







A service is a way of delivering or exchanging value, between people and/or organizations.





A service might be thought of as a single moment, or as a bundle of moments unfolding over time.





Services are more than just the right *functions*; the experience itself is important to success.





Services are embedded in systems, while also constituting systems themselves.





Four Questions to ask about a Service

Who engages with it and what are their goals?

When does it start and when does it end?

What are the component parts and how might they relate to one another?

What emotions are you hoping people feel?



A good service has:

Consistency of intent across moments.

Smooth hand-offs across the service.

Moments of truth leave positive impressions.

Robustness over time inspires trust.



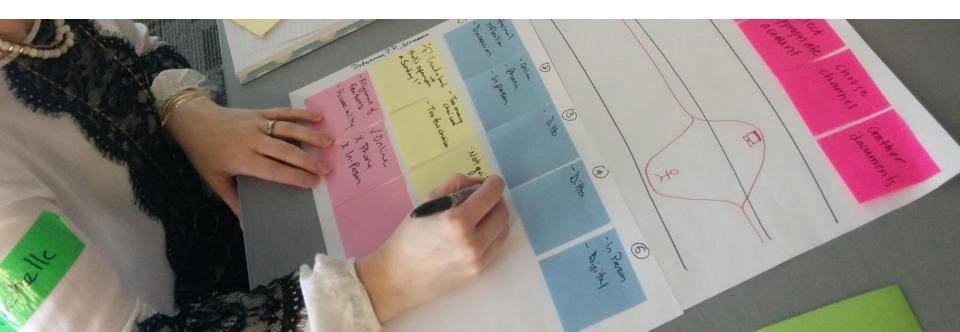
A 'journey' refers to specific sets of actions, behaviours, contexts, and artifacts that are connected into a single experience in pursuit of a goal.





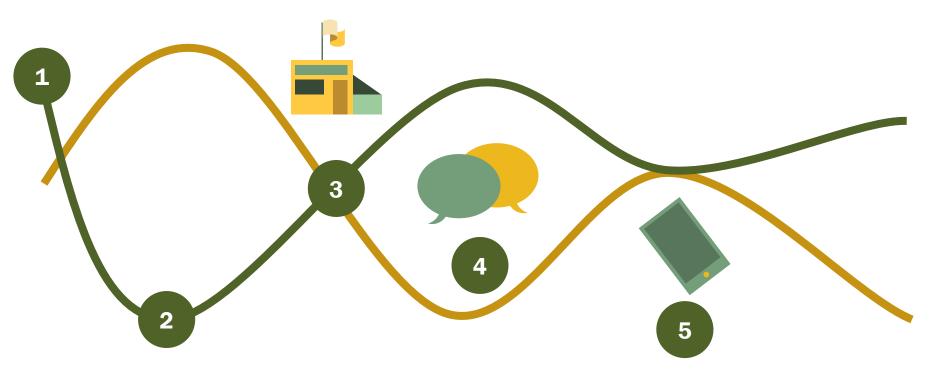
Journey map to:

- Crystallize key common moments in a journey
- Build a shared understanding of the world
- Develop an evidence base and make it accessible to support decisions
- Story-tell with stakeholders





