**Logan Together Story Collection Guide**

*Background:*

My name is […] and I have from Clear Horizon evaluation consultancy company. We have been working on Logan Together’s Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Plan and are currently conducting a progress study and testing out some of the tools included in the MEL plan. On the phone with me is […], who will be documenting the interview.

We are hoping to capture some stories about changes you have been involved with as a result of your involvement with the Logan Together collective. If you are happy with this, I will ask you some questions and record your answers for the purposes of documentation only. I will go over what I have written at the end to make sure you are happy with it.

We hope to use the stories and information collected from your interviews for a number of purposes including:

* to help us understand how Logan Together is making progress
* to inform the collective of emergent outcomes that Logan Together has contributed toward in a reflection workshop
* to report on what has been achieved through the progress report, commissioned by Department of Communities, Disability Services, and Seniors and Department of Social Services.

Are you happy to give your consent?

*Contact Details*

Name (or ID) of storyteller \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (or ID) of person recording story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of recording \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality**

We may like to use your stories for sharing with others, such as in a reflection workshop and/or in the progress report. Do you, (the storyteller) consent to us using your story for this purpose (tick one) Yes ❒ No ❒

*Questions*

1. **Tell me a little about yourself?**

*Interview notes: Important to build rapport, set up context for the story structure, a way to understand the significant outcome*

It is important to get a nice introductory picture of the person

1. **What is your work/ and or personal involvement in Logan Together, and what is your role?**

**How long have you been doing this etc.?**

* personal involvement focus, change that happens for them
* *Interview notes: Primarily to understand personal involvement of the interviewee; dig for actual involvement not just observations. However, for program recipients, verify anecdotal evidence of activity’s outcome so more on observations in this case.*

1. **Please tell me about some/all of the changes or outcomes you feel have occurred in your context or area of involvement, that Logan Together has contributed towards.**

(Examples of changes may include: changes for staff, partnerships, families, children, systemic changes, policy or practice changes, outcomes reflecting resource flows, or creating the enabling conditions for change etc.)

1. **We have been talking about a number of changes** (refer to those above). **From your point of view, from all of these changes which do you think is the MOST significant change?** (that Logan Together has contributed to)

**Tell me more about that change – what was it like before the change happened? How did it take place/what do you think were the causes of the change, who was involved, why/how did it occur?**

Make sure you have down a beginning, middle and end of a story (see below)

1. **Why was this change significant for you (ie why did you pick this change); why is this more significant than the other changes you listed?**

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Note for writing up and re-capping: This is not a question to interviewee

Now describe this change in the form of a story. Try and capture this in a narrative form including:

* **Beginning (the context/situation before/leading up to the change)**
* **Middle (what the most significant change was, what helped with or lead to the change/what happened?)**
* **End (what has this change lead to/situation after/now)**
* **DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE THE ANSWER TO: Why this was significant?**
* **Give the story a title (ask the story teller to suggest one!)**