

# System Leadership:

For Project and Product Managers

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# Definition of System Leadership

Systems Leadership is a set of skills and capacities that any individual or organization can use to catalyze, enable and support the process of systems-level change. It combines a deep understanding of system dynamics, an inclusive approach to engaging and empowering all stakeholders, and the development of new forms of collaborative leadership. (Lisa Dreier, David Nabarro and Jane Nelson)

### Key Elements of System Leadership







Understanding of the system

Ability to catalyze collective action

Collaborative leadership skills



# The Individual



# The Community



### The System

### **CLEAR Framework**

#### Convene and commit

Key stakeholders engage in dialogue to address a complex issue and commit to working together

#### Look and learn

Stakeholders build shared understanding through system mapping

#### Engage and energize

Build trust and collaboration through communication and incentives

#### Act with accountability

Use shared goals, principles, and measurement frameworks to track progress

#### Review and revise

Regularly review progress, adapt strategy, and promote learning



# Convene and Commit

### Thank You

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