



# The Q Exchange needs you!

## What role(s) could you play to help the ideas of your peers succeed?



### The expert

- You might be an expert given your professional background or personal experience
- Share your unique insight & knowledge
- Help with identifying relevant evidence



### The networker

- Make introductions that might be helpful – to other Qs or even beyond the community
- Link up ideas that are similar or could learn from one another



### The investor

- Be discerning about what projects you support, with the view to being involved in the longer term
- Look at how these ideas might relate to your own priorities and think about which projects you would want to fund



### The critical friend

- Provide challenge on the idea to help improve it
- Highlight what is good and what might need further work
- Generate potential solutions and suggestions for further exploration



### The promoter

- Help a team get their idea noticed
- Act as a champion to help others get excited about this work
- Consider how you might share the idea / learning with others – within Q, your own organisation or beyond
- Share on social media the projects you've given feedback to



### The fixer

- Highlight help that might be available to teams eg toolkits, guides
- Offer your time to help with a specific query eg reviewing the project budget
- Link people up with non monetary support eg a team could use your community centre for a workshop



### The collaborator

- Spot opportunities to get involved with delivering / developing ideas
- Look to collaborate – either now or in the longer term



### The strategist

- Help people see connections with wider priorities
- Help bidders step back and think about their idea in a bigger context

# What perspective(s) could you bring to help the ideas of your peers succeed?

## Evidence & insights

- Contribute your expertise (based on your professional background or personal experience)
- Share any unique insight & knowledge
- Ask for further information that you would like from the team
- Highlight relevant evidence and any help that might be available to teams eg toolkits, guides

## Connections & collaborations

- Make introductions that might be helpful – to other Qs or beyond the community
- Link up ideas that are similar or could learn from one another
- Spot opportunities to get involved with delivering / developing ideas
- Look to work together – either now or in the longer term
- Be discerning about what projects you support, with the view to being involved in the longer term

## Perceptions & gut reaction

- Pick which projects seem interesting, exciting and you might want to fund
- Give feedback on whether the team has done a good job in capturing your attention & making you engage with their idea

## Cautions & challenge

- Provide critique on the idea to help improve it
- Highlight what might need further work
- Point out potential risks or issues – maybe based on similar projects you've been involved with previously

## Creativity & drive

- Help a team get their idea noticed
- Act as a champion to help others get excited about this work
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## Process & delivery

- Offer your time to help with a specific query eg reviewing the project budget
- Link people up with non monetary support eg a team could use your community centre for a workshop
- Help make suggestions on what would make the initiative more likely to succeed