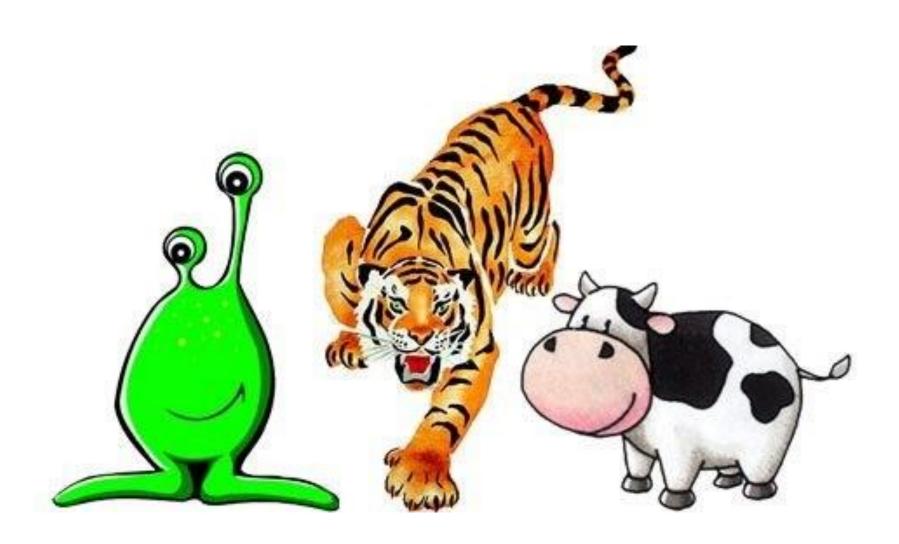
Journey Components

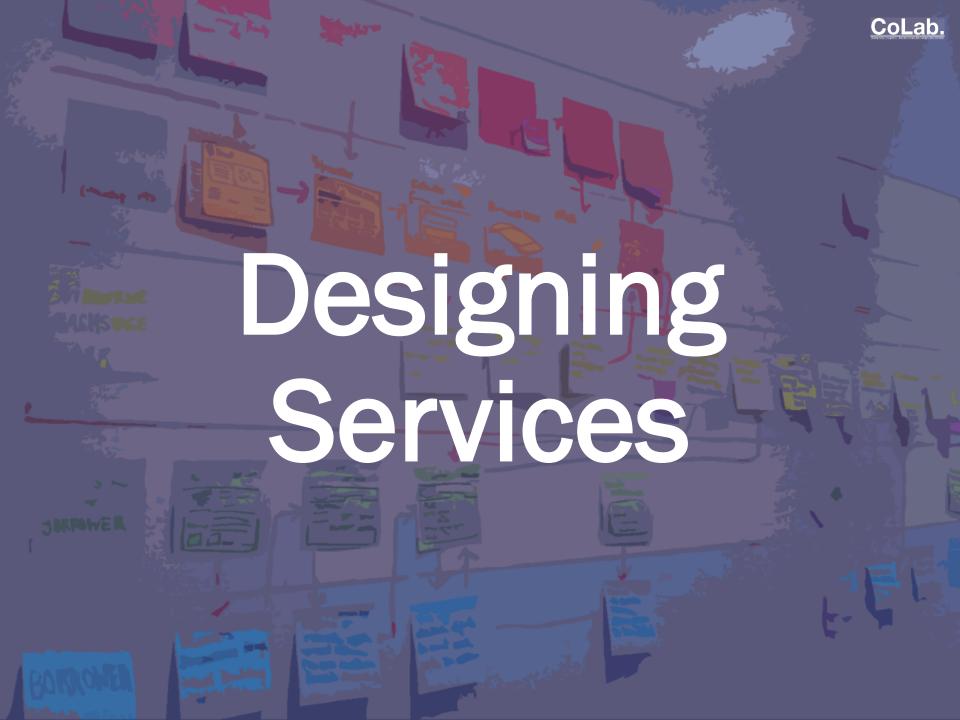


- 1. A beginning and an end
- 2. High points and low points
- 3. One or more types of people moving through the journey
- 4. Actions/Behaviours
- 5. Contexts and artifacts

Learning Objectives

- Understand how the pieces of a service fit together
- Understand the "service blueprint", how to make one, and when/how to use it
- Understand the relationship between touchpoint prototyping and broader service architecture
- Understand the relationship between service design and service implementation





