

**Including the voices of those with lived experience of  
gambling harms  
Principles of Partnership  
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The approach to this project is underpinned by the following principles:

- Equality – No one group or person is more important than any other group or person. Everyone is equal and everyone has strengths assets to bring to the process
- Inclusion – The project must actively promote diversity and inclusion as important values to the co-design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this project
- Accessibility – The process must provision for everyone to participate fully and on an equal footing
- Reciprocity – People must receive something back for putting something in to ensure that everyone involved feels needed and valued
- Transparency – Communications and transparency, including financial transparency, increase the level of trust among organizations
- Responsibility – All partners in the project have an ethical obligation to each other to accomplish their agreed tasks responsibly, with integrity and in a relevant and appropriate way. They must make sure they commit to activities only when they have the means, competencies, skills, and capacity to deliver on their commitments
- Complementarity – The diversity of the partners is an asset if we build on our comparative advantages and complement each other's contributions