



COMMUNITY INNOVATION PLANNING CANVAS

This planning tool will help you work through the main considerations you need when supporting Community Engagement. Use this as a space to reflect, generate ideas, and refine your thinking.

WHY INNOVATE?

What kind of change do you hope to see in your community?

Why is that change 'good?' Who will benefit and how? Who will not benefit, and how?

Conditions For Innovation

POWER

What types of power are needed to effect the changes that the community is seeking?

How can you build greater power within the community?

CAPACITY FOR RISK

What risks do our marginalized community members face with respect to this innovation?

How will we help reduce risks for these community members?

UNIFYING PURPOSE

What common themes come up again and again when we talk about this innovation?

How might we frame these themes as a unifying purpose for the community?

SENSE OF POWER

What power does the community hold, but does not recognize?

How can you help your community discover the power it has?

INTERCONNECTION

To what degree are members of the community connected to each other or outside supports?

How can you help create time, space, and opportunity for connections to be formed?

ADD YOUR OWN!

What other conditions are important to support innovation in your community?

Innovation Methods

Write down three tools or methods that might inspire innovation efforts in your community.

METHOD 1: _____

How might this method be used in your community?

What capacities, capabilities, or knowledge already exist in the community that complement this method?

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