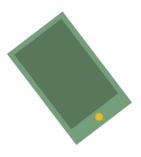
Service Elements



People



Artifacts



Technology



Communications



Organizations



Data/Information

Links









Moments

People Artifacts Organizations

Touchpoints

People Technology Data/Information

Hand-offs

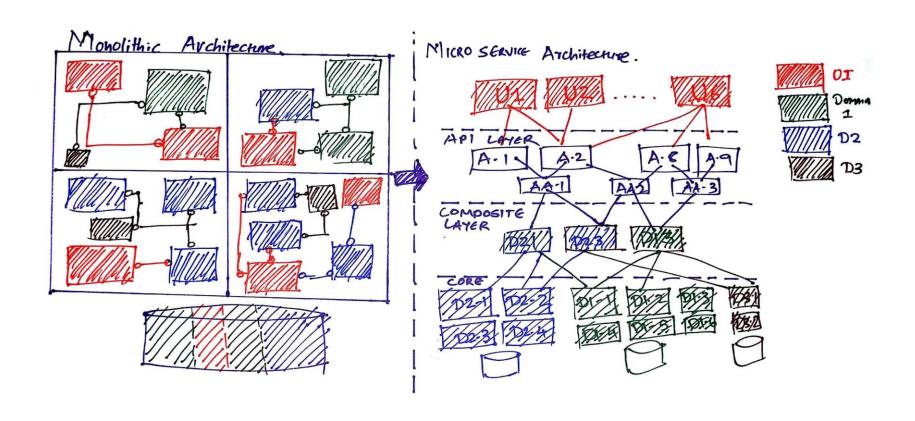
People Organizations Technology

Transitions

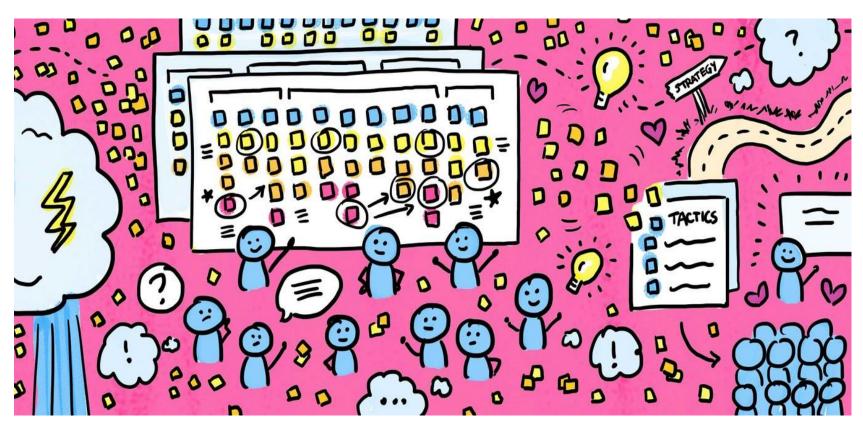
Organizations Communications Technology



Service Architecture



Service Blueprints



Purpose



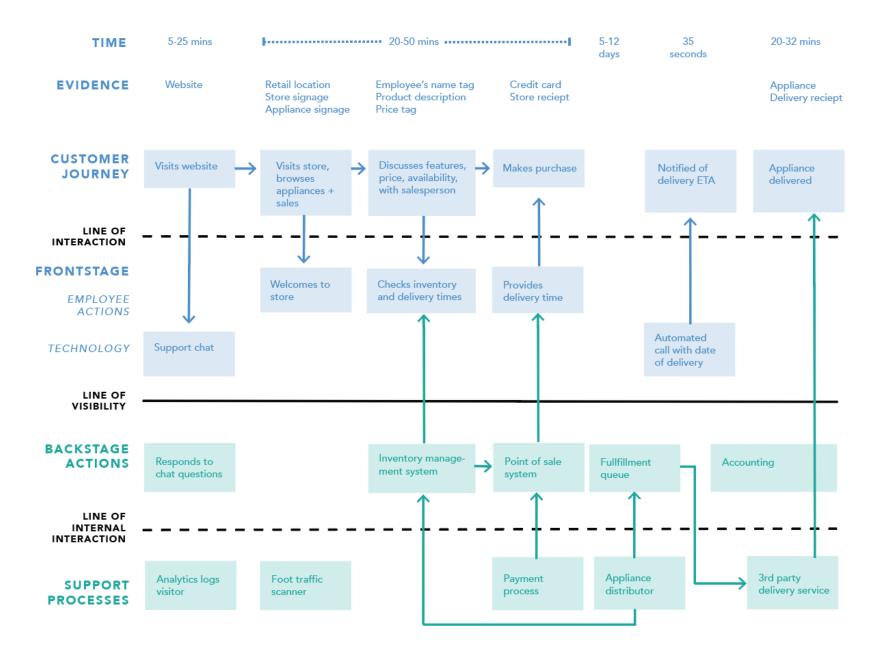
Current
State/
