



# Network mapping

## Purpose

**This activity can be used working to develop a collaborative network of EFH support in a Neighbourhood**

**During a collaborative session, use this exercise to collectively map out potential partners and identify how to make a better connected EFH network in a neighbourhood - deciding on roles, connections and relationships needed.**



## How to use this tool

- Clear a table!
- Use different coloured post-its to reflect the sector. Detail might depend on work i.e VCSE might be broken down into VCSE services and community orgs
- Using the colour code, write names of people and/or orgs (depending on phase of work) you know are impacting families lives in neighbourhood
- Start to lay these out using your role as the centre - who is connected to you, who is further from you.
- Thinking about the demographics of your community, do people/orgs need to be clustered based on who they are better able to connect to?
- Consider if you want an ideal network and collaborative structure and map within that in future e.g. second network map includes inner circle of regular attendees, next circle of one attendees, half in/out of people in contact, and further out people who have not attended