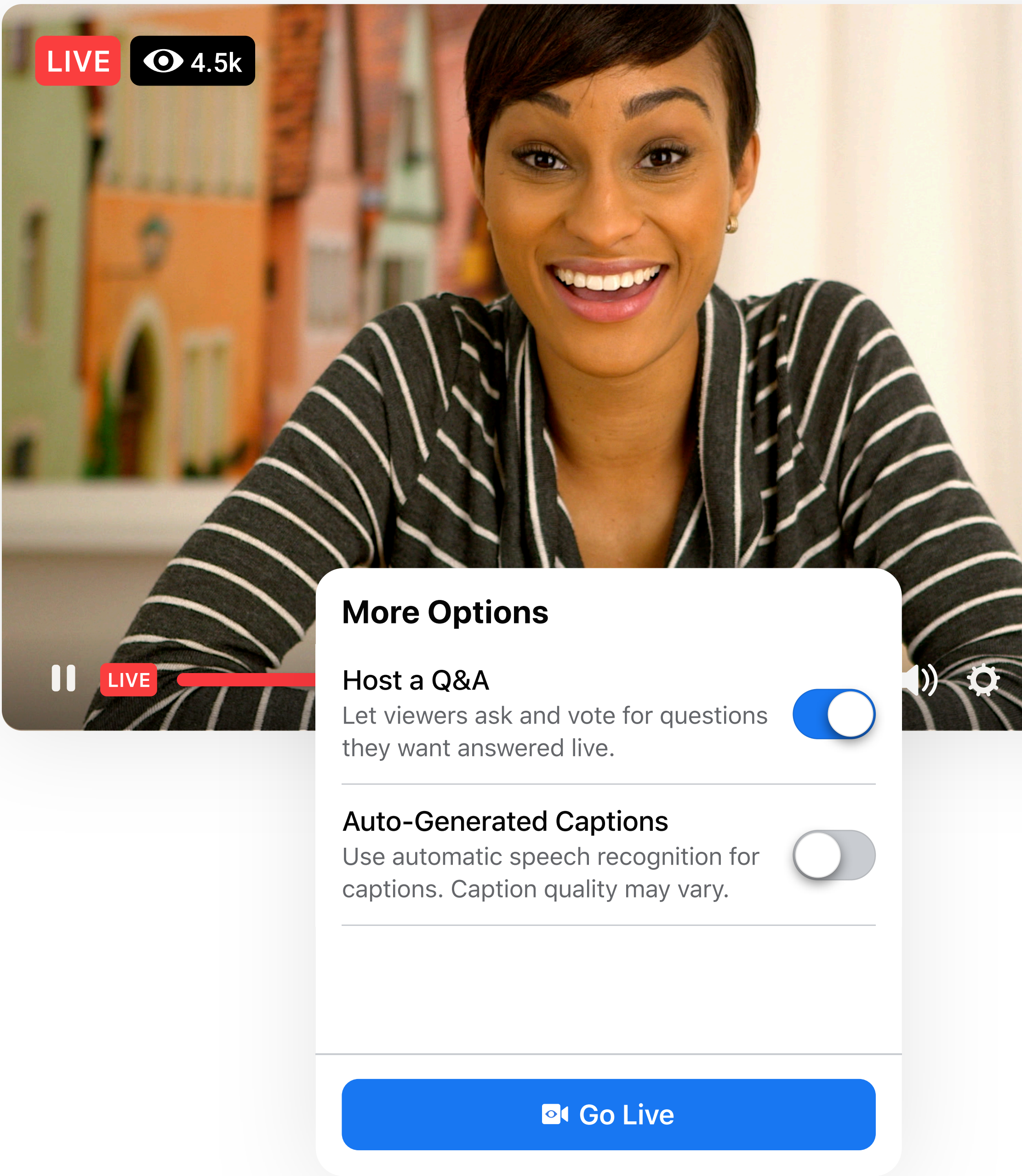
Live Video

The best leaders tell the best stories. And there's no better way to tell stories than Workplace Live. You can touch base with your team or entire company from a phone, or use your computer for added quality and reliability. You can even integrate with professional studio equipment. Share important information, get real-time feedback and keep your company culture alive.

