

# six mindsets for co-design

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## elevating the contributions and leadership of lived and living experience

Elevating lived experience in co-design is about ensuring many seats at many tables. And the right conditions for participation and partnership. It's about leading, too, not just being a workshop participant.

## practising curiosity

Being curious means softening our judgements and certainty about solutions so we can notice more about the situation and each other.

## being in the grey

Being in the grey is our willingness to be unclear and impatient while we discover the work together. Not all parts of co-design involve being in the grey.

## valuing many perspectives

Valuing many perspectives is about understanding different and sometimes opposing views. That helps us to (re)discover root causes and find overlooked or ignored ideas and resources.

## learning through doing

Learning through doing is a preference for trying things out over just talking about them in meetings or in theory.

## offering generous hospitality

Generous hospitality is about care-full planning to meet people's physical, emotional, access and cultural needs. And our own needs, too.

