COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS A 'FOOD FOR THOUGHTS MODEL' OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.



Who?

Who do you want to hear from? Underserved groups such as lower socioeconomic status, homelessness, different ethnicities, asylum seekers, young people, LGBTQ+, older people, etc...

Where?

Which organisation is best placed to help you identify and connect with these groups? Family Hubs, Multicultural Groups, Faith Groups, Neurodiverse Groups, Charities, Refugee & Asylum Seeker Groups, etc...

#1 Meeting

Have a general discussion with the community organisation about the aims of the PPI activity in relation to holding informal conversations. Who? How many sessions? Length of sessions? Timeframe. Discuss advert image/wording.

#2 Meeting

Run through the summary of the project in simple terms and the aim of the sessions including format, invite input from the organisation. Review advert and confirm plan for circulating/promoting. Have a broad discussion on the content of sessions.

#3 Meeting

Go through the detailed plan of the content for sessions, including resources to support and prompt informal conversations.

Thanks & Follow up

Share a flyer, infographic or video in ways that make sense to the people who you involved, including the organisation, showing how their input made a difference, and providing an update on the application and the next steps.

During the session. Introduce yourself. Share simply and briefly your project in a non-academic way and the plan for the session. Icebreaker, Food and conversations. Craft and more conversations. 'Community Conversations' previously known as 'Listening Cafe'