Response Readiness

Before we initiate a team that will build or deploy a digital product, a program or ministry should be ready to act with competence on real and priority problems.

## Ways to get Ready:

## 1) A real problem?

- · Backed by user research
- End to end journey contemplated
- · Root cause identified to get started

exchange Lab or Ministry Digital Response Unit

Needs

Intervention

- Leadership
- · Capable, nimble talent
- Competent expertise
- Feasible solution options

3) Capability?

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development

- Clear mandateAlignment to government's
- strategic priorities

2) Priority?

**Workshop: Ecosystem mapping.** What actors (people and otherwise) are involved? Where is there complexity?

**User Research:** Discover the real experience of people to identify root causes to problems that if solved, will reduce friction in getting to broader outcomes.

**Service Blueprint**: Map a new service journey for people who will benefit, including front and back office connections.

**Technology map:** Map the systems associated with the journey, identify where integration may improve experience & illustrate challenges or near-term wins.

**Executive Engagement:** How much pressure is there to solve this problem? Where does that pressure come from?

Citizen impact: What is the breadth of impact to citizens, including financial impact of current service delivery and potential savings?

Reusability: Is this challenge shared by multiple business areas across government? Could the solution be leveraged and applied broadly?

Interjursidictional interest: Is this challenge shared with federal or provincial counterparts? Is there interest in collaboration?

**Leadership Assignment:** Find a Product Owner that can engage broadly within the ecosystem and make decisions daily about value to deliver, without requiring committees.

**Delivery Team Build:** Source the mindset, skills and attributes of the talent required to build or implement a solution that will address the problem.

**Alliance Team Build**: Engage and align stakeholders who will support the delivery team with advice, insight, and access to resources.

