



W5H of Program Design in a Pandemic

				INPUTS	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	IMPACT
WHO	WHAT	WHY	WHEN	WHERE	HOW	ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMING	
Who is the program for?	What is the purpose of the program?	Why is the program needed?	When will the program planning take place?	Where will the program take place?	How will you promote the program?	Access to technology (what will you and the participant need in terms of hardware?)	
Who is impacted by the program?	What is the desired impact of the program? (<i>Outside of analytics and metrics</i>)	Why are we personally committed to doing the program?	When will project beneficiaries be consulted on program design?	Where is your audience and how can you capture their attention?	How will you engage with participants throughout all the stages of the program?	Access to platforms (where can folks access the content and how easy is it to find?)	
Who may need extra support to participate?	What primary activities are being included in the program?	Why are stakeholders committed to this program?	When will program implementation occur?	Where will the resources from this program come from? Where will they live?	How will participants engage with the program?	Access to content (what have you changed about your programming to adapt to the current times?) Are we able to create a creative, authentic, and impactful experience?	
What other programs are offered and where do we fit in?	What do you need to ensure the program can run successfully?	Why hasn't the gap been filled before?	When will program planning occur?	Where will this program live after the program term?	How will you identify any potential risks? What are the risks?	Are you able to create a creative, authentic and impactful experience?	
Who is central to the success of the program?	What are your strategies for success?		When will program evaluation occur?	Where does the program fit in the larger picture of programming in the city? Canada? Etc?	How will you address any problems or issues that may come up in the program?	Did you include accessibility options such as captions and subtitles and other textures to make digital content accessible?	
Whose program has similarities and what would you improve or change?	What will this program specifically change in the community?				How do you proactively design mechanisms to ensure the program is a safe space?		
	What knowledge or skills are being developed in the program?				How will you measure the success of this program?		
					How will you know your program is working?		

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