Describe



Implement/
Iterate

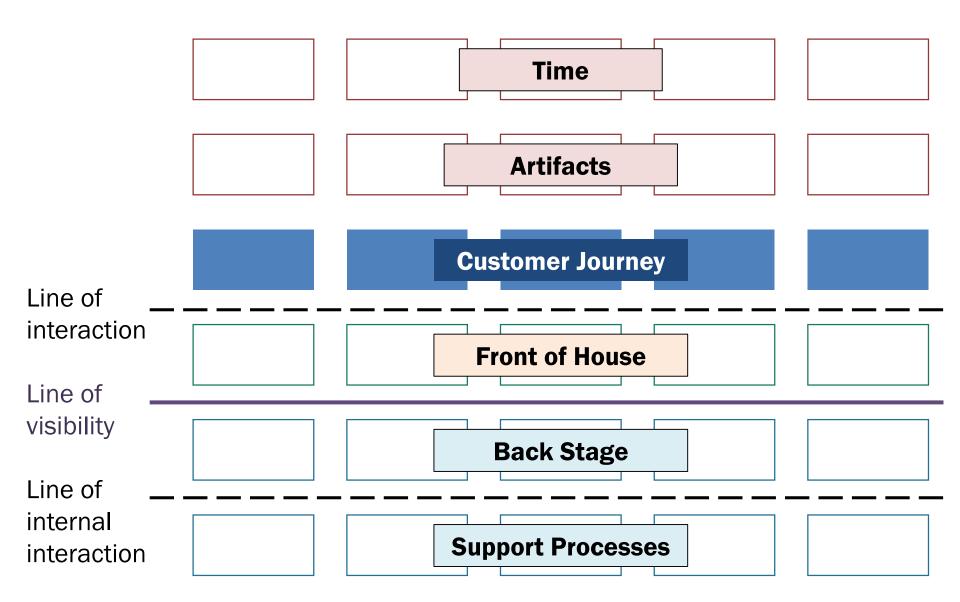


Desired Future/ Visioning





Blueprint Template



Instructions

Find a partner to work with on your blueprint.

Choose a customer journey – or create your own adventure.

Complete the elements of the service blueprint for that customer journey.

JOURNEYS:

- Attending the SDCoP
- Going to a restaurant for dinner
- Requesting learning & development
- Voting in a provincial election
- Going to the emergency room
- Buying groceries
- Taking public transit
- Create your own!

