

Glossary

PRINCIPLES:

The adopted rules or methods for application in action.

Equity:

The quality of being fair and impartial.

Fairness:

The quality of making judgements that are free from bias or discrimination.

Accessibility:

The degree to which a product, service or environment is available to as many people as possible.

Policy Alignment:

The linking of organisational goals, with a common and shared understanding of purpose.

Community Engagement:

A planned process with the specific purpose of working with identified groups of people, whether they are connected by geographic location, special interest or affiliation, to address issues affecting their well-being.

Evidence Informed:

The process of giving consideration to the unique values, preferences and circumstances of individuals and groups, along with the scientific evidence that supports and informs decisions.

Evaluation:

To determine the importance, effectiveness or worth of.

APPROACHES:

Certain ways of dealing with situations or problems.

Placed Based:

Stakeholders engaging in a collaborative process, to address issues as they are experienced, within a geographic space, be it a neighbourhood, a region, or an ecosystem.

Co-design:

The research and development process and philosophy, where professional designers empower, encourage, and guide users to develop products, services, or organisation solutions for themselves.

Health in all policies:

Promoting healthy public policy, based on the understanding that health is not merely the product of health care activities, but is influenced by a wide range of social, economic, political, cultural and environmental determinants of health.

Asset-based community development:

A methodology used for the sustainable development of communities, based on their strengths and potentials.

Systems thinking:

The method of critically thinking, that analyses the relationships between the system's parts in order to improve understand.

Collective Impact:

The organised commitment of a group of people and institutions to a common agenda.