

OBJECTIVE

To describe the purpose and rationale for consulting with communities on an MPW project.

To plan for consultation, outlining a range of strategies and timeline for implementation.

OUTCOME

A consultation plan including rationale, appropriate strategies and a timeline, according to an MPW project.

CONSULTATION WITH COMMUNITIES PLAN

1. A local government office (the funder) has contracted an arts organisation to work with residents of a social housing association to create a one-day summer arts festival involving the community (residents)
2. The funder has requested a Consultation Plan from the arts organisation, to ensure the community are involved in the project. The plan must include the following:
 - A short statement that defines what consultation is and the rationale for consulting with communities within the project
 - A list of consultation strategies that will be used and any ethical considerations and/or implications
 - A brief timeline of the project, highlighting when each consultation strategy will be implemented

PRESENTATION

Present your Consultation Plan to the rest of the group, as if you were presenting it to the funders. Peers assume the role of funders. Where appropriate they will challenge the content, ask questions, seek clarification and offer feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of the plan.