

# CSF Design Process

## START

1

Assumptions and  
Validations

Do we have  
a persona  
diagram?

Map Persona Diagram

Create diagram and plot  
people who are influenced  
by the problem

Y

Have we  
conducted  
secondary  
research on the  
problem?

N

Literature Review

Find and analyze studies and  
surveys related to problem

Competitive / Comparative Analysis

See what's out there and how  
others address the problem

Y

Have we  
validated the  
personas  
through primary  
research?

N

Workshops

Gather participants  
for discussions to  
gather insights

Interviews

Ask in-depth  
questions / validate  
assumptions

Observations

Contextual learning

Affinity Mapping

Arrangement information  
to help see patterns,  
trends, and gaps

Generate Userflow

Map user's emotional  
journey

Y

Is there clarity  
in the  
direction of  
the design?

N

Design Studio

Iterative Design

Iterative Design and  
Usability Testing

2

3

Handoff to Developers

Conceptual Design

User Testing

Does the  
design meet  
the needs of  
the user?

N

Wireframe / Prototype

Y

END