

# **Ideation Phase**

## **Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template**

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### **Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:**

**Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.**

**Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.**

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## Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

 5 minutes

### PROBLEM

Perinatal Health Risk  
Predictors Using Machine  
Learning



### Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session



Stay in topic.



Encourage wild ideas.



Defer judgment.



Listen to others.



Go for volume.



If possible, be visual.

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## Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

⌚ 10 minutes

### TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil button to start drawing!

### Person 1



### Person 2



### Person 3



### Person 4



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### Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes

#### TIP

Add customizable tags to all sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas and themes within your mural.

Analysis of  
maternal  
health  
history

Analysis of  
environmental  
factors

Use of  
biomarkers

Analysis of  
genetics  
and  
epigenetics

Analysis of  
lifestyle  
factors

## Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes

### TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.

