

WHAT ARE “TOOLS” CONTEXT OF CCA



CCA starts with purpose and principles: it is a deeply values driven approach. But how do you move from purpose and principles to strategy?

CCA offers 10 keys to designing meaningful community centred strategies. But how do you move from strategies to action? This is where tools come in. While there are certainly tools to help groups get to shared purpose and design strategies, tools are especially useful for implementation.

Tools support the “how” of CCA.

Tools offer specific instructions so that people can learn and practice them. They include:

- Facilitation techniques
- Planning frameworks
- Experiential exercises or games
- Strategic questions
- Graphics that describe concepts or ideas
- Charts and tables
- Glossaries
- Instructions on how to learn specific information or skills

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Purpose & principles: Tools can help groups develop a shared understanding

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Strategy: Tools can help with strategy design

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Action: Tools are especially useful to enable multiple people to take multiple actions related to strategy

We hope you find these tools useful in continuing the momentum to build on local strengths, facilitated collaborative processes and learn together. Catalysts' Circle offers workshops, coaching and strategy design services that can further help you dig deeply into these keys and explore the others that can help you make a truly Connected Community.



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