



TOOL | Common Agenda Framework

Beyond a shared vision, a common agenda is not just a definition of a shared issue that partners across multiple sectors intend to address together, it also includes: the partners' shared understanding of that issue; and their agreed-upon approach for how best to address it. Many inspiring common agendas have an aspirational quality in how they are ultimately articulated.

Main Ideas

This tool will help your collective get greater clarity about the shared issue you want to address. As a group discuss the six boxes on the tool on the next page. Make sure that you debrief with your collective after completing the tool.

Tool How-To:

Step 1 — As a large group use the worksheet on the next page as a discussion guide. Document the ideas in each section. (30 min) Step 2 — Once the sheet is complete review each section, debrief (with in tables or large group) and make any changes (15 min).

Step 3 -- Expect to host several dialogues before your collaborative agrees that you have accurately articulated your common agenda. Make sure that you communicate the final sheet to the whole collective.

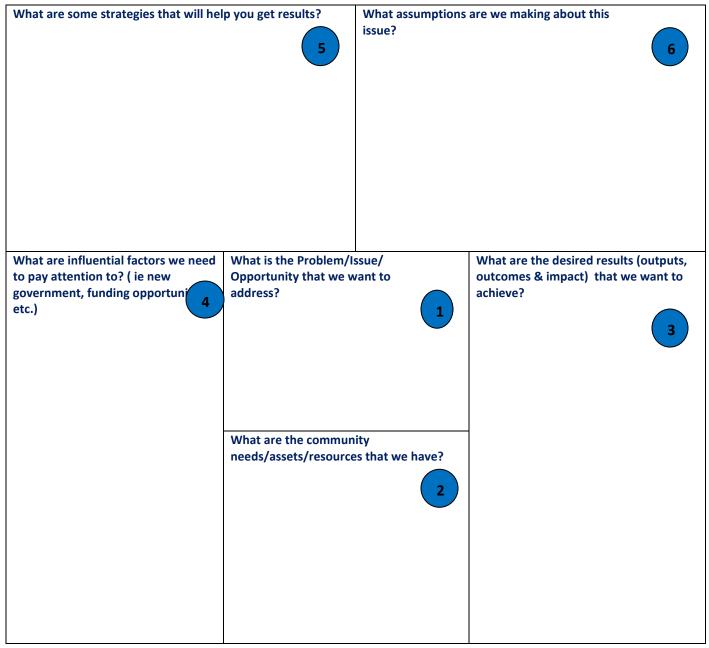
Tool Debrief: Some suggested debrief questions include:

- What are the implications for your team in working through this Common Agenda Framework?
- What assumptions are we making about our Common Agenda that we will be testing and/or learning more about as our work unfolds?
- What else do we need to know to be able to build our common agenda?

Source:

CHWT Toolkit: https://apps.publichealth.arizona.edu/CHWToolkit/PDFs/Loaicmod/chapter3.pdf

Common Agenda Framework Worksheet



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