



Methods of Community Engagement

There are different levels or methods of engagement between a House and community including informing people, consulting people and people actively participating

Informing people

- Advertising
- Community fairs/events
- Displays
- Education and Awareness programs
- Fact sheets
- Media stories
- Newsletters
- Online information processes
- Open days
- Road shows
- Survey research
- Telephone hotlines

Consulting people

- Community reference/advisory groups (time-limited around specific issue)
- Community meetings
- Discussion groups and workshops
- Focus groups
- One-on-one interviews
- Survey research
- Telephone hotlines
- Web-based consultation processes

People actively participating

- Action research process
- Advisory committees
- Community reference groups
- Learning circles
- Negotiation tables
- Interagency networks