



# **Collaboration Principles**

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# Collaboration for SENVIC and Members

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As the peak body for the social enterprise sector in Victoria, SENVIC's vision is to connect, support and develop a thriving social enterprise community.

Re-building and re-invigorating the social enterprise ecosystem is a collective mission - and one of SENVIC's goals is to create opportunities for collaboration and combined efforts across the sector.

This could take many forms, including developing joint funding proposals, co-delivering projects as implementation partners, or auspicing projects to unlock funding opportunities.



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1. **Ecosystem benefit:** Ensure that every collaboration has a wider ecosystem benefit or gain and is aligned to SENVIC's overall strategy
2. **Clear communication:** Establish open lines of communication among all collaborators and provide opportunities for partners to offer input on proposals / project delivery.
3. **Everyone is accountable:** Agree on a framework for accountability by defining roles and responsibilities and clarifying expectations from the outset.
4. **Shared decision-making:** implement a collaborative decision-making process, including regular meetings and check-ins for decision-making, to track progress and manage obstacles.
5. **Transparent budgeting:** Develop a clear and detailed budget that reflects the contributions and needs of each collaborator, ensuring transparency in funding allocation.
6. **Defined metrics for success:** Agree on shared metrics to evaluate the project's success, ensuring all collaborators have a stake in achieving outcomes.
7. **Conflict of interest management:** Establish a process for disclosing and managing any potential conflicts of interest among collaborators.
8. **Ethical compliance:** Ensure all collaborators adhere to ethical standards and guidelines related to funding, research and collaborations.

# Note on Collaboration

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Thank you for your interest in collaborating with SENVIC! Please note that expressions of interest are reviewed on a monthly basis.

While we sincerely appreciate and carefully consider all submissions, please understand that not all can be moved forward due to factors such as capacity, alignment with current priorities, available funding, and other considerations.

We truly value your understanding and encourage you to stay in touch for potential future opportunities and means to connect.

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