Legend

Time

Artifacts

User/Customer Journey

Line of Interaction

Front of House

Line of Visibility

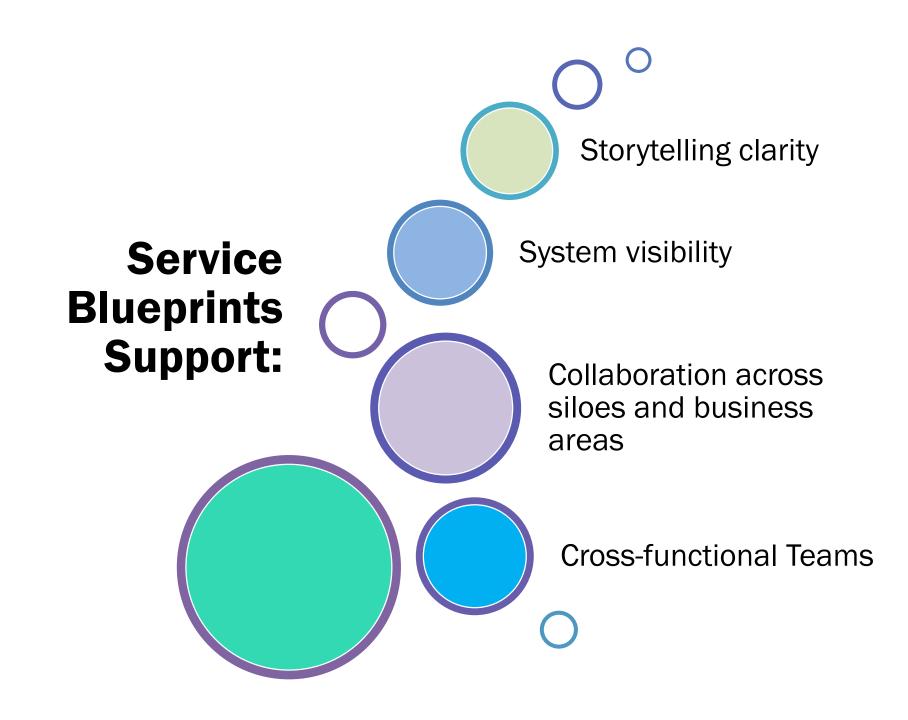
Back Stage

Line of Internal Interaction

Support Processes

- The estimated time it takes the user to move through each stage of the user/customer journey.
- The things the user interacts with (technology, materials, signage, etc.) during the journey.
- The stages the user moves through as part of the service experience.
- The line separating the user from the service delivery.
- What is visible to the user during the service experience (employee actions, technology).
- The line separating what is visible and invisible to the user during the service experience.
- The behind-the-scenes actions necessary for the service experience to occur that are not visible to the user.
- The line separating people delivering the service and the processes they interact with in order to deliver.
- The actions and technologies people delivering the service undertake.