Introducing Live Producer

Live Producer is a simpler way to create premium live events straight from your computer with improved reliability and access to new features, including:

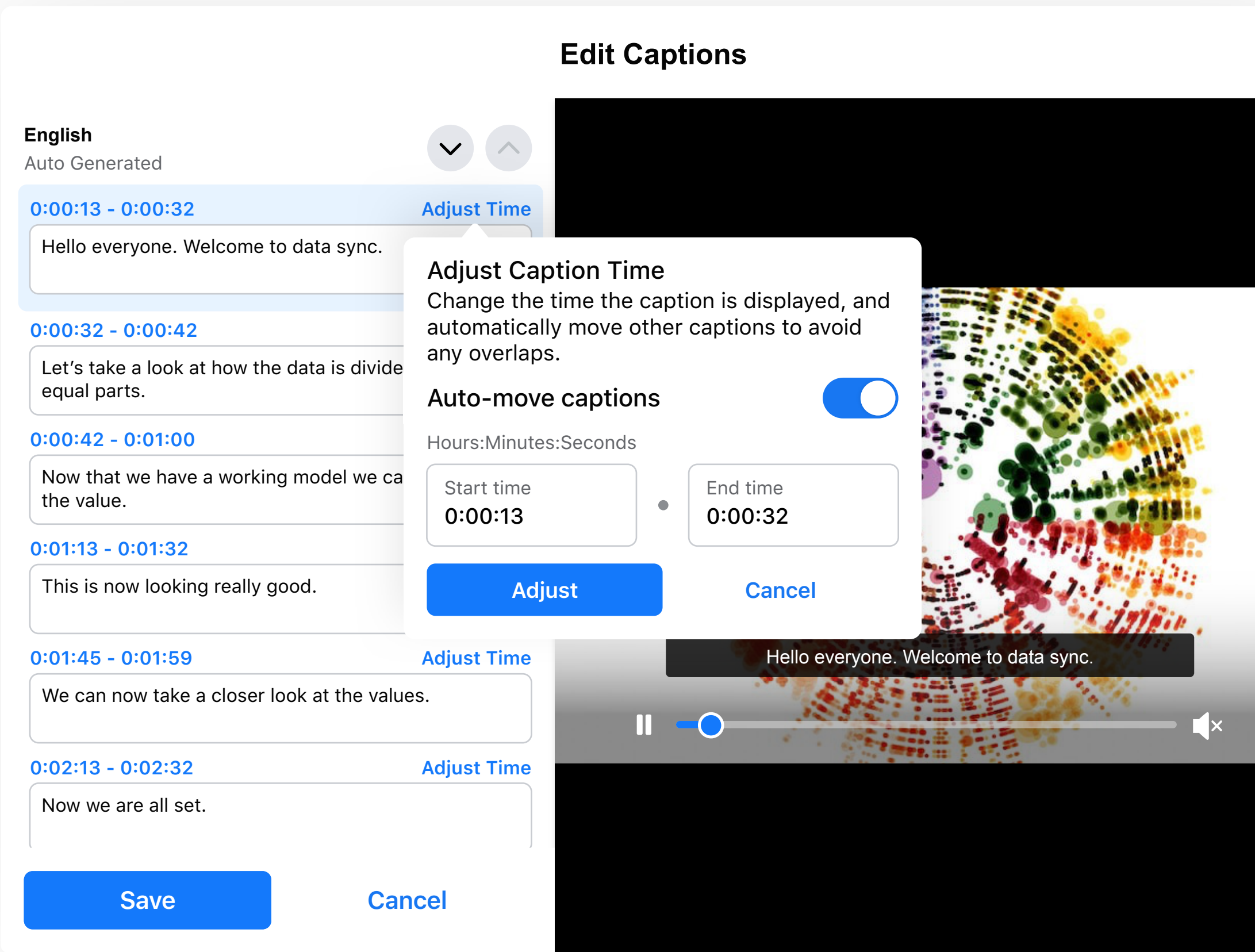
- **Share your screen** during a live broadcast
- Hold interactive **Q&A** events
- Create **polls** to engage your audience
- View livestream **health metrics** to monitor issues in real time



Making company communications more inclusive

Enhanced caption technology for video broadcasts mean comms teams can remove both language and accessibility barriers for company communications.

- **Live video captions** Make it easier for people to follow along if they're watching with sound off or have a hearing impairment
- **Caption translations** Save time by automatically translating English video captions into French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (or vice-versa)
- **Caption editing** Our new caption editing tool ensures captions are completely accurate (or lets you add specific company terminology).



Live on Portal

You can already hold Workplace video calls through Portal - now we're adding the ability to go Live while people follow along on their desktop or mobile. Once you've downloaded the Workplace Live app to your Portal you'll be able to:

- Use **Smart Sound** to enhance your voice and minimize background noise
- Move and talk freely while **Smart Camera** automatically pans and zooms to keep up
- **Watch video on demand** on Portal

Learn more

Head to the [Customer Resource Center](#) to find out how you can get started

Sources 1: Facebook internal data, April 2020