



# The Lived Experience Engagement Planner

Part of The Meaningful Engagement Toolbox by Collective Threads Initiative

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**Lived Experience Engagement Planner:** This is a planning tool to help you think through how to incorporate meaningful engagement of people with lived experience from the beginning of any new project or programme. It facilitates a plan for thinking through your processes, programming, tools, supports, and products to ensure a wide spectrum of engagement.

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Organisation and/or Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions: Under each level of engagement, list how you can ethically incorporate multiple ways to meaningfully engage people with lived experience. Consider completing for different departments, teams, or even individual projects during the planning process. You won't necessarily write something in every block.*

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Inform</b>	<b>Ask</b>	<b>Involve</b>	<b>Collaborate</b>	<b>Empower</b>
<i>What are the <b>processes</b> that support this level of engagement?</i>					
<i>How can we incorporate this level of engagement into our <b>programming</b>?</i>					
<i>What are <b>tools</b> we may need to implement this level of engagement?</i>					
<i>What are the <b>supports</b> we can put in place to be successful at this level?</i>					
<i>How can we incorporate this level of engagement into our <b>products</b>?</i>					
<i>How can we foster <b>belonging</b> at this level across our work?</i>					

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