Ontario's Public Engagement Framework



Inform the public about a public service initiative.

Ontarians receive information about a government program or decision in a way that is accessible to them

This is one-way communication



Consult

Gather public views on an issue, policy or decision.

Ontarians have opportunity to weigh-in on a matter of concern

Participants see themselves as advocates for their views on a subject



Deliberate

Work with public in varying degrees of depth to frame an issue and/or arrive at solutions.

From...

Identifying and understanding the issue

To...

Developing a strategy that government commits to deliver

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Collaborate

Work with public to frame an issue, arrive at and deliver solutions.

Ontarians work with government to define an issue, develop **and** deliver solutions

Participants find common ground and collectively arrive at an agreement

Partners share decisionmaking and share implementation of solutions