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## Why?

People differ in their ability to participate. It is also important to reach people who do not adopt an active approach to public involvement.

## What?

Ensure that everybody has equal opportunities for participation. Pay particular attention to ensuring that interaction is not restricted to established stakeholders.

## How?

- › When planning participation channels, take into account individuals' varying needs and abilities.
- › Do not generalise on the basis of factors such as age, education or place of residence.
- › Pay attention to accessibility, also with regard to electronic channels.

