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Guidance and Resources Toolkit

VAWG Needs Assessment Toolkit Stakeholder Engagement Planner

Stakeholder Engagement Planner

Partners may find it helpful to use this table to map the different stakeholders who will have an interest in the VAWG needs assessment, to identify the best way to engage with them throughout the process. Type stakeholder names directly into the relevant cell below.

- Strategic and governance partners, e.g. VAWP members, Community Planning Partnerships, Children's Services Planning Groups, elected members
- Service delivery partners, e.g. statutory and third sector services working directly with women, children and young people affected by VAWG
- Specialist and equalities organisations, e.g. groups representing the needs of marginalised or underrepresented communities
- Operational and frontline staff, e.g. those who will be asked to support data collection, referrals or participant recruitment
- People with lived experience e.g individuals or representative groups who can speak to the realities the assessment is exploring
- Funders and oversight bodies, e.g. those who will use the findings to inform resourcing or strategic decisions

Inform	Consult	Participate	Partner
Keep them informed about the assessment and how and why they are involved.	Ask for their views and feedback on the assessment, and tell them how these have been used.	Involve them in gathering the evidence, providing information and taking part in surveys, interviews or focus groups.	Work together as equals, initiating and leading jointly, with shared decision-making.

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