

Roles of Participants

Vision Council –The Vision Council consists of key community leaders representing service providers, local government, local funders, non-profits, business, education, the health sector, the justice system, the arts, and the faith-based community. They will oversee the initiative. The Vision Council will meet nine times throughout the initiative.

Steering Committees – There will be two Steering Committees—one in the focus area of Children & Families and one in Seniors & Families. The Steering Committees consist of respected experts who have worked for many years in their respective fields. These experts represent a variety of sectors including service providers, local government, local funders, non-profits, business, education, the health sector, the justice system, the arts, and the faith-based community. They will meet ten times throughout the planning phase of the initiative.

Expert Forum – There will be five Expert Forums held for each of the two focus areas – Children & Families and Seniors & Families. Hundreds of local experts who work in the respective field will be invited to Expert Forums at key points in the planning phase.

Community Forum – There will be multiple forums for the community to share their views and feedback on the progress of the initiative. The initiative will also conduct outreach meetings with underrepresented groups.

Staff – Power of Partnership Initiative staff will provide support for all activities of the initiative.

Facilitator – Each meeting of the initiative will be supported by a professional facilitator trained to guide groups towards consensus while encouraging the sharing of best ideas.