

# TOOL – Stakeholder mapping



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Who are our stakeholders in this change?

Anyone who is **affected** by,  
or can **effect** your change



Internal hierarchy

Stakeholders

Employees

Peers

Funders

Audiences

Customers

Anyone who is affected by,  
or can effect your work

Board

Elected officials

Potential audience

Your boss

Collaborators

Partners

Suppliers

Regulator



# Stakeholder mapping

Reflect on the change you are creating.

1. Jot down all your stakeholders – anyone affected by or effecting your change (individuals and teams, not locations and layers) and be exhaustive.
2. Select some of the most significant ones and complete the stakeholder map
3. If there are areas that you can't complete then identify actions to gain the insight you need
4. *Next step – convert this insight into an influencing plan that affects stakeholders' engagement*

**Stakeholder map**

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4						
5						

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