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Insights from Federal Agencies on How to Engage People with Disabilities in Policies, Programs, and Evaluations

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Spectrum of community engagement

Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Co-lead
Goal				
Share information with the community	Gather information from the community	Include the community in planning and design	Center community in decision making and priority setting	Final decision making is from the community
Example activities				
Fact sheets, presentations	Listening sessions, focus groups, surveys	Community committees, interactive workshops	Collaborative design with community-based organizations	Community-driven planning and budgeting
Message				
"We will keep you informed."	"We care what you think."	"We can't do this well without you."	"Your leadership and expertise are critical."	"We support community-led efforts."

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