

The role of the Collaborative Table

Holding the whole

The Collaborative Table holds the overall strategic vision for the work, to make sure that the work delivers better outcomes for children, youth and families. It's important that the Action Groups' work is all ultimately working as one piece of work.

Community engagement

The Collaborative Table ensures that the voices of those who are most affected by the change are a part of the decision making. As a member of the Collaborative Table we will seek opinions from a broad representation of the community and our networks, and bring these opinions to the tables to inform the work.

Alignment

The Collaborative Table will ensure we stay committed to achieving our outcomes with children, youth and families. We work to magnify our efforts into the community and throughout organisations so that many people are working to improve outcomes for children, youth and families. As a member of the Collaborative Table we will model strong leadership through openness, generosity and optimism.

Shared measurement

The Collaborative Table ensures that the key measures demonstrate that we are successfully working towards and achieving against our desired community outcomes, or not. Progress of the strategies is monitored against the indicators to ensure we are on track with the work.

Barriers and obstacles

The Collaborative Table will identify barriers and obstacles to our work. This may mean informing and/or advocating for changes to policy, paving the way for local agreements, and creating an environment for respectful problem solving. Difficult issues are surfaced, discussed and addressed.

Inform Policy

The Collaborative Table will utilise the collective to inform and influence policy development with local organisations and government.

Continuous Communication

The Collaborative Table will communicate openly and reflects a diversity of communication styles. Shared measures will be a vital tool in the communication with each other, as well as the Action Groups and Stewardship Groups. The table will also inform how we are engaging with the community and others who resource or influence the community.

Magnifying successes

The Collaborative Table will promote key milestones and successes progressively throughout the work, to create and maintain energy and commitment to our vision of *our community aspiring, achieving and living a full life.*