

ACTIVITY 2:

How do you analyse power?

This optional activity is designed for working with organisations and individuals who may have their own frameworks and tools for planning and analysing power. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to understanding power. In this activity, ask participants:

- What tools and approaches do you use to make sense of power?

Explore people's existing ways of understanding power before introducing the Guide's frameworks.

Materials: Virtual board with stickies (such as miro) or flipchart paper, markers
Definitions and symbols of power created in Activity 1 (on flip charts or virtual equivalent)

Handout: *What and where is power?*

Community market or sharing circle

For a community market, people present their tools and approaches on flip charts or handouts at different 'market stalls' around the room. The group walks around the 'marketplace' from one stall to another. Each stallholder explains briefly what they are 'offering'.

Alternatively, people form a circle and take turns to present the approach they have used in the past, outlining the purpose, application, strengths, and any challenges the tool may present. Invite comments and discussion.

Plenary: Discuss:

- How do these different approaches help us understand power?
- How do they help us strategise in a way that considers power?
- What's missing? What questions or challenges do they raise?