



Tool

Survey example

Questions to stimulate discussion about the community environment.

1. What are our community's strengths and assets?
2. What do you consider to be the biggest advantages of residing and/or working in our community?
3. What do you consider to be the main challenges in our community?
4. List the key stakeholders in the early years sector in our community
5. In terms of early years support and development, what are the best initiatives occurring in our community?
6. In terms of early years, what initiatives or programs are missing from our community?
7. How supportive do you think our Local Government is of early years issues? Select a number between one and ten, with '1' representing 'Not very supportive' and '10' being 'Very supportive'.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment:

8. Does our community have a Community Strategic Plan?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, what does it say about the early years?

9. What collaborative practices or initiatives already exist in our community between services operating in the early years and parenting support sector?
10. How does the way that services currently operate support the needs of children and families?
11. How willing is our community to make changes?
12. What changes would you like to see in our community over the next three years for the early years?

More information

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