

Co-Design process: cheat sheet

What kinds of questions are we looking to answer at each stage?

FRAME & ENGAGE

Clarifying the intent: who needs to be involved & how?

- What is important to those impacted?
- Who needs to be involved and how (and who decides this?)
- What is the readiness of those involved for the process and for the change?
- What do we already know about the issue?
- What are the cultural contexts we are working in?
- What assumptions might we hold?
- What principles will we be held by?
- How might we track success?
- What is currently happening in this space?
- What are some of the root causes?

EXPLORE & CONNECT

Working with whānau and stakeholders to develop new insights & understanding

- How might we learn together with whānau about people's current experiences?
- What is working well now and what is not, why?
- How can we work with our stakeholders and whānau to prioritise and reframe the opportunity?
- What are the implications and relevance of the local context?
- What are our shared success measures?
- What are the potential levers for change and who needs to be involved?

IMAGINE & CREATE

Working with whānau and stakeholders to explore possible responses

- How might we work together with stakeholders and whānau to generate and explore possible responses?
- What might we try?
- What does existing evidence tell us about what has been tried and might work best?
- What are the practice changes that might be required to achieve these ideas?
- What will we prioritise?

MAKE & TEST

Testing new ideas and prototypes in principle and in practice

- How can we engage stakeholders and whānau in testing and evaluating concepts and solutions?
- What do we want to learn and how will we learn that?
- Who needs to be involved?
- What is and isn't working in the prototype? What needs changing?
- What are the outputs from the prototyping?
- What are we learning about the capacities and capabilities needed to embed change and how might we help build these?
- What biodegradable supports are needed to support change and implementation?
- What needs to come next? What might transition to BAU involve?
- How are we building whānau and organisational capacity through our engagements?



EVALUATIVE MINDSET

What changes have come already from our engagements / What capacities are being built / What barriers have we encountered
What does this tell us about opportunities/enablers/direction and what is needed to achieve the outcome / What are we learning about the system
What levers or approaches are likely to have the greatest impact now and in the future / What risks need to be managed
What are the collective changes and outcomes we need to be aiming for / How might we measure those