# Work Assignment 1\_Track A

# History of stakeholder engagement in your context

*Remember to save a personal copy of this completed work assignment for future reference.*

# Purpose

In Lesson 1, you were introduced to the GPP guidelines and learned about the fundamental importance of stakeholder engagement throughout the entire research process. The first step in effective stakeholder engagement planning is to look at the history of engagement in your setting, as lessons learned from the past efforts will help focus your current strategy.

**Instructions**

1. Let’s start by reviewing your current engagement strategy. Answer each of the following questions below. If possible, work with other research team members and discuss your observations and experiences as well as any data you may have on hand to inform your responses.

* What do you want to realistically achieve through partnerships with stakeholders in the long-term (3-5 years)?
* Did your previous stakeholder engagement attempts fulfill your stated objectives? Why or why not?
* What performance indicators support your assessment?
* What were the main challenges during your past engagements with stakeholders?
* Based on the above, are there aspects of your overall stakeholder engagement plan that you are trying to strengthen or change as you move forward in your practice?