

SCENARIO

The city of Toronto is planning to build a smart neighbourhood in the Greater Toronto Area. They have consulted your group to help them incorporate the accessibility needs of diverse communities in Toronto in order to build a more inclusive district. Your team has accepted this proposal on the grounds that the consultation they provide to the city will be based on a collaborative design process to involve the community in the design and planning of this new neighbourhood. In your groups, discuss and design a new approach that you will use to integrate the perspectives of different communities in the city.

STEP ONE (15 minutes)

As a group, identify an issue/topic related to this new neighbourhood for which you would like to do co-design with the community:

STEP TWO (15 minutes)

As a group, discuss who you want to invite to this collaborative activity and why you think they should be included:

STEP THREE (15 minutes)

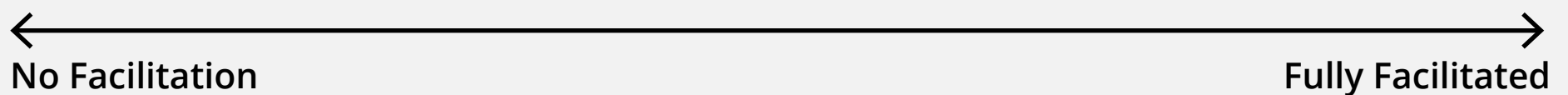
As a group, discuss how you can best involve your participants in this collaborative process:

STEP FOUR (15 minutes)

Based on your topic and participants, where do you think the ideal balance is for providing structure and facilitation? (structure relates to the level of restrictions you define including types of activities, their order, timing, etc. and facilitation relates to the degree of your involvement in the collaborative activity)



Discuss challenges and opportunities for your selection:



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STEP FIVE (15 minutes)

Based on your selected topic and the level of structure / facilitation, discuss different roles and activities to get people engaged in this collaborative conversation:

Consider different formats, understandability of the activity, accessibility of the space, materials, etc.

STEP SIX (15 minutes)

As a group, discuss how you can best communicate insights from this collaborative process with the community and who is responsible for this communication:

Consider accessibility and understandability of the shared information, ownership and licensing.

STEP SEVEN (15 minutes)

As a group, discuss ways to maintain the relationship with the community to ensure an ongoing involvement:

Consider opportunities for reflection, iteration, and assessing impact.