

Understanding co-production

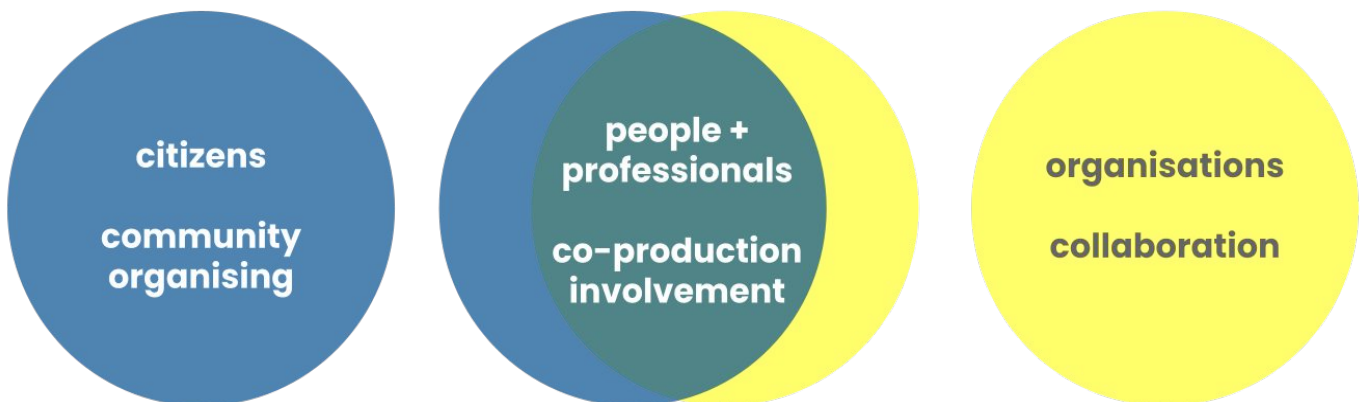
What is co-production?

Definition of co-production

Co-production (of public services) means that people who provide and deliver services, and people who access and receive services, share power and responsibility, and work together for mutual benefit in equal, reciprocal and caring relationships.

It enables:

- people to access relevant and meaningful support when they need it;
- services to be effective and make a positive difference in people's lives; and
- people, services and communities to become more effective agents of change.



5 values of co-production

1. Value all participants, and build on their **strengths**.
2. Develop **networks** across silos.
3. Do **what matters** for the people involved.
4. Build **relationships** of trust and share power.
5. People can be change makers, and organisations become **enablers**.