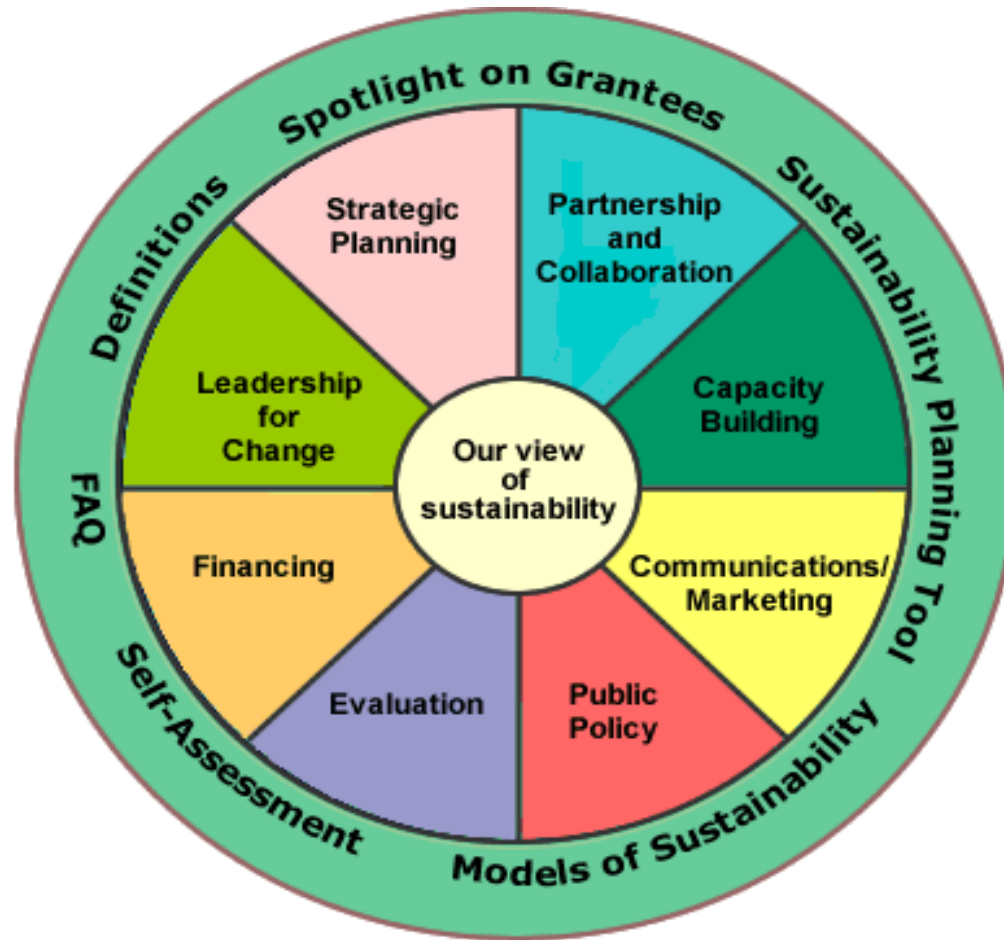


# **Team Synthesis and Planning:**

## **Self Assessment to Develop Sustainability Plans**

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# The Legacy Wheel



# Leadership

- *Is there a clear vision for suicide prevention?*
- *Does senior administration share that vision?*
- *Which decision-makers are needed to support:*
  - The vision
  - Strategic planning
  - Implementation
- *Have you included the goal of systemic change?*

# Strategic Planning

- *Do you have a strategic plan?*
- *Does the strategic plan convey your vision?*
- *Is the plan supported by multiple stakeholders?*
- *Do you and key partners have the tools/skills?*
- *Is the plan based on:*
  - Data on risk and protective factors
  - Measurable, achievable goals
  - Use of best practices

# Evaluation

- *How will you know if your efforts produce results?*
- *What problems are your efforts solving that are of interest to key stakeholders?*
- *What data could you collect now that would make the case for sustaining program activities?*

# Partnership & Collaboration

- *What problems are your efforts solving that are of interest to stakeholders?*
- *How can partners help you with:*
  - *Planning*
  - *Implementation*
  - *Sustaining suicide prevention overall*
  - *Sustaining specific activities*
  - *Other?*
- *What benefits will partners accrue (get)?*

# Capacity Building

- *Is capacity building focused on intended outcomes?*
- *What skills do staff and partners need to achieve those outcomes?*
- *What systemic change (e.g. organizational capacity) is needed to achieve and sustain outcomes?*
- *Whose responsibility is capacity building?*
- *Are changes needed to adjust to changing conditions?*

# Communications & Marketing

- ❖ *What is the clear, consistent message about your program goals and successes?*
- ❖ *Which audiences need to hear that message?*
- ❖ *Who benefits from your program successes?*
- ❖ *How can you use program successes to leverage long-term support?*

# Policy

- *Is systemic change a goal?*
- *What role does policy play in meeting grant objectives? In sustaining suicide prevention?*
- *Which policy-makers may be able to help with sustainability?*
- *How can you communicate with and engage policy-makers?*
- *What are their priorities?*

# Financing

- *How can you institutionalize suicide prevention?*
- *Have you considered fee or revenue development?*
- *Can partners take over the burden of a portion of the cost?*
- *Do you have a clear concept to pitch to potential funders?*
- *What priorities do specific funders have that might mesh with your goals?*