

3 STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Vulnerable Stakeholder

Considerations:

- Be aware that in wanting to gain insight into their unique perspective, you might be inadvertently causing harm.
- Respect stakeholder wishes; they may have valid reasons that prevent them from participating in the project.
- Consider power dynamics and the history of interactions with the federal government that may be at play.

Professional Stakeholder

Considerations:

- Differentiate between the professional acting as a spokesperson for their organization and the individual working within an organizational culture.
- Establish trust and create a safe space for honest discussions.
- Outline what can and cannot be discussed and how it will be shared.

Advocate Stakeholder

Considerations:

- Explore the advocate's cause in a neutral and respectful manner.
- Capture opinions in a fair and unbiased manner.
- In a foresight context, you may want to explore their knowledge and mental models, but they may want to present their organization's advocacy position in the present.

