

# Leverage Point Assessment Tool



Factors		Questions to Consider					Scoring 1-5 (please circle your response)				
							1 = very low	2 = low	3 = medium	4 = high	5 = very high
<b>LEVEL 1 – THE LEVERAGE POINT ITSELF</b>											
<b>EVIDENCE</b>	How strong is the evidence that this leverage point might work? (this can include different types of evidence from formal research, the field, First Nations wisdom, frontline workers, or families and those most affected)						1	2	3	4	5
<b>IMPACT</b>	How significant is the potential impact of this leverage point (i.e. will it to help contribute to systems transformation or influence the underlying conditions in the system)?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>INVESTMENT</b>	What is the likely level of ‘return on investment’ or benefit from action on this leverage point - given likely level of investment required (e.g. dollars, capacity, effort)?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>LEVEL 2 – THE WIDER CONTEXT</b>											
<b>MOMENTUM</b>	What is the current level of momentum or energy within the system around this leverage point (i.e. how ‘primed’ is the system for this leverage point?)						1	2	3	4	5
<b>APPETITE</b>	How likely is this leverage point to be welcomed by those most affected (and/or what is the level of appetite in the target system more broadly)?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>ENABLERS</b>	To what extent do the right enabling conditions already exist within the system to support implementation (e.g. mindsets, structures, relationships, cultural authority)?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>FEASIBILITY</b>	What is the likelihood that any existing barriers or resistance could be overcome?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>LEVEL 3 – KEY ACTORS</b>											
WHO ARE <b>THE KEY ACTORS</b> IN THE SYSTEM? (i.e. who will be initiating or catalysing action on this leverage point?) _____ For the key actor(s):											
<b>AGENCY</b>	What is your/ their level of agency (confidence and autonomy) to act on this leverage point?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>AUTHORITY</b>	What is your/ their level of authority (or power) to drive action on this leverage point?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>CAPABILITY</b>	What is your/their level of capability and expertise to initiate action on this leverage point?						1	2	3	4	5
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSIONS OF LEVERAGE POINT</b>											
<b>REFLECTIONS AND COMMENTS:</b>										<b>TOTAL RATING (out of 50):</b>	