

## Towards a Situation Analysis

A situational analysis is a piece of pro-active research - it involves identifying your community and stakeholders and including them from the start, so that policies and activities are created in response to their needs.

“Nothing for us, without us”

As a first step reflect and make notes about your initiative and theory of change under the following headings

**PEOPLE** - who is it you want to engage with?

**NEED** - what is it they require or are struggling with?

**RESOURCES** - what resources will be required?

**DIMENSIONS** - are there any unique dimensions or challenges for this group?

**HAVE YOU SPOKEN TO THEM?** - have you tested your assumptions

People	Need	Resources	Dimension	Assumptions