

Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government

What is Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government?

The Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government initiative offers access to a range of easy-to-use tools, resources, and practical guidance to help Queensland public servants strengthen their collaboration skills and foster a more connected and effective public sector.

Approved key messages

The following key messages have been approved for use when promoting:

- [Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government](#) (primary promotion)
- collaboration tools and resources (secondary promotion):
 - [Cross-agency Collaboration Navigator](#): Identify the level of collaboration that best suits your work.
 - [Cross-agency Collaboration Pulse Check](#): Assess your team's current collaboration practices and identify opportunities for improvement.
 - [Collaboration Capability Framework](#): Understand how individuals and teams can develop the skills and capabilities needed for effective collaboration.

Primary

- Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government is here! The Queensland Government's new collaboration hub is offering a suite of tools and resources to enhance your team and cross-agency collaboration skills.
- Collaboration is at the heart of delivering better outcomes for Queenslanders and drives effective workplace practices for improved public sector services.
- Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government provides free, easy-to-use tools, resources and practical guidance to help Queensland public servants strengthen collaboration skills and foster a more connected public sector.

- Collaboration Connect: Collaborating in government provides access to a suite of tools, including the Cross-agency Collaboration Navigator tool to help you discover what level of collaboration best fits your work, the Cross-agency Collaboration Pulse Check tool which helps teams to find ways to improve and the Collaboration Capability Framework which helps individuals and teams to understand how you can build your skills and capability in collaboration.
- Visit [Collaborating in government | For government | Queensland Government](#) to explore these resources and enhance your teamwork and collaboration.

Secondary

Cross-agency Collaboration Navigator

- The Collaboration Navigator is a new tool for all Queensland Government employees who may be starting a new project or want to improve the collaboration strategies within a current project or team environment.
- The Collaboration Navigator is a quick 10-minute assessment that helps you find the right level of collaboration that best suits your project. The results provide tailored guidance and resources as part of a clear roadmap to effective cross-agency collaboration to support your project needs.
- Visit [Find the right collaboration level for your project | For government | Queensland Government](#) for your first step towards more effective collaboration.

Cross-agency Collaboration Pulse Check

- The Collaboration Pulse Check is perfect for teams collaborating across government to reflect, assess and improve on current practices.
- Take a short 15-minute assessment that will help develop a deeper understanding of collaboration and how your team can work together with more confidence. The results will help you understand your strengths and uncover potential challenges to improve your cross-agency collaboration.
- The pulse check tool will assess how you are performing across ten key essentials for successful collaboration like building trusting relationships, embedding diverse

perspectives, understanding power dynamics and more, providing tangible recommendations and resources to strengthen your collaboration.

- Visit [Check your team's capacity for collaboration | For government | Queensland Government](#) to unlock your full potential in cross-agency collaboration.

Collaboration Framework

- Strong collaboration doesn't happen by chance—it relies on a mix of skills, knowledge, processes and behaviours that help people work well together.
- The Public Sector Commission has built a framework to help you and your team to:
 - overcome knowledge silos and foster cross-agency connections
 - learn about 7 key competency skills essential for building collaboration capability
 - learn about 5 key approaches to your mindset that adjusts how you face challenges, interact with others and adapt to changing circumstances.
- Visit [Collaboration capability framework | For government | Queensland Government](#) to become a better collaborator and build your skills.

Collaboration Clinics

- Collaboration Clinics offer the opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals, share insights and make real improvements to your projects and processes across Queensland Government.
- Join any of the three Clinics in December, February or March to help you become a champion for collaboration in your agency, promoting your successes and learning from other organisations to deliver stronger cross-agency collaboration.
- Register your interest now for the [Collaboration Connect Clinic EOI](#) – Fill out the form to join a Collaboration Clinic and get the knowledge and resources you need to promote better collaboration practices in your agency. Once registered, you will be emailed a calendar meeting.
- For more information or support email engage@psc.qld.gov.au.