

# Co-Production at SCC

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# Agenda

- What is Co-Production?
- Co-production Framework
- Examples at SCC
- Useful Resources
- What's next?

# 1. Co-Production in a Nutshell

Working together as equals from the start



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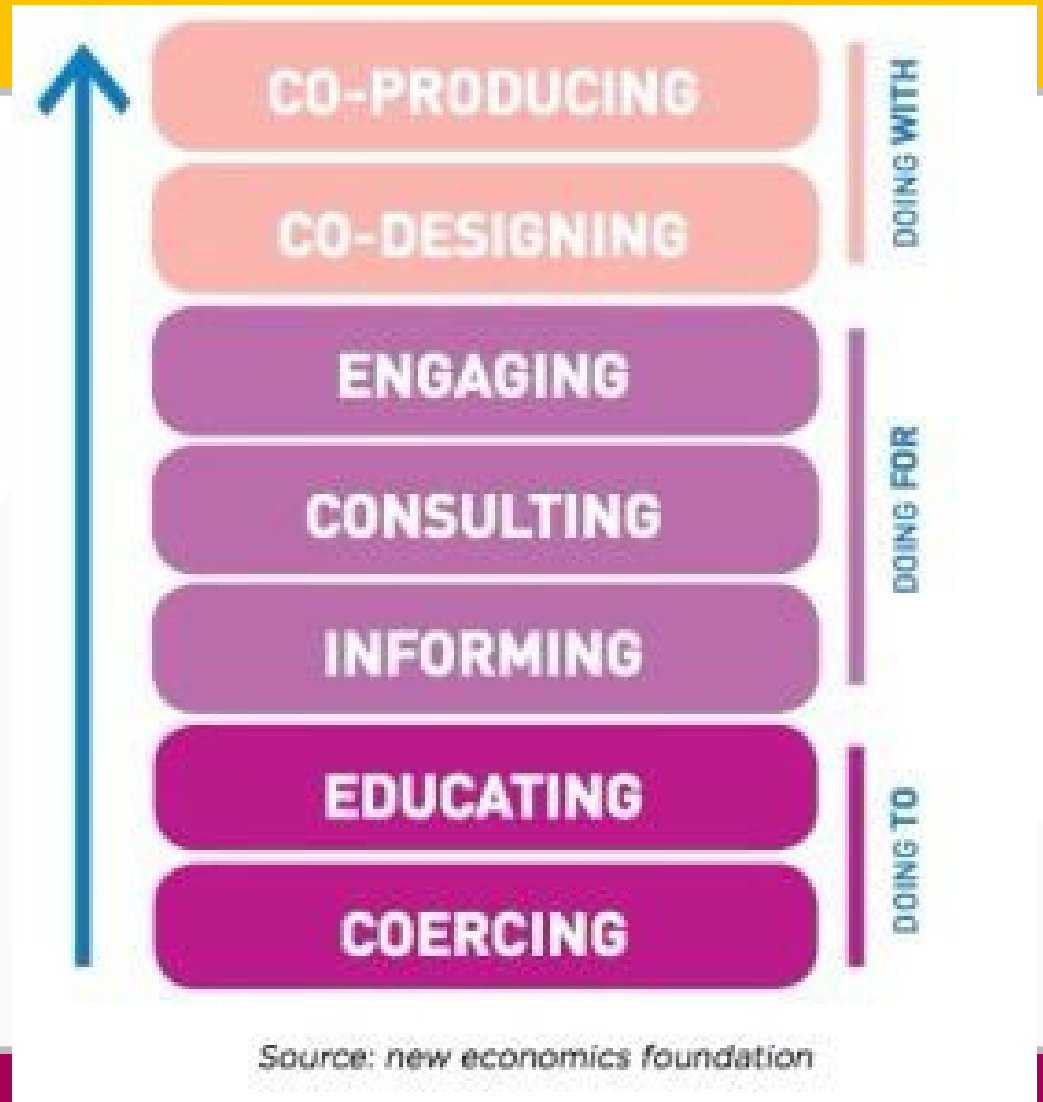
# Co-Production Overview

Co-planning

Co-design

Co-delivery

Co-evaluation



# Co-Production Framework

- What is co-production?
- What do we want to achieve?
- How we will co-produce
- Principles and Values
- Benefits
- Challenges
- Expenses
- Co-production Collective
- How will we evaluate the impact?
- Case studies



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# 6. Examples at SCC

## Tackling Poverty Strategy

- Initial survey and interviews
- 2 days of workshops to theme the issues, discuss root causes and design action plans
- 26 people attended the workshops which were held at a local community venue. The mix of people included 12 local people experiencing poverty from a diverse range of backgrounds including parents who brought their children along. Alongside them, working as equals were staff from Central Bedfordshire Council, local health services and local voluntary sector groups
- The co-production is ongoing and has seen some positive outcomes including the publishing of a Cost of Living booklet,



# Examples at SCC

## Autism and Neurodiversity Strategy

Over two days in July 2023 around 33 people came together to listen to what people with autism and / or neurodiversity and their families had told us about what was important to them and to think about how we could use that understanding to improve their lives



# Feedback

"I liked the fact that there were numerous people from the LA... It reassured me that Southend City Council really might be invested in this process to improve services and procedures for SEND individuals like my son"

"I felt listened to"

"It felt as though the people who had the power to do something to make our children's lives better, really seemed to care and want to change"

"I felt comfortable for the first time being able to openly discuss that with people without stigma or fear of being embarrassed"



# Useful Resources

- Co-Production Toolkit is being developed which will include:
- SCC Co-Production framework
- Training pack delivered by Co-Production Lead
- Case Studies
- External resources

# What's next?

- Age Well, Live Well and Care Well boards
- Action plans for Autism & Neurodiversity Strategy
- Training for staff
- Raising the profile of co-production
- Southend Co-Production Collective

# End

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