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Impact Focused Strategic Planning: Coaching Option

Team homework due at least 48 hours in advance of each meeting
Recap from coach within 48 hours of each meeting
Some meetings can be attended by a core group- others by the larger collective: TBD
Elapsed time will depend on meeting frequency- with coach at least once per month, independent teamwork at least once per month.

Notes for scheduling:

*It is ideal if working groups can meet in-between coaching calls with SIA for 2hrs. Meeting in between coaching calls will give you time to complete your work and consult with each other.

*Other groups have found success meeting for a 1/2hr as a working group directly after our call. Meeting directly after allows time to debrief and distribute tasks for the next few weeks.

Planning Impact Hypothesis 2 weeks 5 weeks Finding Engagement/Validation 5 weeks Strategic Plan 5 weeks 3 weeks

Meeting #	Date	Focus	Content	Homework
Meeting 0 Core team		Pre-kickoff	 Introductions Questionnaire Learning about Sustainable Peterborough 	Establish working team
Meeting 1 Online 1.5 hrs Working team	Jan. 22 nd	Kick-off Intro to Impact Focused Strategic Planning	 Introductions Learning about impact and strategic planning Review workplan Roles and expectations 	 Establishing work plan and meeting dates Draft population-level impact statement

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Meeting 2 Online Coaching call 1.5 hrs Working team	Late Jan. Feb. 13 th	 Establish work plan and working team Introduction to Population level impact and Theory of Change 	 Finalize workplan and dates Population Level Impact Introduction to TOC 	Draft impact statement before first workshop
Meeting 3 In-person Workshop 1 Full day Full collective?	Feb 10-14 March 16 th	 Review and further refine intended impact Intro to TOC Draft/refine TOC 	 Review and refine intended impact Expand on TOC and suggested frameworks Talk through Canadian Sustainability examples Draft TOC in logic flow format 	 Impact statement and glossary Reading as assigned Produce refined working draft of TOC- tying II outcomes to strategies
Meeting 4 Online Coaching call 1.5 Working team	Week of April 6 th	 Finalize working version of TOC Introduce engagement and validation approach 	 Final feedback on working version of II and glossary Discuss feedback on working version of TOC Introduce key informant and engagement approach- to help strengthen your Theory Prioritize topics for key informant engagement and validation 	 Finalize working draft of II statement and glossary Refine working version of TOC Create engagement and validation plan – identify key questions and timeline

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Meeting 5 Online Coaching call 1.5 Working team	Week of April 27 th	 Finalize TOC Refine engagement and validation plan Refine drafts of research tools (e.g. interview guides) 	 Final feedback on working version of TOC Review and refine engagement and validation plan and approach Review and refine drafts of engagement tools 	 Finalize working TOC for pressure testing Finalize research and analysis work plan Finalize research tools and analytical approaches Begin conducting engagement and validation
Meeting 6 Online Check-in call 1hr Working team	Week of May 11 th	Check-in on engagement and validation	 Discuss validation progress so far Review initial findings 	Conducting engagement and validation?
Meeting 8 Online Coaching call 2hrs Working team	Week of June 1 st	 Review the implications of your engagement findings 	 Review interim findings Discuss conclusions from research and analysis and implications for TOC and II Revise TOC Summarize 'a-ha observations' and key implications for action 	Summarize findingsRefine TOC

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Meeting 9 In-person ½ day workshop to establish priorities 4hrs Collective?	Week of June 22 nd	 Introduction to action planning Draft an action plan Establish strategic priorities 	 Introduce action planning Draft action plan Establish strategic priorities 	 Draft action plan Establish strategic priorities
Meeting 10 Online Coaching call 1.5hrs Working team	July	 Refine action plan Refine strategic priorities 	 Review and refine action plan Refine strategic priorities 	 Finalize action plan and strategic priorities Plan for broader community roll out.
Meeting 11 Online Coaching call 1.5hrs Working team	July	Additional time to support completing your plan	Anticipated content: governance, measurement, community roll out	

Meeting #	Date	Focus	Content	Homework
Meeting 12 Online Coaching call 1.5hrs Working team	August	Additional time to support implementing your plan	Anticipated content: governance, measurement, community roll out	