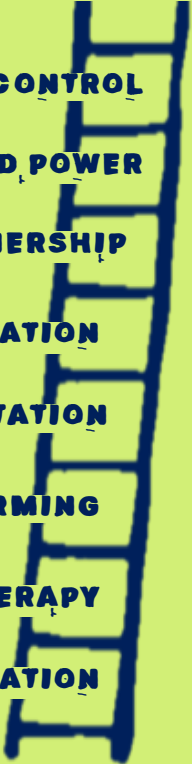




ACT-ivate CO-DESIGN

**Nothing about them,
without them**



CITIZEN CONTROL
DELEGATED POWER
PARTNERSHIP
PLACATION
CONSULTATION
INFORMING
THERAPY
MANIPULATION

True involvement is a **shift in power**. It moves from 'consulting' people to 'creating' solutions alongside those who live them.



FIRE

CO-DESIGN

1. This is an overview session aimed as an introduction to the concept of co-design. Use this as an opportunity to explore that idea in your work place.
2. **Introduce the concept of co-design to the group.** As part of your introduction use a whiteboard to draw out Sherry Arnstein's ladder of participation (see front of card).
3. Ask the group to **work in pairs to identify times where they have worked with wider stakeholder groups.** Name the project, put it on a *tile*, and place on the ladder.
4. **In plenary ask people to volunteer to talk about their project.** Some prompt questions could be:- *Why is it where it is on the ladder? What does it mean for the project? Would changing its position upward change the outcomes for the better? For whom would that change happen? - what implications would there be from that change?*
5. **Close this session with Act-ivate How Might We** to explore how they could increase citizen participation in future projects.

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A specific **Act-ivate Pathway** is available for Co-Design if you want to explore this in more detail.

INSPIRED BY

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