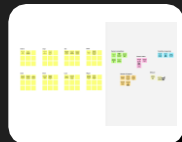# Brainstorm & idea prioritization

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.

- **10 minutes** to prepare
- **1 hour** to collaborate
- **2-8 people** recommended

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⏱ 10 minutes

Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information and pre-work ahead.

Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

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1 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

Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) is a common side-effect of **diabetes mellitus** that causes harm or injury in retina which may lead to **loss of vision**. So a **early-detection** of it is necessary to minimize and prevent the risk of losing our vision.

Key rules of brainstorming
To run an smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Defer judgment.
- Listen to others.
- Go for volume.
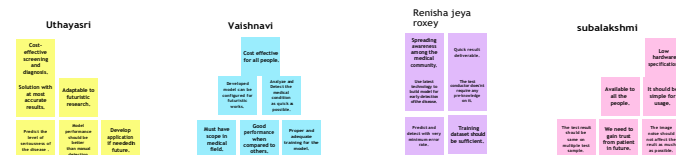- If possible, be visual.

2 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 (switch to sketch) icon to start drawing!

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3 Group ideas 👥💡

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, 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

MODEL :

PERFORMANCE :

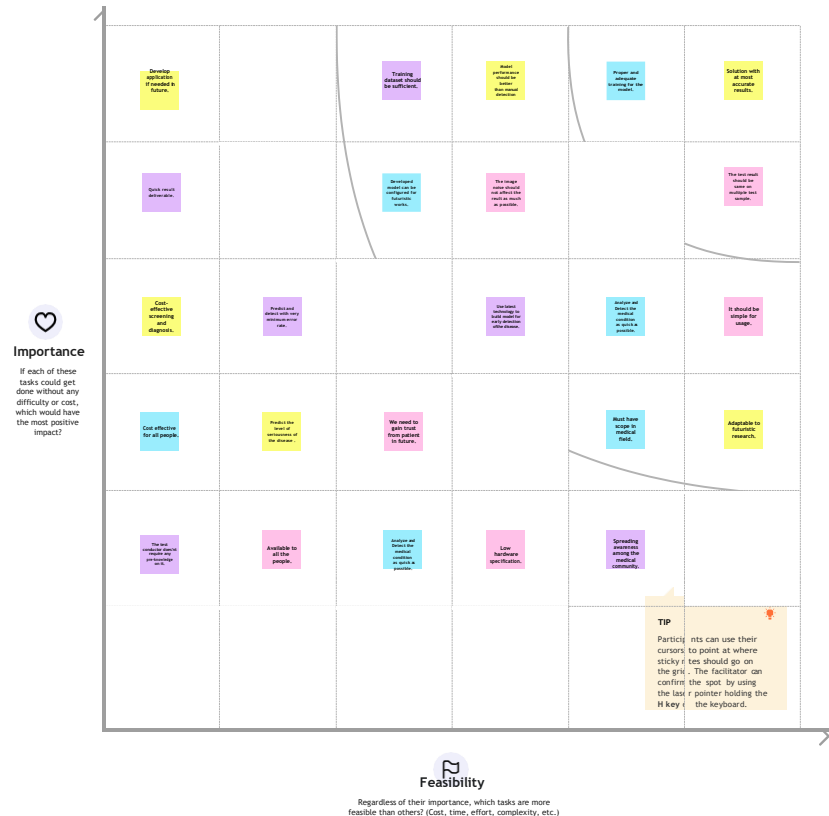**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EXPERIMENT :**

RESEARCH / FUTURISTIC WORK

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

4 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

❤️ **Importance**
If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

🚩 **Feasibility**
Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

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 last / pointer holding the the H key / the keyboard.

After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

Share the mural
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

Export the mural
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

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