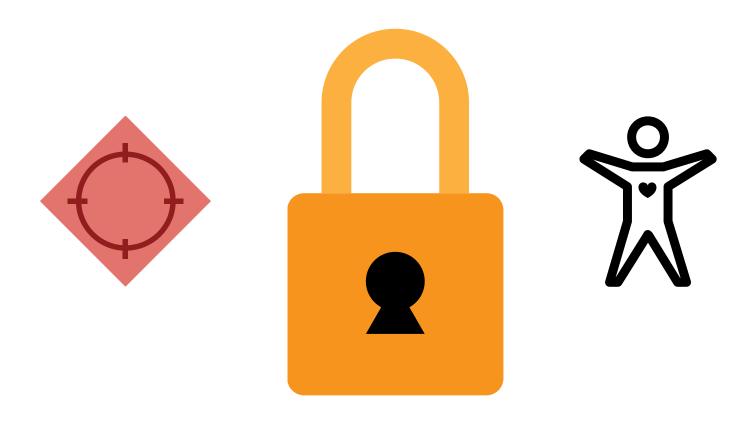




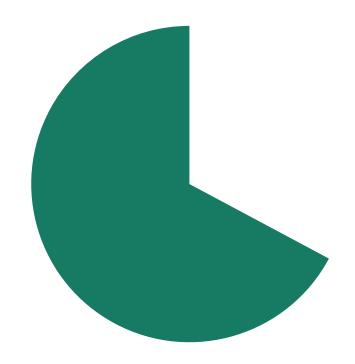
Pair Discussion



Security & Privacy



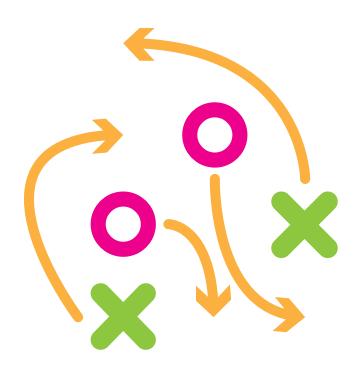
Time



Consistency



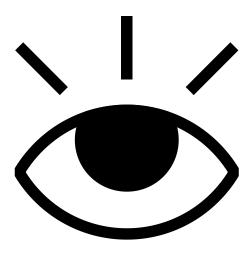
Flexibility



Comfort & Satisfaction



Scope & Fidelity





Design Principles

OUR TACTIC

Highlight Trustworthy Sources

Credibility is important to adults 55+.
People already trust the Heart and Stroke
Foundation and their existing health advisors.
Make credibility visible when introducing
new people and organizations.

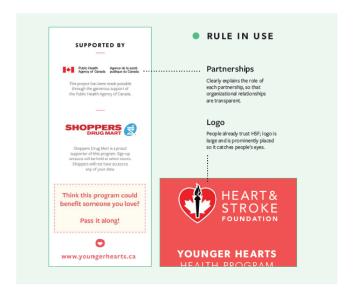
WHAT THIS MEANS IN PRACTICE

Emphasize the Heart and Stroke logo to build trust

Introduce new organizations by transparently communicating their role and their access to information (e.g. Shoppers Drug Mart, the platform vendor)

Introduce coaches and volunteers by specifying their credentials or training

Promote conversations with participants existing trusted advisors



When I see the Shoppers Drug Mart logo I think 'they must be getting my information for marketing'.

Open by Design

- Increase accessibility of government information and data in a way that is responsive to citizens' needs and expectations.
- Embed a culture of being open by default within the Alberta Public Service.

Innovation from Quality Data

- Publish quality government information and data to empower citizens and businesses to derive value from government information.
- Leverage technology to enable efficient and timely access to quality information and data for an increasingly technologically enabled population.

Improved Governance

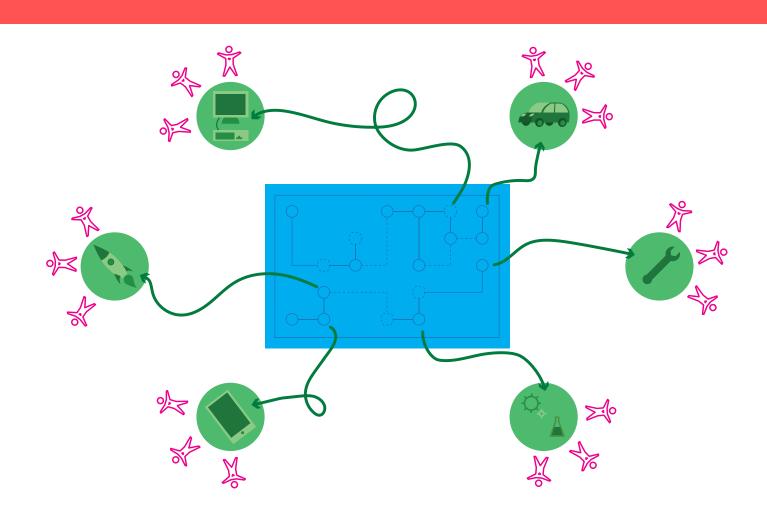
- Enable public participation in the development of government policy, programs and services through the timely publication of quality information and data.
- Utilize government data and information to identify opportunities to improve service delivery and efficiency in government.

