

Stepping into local leadership

This pathway focuses on stepping into responsibility in your place, supporting shared decision-making and helping sustain the work.

Explore this pathway if you:

- are taking on more responsibility in your community or workplace
- are being looked to for guidance, coordination or decision-making
- support others or strengthen existing efforts in your place
- want to lead in a way that fits your place, values and limits.

How this pathway moves

Move through these in any order. Return as needed.



Moving through the pathway

Lead with purpose

Be clear about what matters to you and what guides your decisions.

Strengthen relationships

Pay attention to trust, accountability and the relationships that support the work.

Share learning

Share what you're learning so others can find their feet.

Sustain the work

Notice what helps share responsibility and sustain the work.

Things to keep in mind



Decisions shape relationships and direction in your place.



Leadership involves holding ambiguity and uncertainty.



Sustaining place-based work requires shared responsibility.

Where this pathway might lead

This pathway may support:

- greater clarity about the values and responsibilities guiding your leadership
- confidence to make decisions while holding uncertainty and differing perspectives
- stronger relationships that support shared decision-making and accountability
- ways to pass on learning and responsibility so the work doesn't rest with you alone.

Want to go deeper?

Explore the full 'Stepping into local leadership' pathway for reflections and resources.

View this pathway on the [map](#) to see how pathways connect across individual and collective place-based work.



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