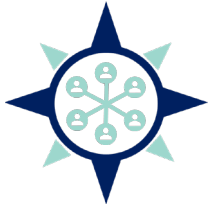# Choosing Appropriate Stakeholder Engagement Methods:
The Stakeholder Engagement Navigator Webtool

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Introduction

The Stakeholder Engagement Navigator (https://DICEmethods.org/) is an interactive website that helps researchers by (1) providing information about various methods for engaging different types of stakeholders in research, via the Education Hub, and (2) helping researchers select engagement strategies based on their specific needs and constraints, via the Stakeholder Engagement Selection Tool. This worksheet is focused on this second component, the Stakeholder Engagement Selection Tool. It will help you think about stakeholder engagement in the context of your project so that you will be prepared to answer the questions posed by the tool.

Research stage: During which stage or stages of your research do you plan to engage stakeholders? This could include multiple stages, from planning, to implementing, to disseminating.

Planning   Implementing   Disseminating

Purpose: Why do you want to engage stakeholders? What do you hope to achieve through stakeholder engagement?

Budget: Engaging stakeholders in a meaningful way requires some resource commitment (not just for paying stakeholders, but also for rooms, food, staff FTE, stipends, transportation, childcare, etc). What budget do you expect to have for engagement activities?

Number of interactions: Over what period of time do you expect to engage your stakeholders?

Time per interaction: How much time do you expect from your stakeholders in any given interaction?

Staffing/expertise: What types of staffing and expertise are available to you?

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Use this space to keep a record of which engagement strategies come to the forefront when using the Stakeholder Engagement Selection Tool:

Engagement Strategy	Notes