Alberta's Social Policy Framework Outline

SOCIAL POLICY GOALS Overarching Goals & Directions Create a Person-centred System **Enable Collaboration** Protect the Vulnerable Reduce Inequality These goals belong to all Albertans: individuals, families, of High-quality Services and Partnerships communities, non-profit and private sectors, and governments > We use the framework as a tool to generate alignment > We transform systems and relationships to produce across policy domains and tools > We work together to achieve positive social outcomes better outcomes for all Albertans > We use policy as an outcomes-based tool to create > We use broad coalitions to resolve challenges > We orient practices, delivery systems, and culture new opportunities, in improved ways > We share a common language and a common vision to the framework principles and outcomes > We incent and encourage innovation to achieve agreedfor the future > We implement transformational initiatives upon outcomes

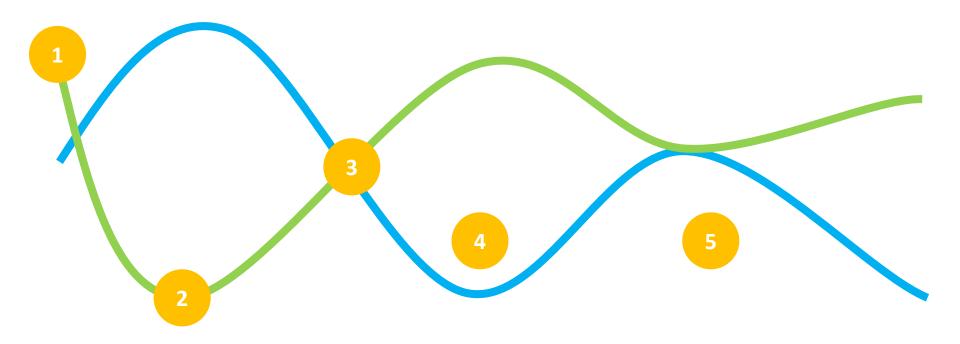
SPF VISION Overall direction for social policy	OUTCOMES Frame and orient activities towards common goals		PRINCIPLES Guide decision making, programs	ACTIONS Priority transformational initiatives to realize	POLICY SHIFTS Influence and inform policy
in Alberta	Social Policy Outcomes	System Outcomes		change*	
	Albertans are	Systems are			
In Alberta, everyone contributes to making our communities inclusive and welcoming. Everyone has opportunities to fulfill their potential and benefit from our thriving social, economic, and cultural life.	Safe > Live free from fear of abuse and violence	Aligned Policy is aligned across program areas; tools and supports work together Balanced Programs and services are balanced between prevention and intervention, support the whole person, and recognize strengths and needs Accessible Albertans have access to and benefit from cohesive, flexible, timely, and informed services and supports Accountable and Sustainable Social programs and services are results-oriented, transparent, and sustainable		Early Childhood Development	Policy balances prevention and intervention
	Healthy > Achieve the highest attainable standards of health and well-being Secure & Resilient > Support themselves and their households through safe work and career opportunities, with access to effective income supports when in financial need Lifelong Learners > Develop the knowledge, skills, and commitment to learning needed to participate in society and reach potential Included > Feel welcomed in the communities where they live, learn, and work			Poverty Reduction Strategy	Policy supports citizens to have the resources and competencies for success
				Common Service Access	Government is an influencer, convener, and partner
				Primary Health Care Initiatives	Social policy emphasizes the integration and coordination of resources
				Results-based Budgeting	Policy is a tool to empower, facilitate, and create opportunity
				Partner with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Communities	Focus on outcomes, quality, values, and dignity
	Active & Engaged > Explore opportunities to participate in recreational activities and	Complementary > Roles are balanced, complementary, and work		Safe Communities	
	cultural experiences, and to engage in Albertan society	together to achieve outcomes		10-Year Plan to End Homelessness	

Packaging Prototypes





Service Design Series: Your Experience



- 1. Stages: Service Design 101, Journey Mapping, Blueprinting...and Beyond!
- 2. High points and low points
- 3. Channels: in-session, out-of-session
- 4. Pain Points
- 5. Successes

