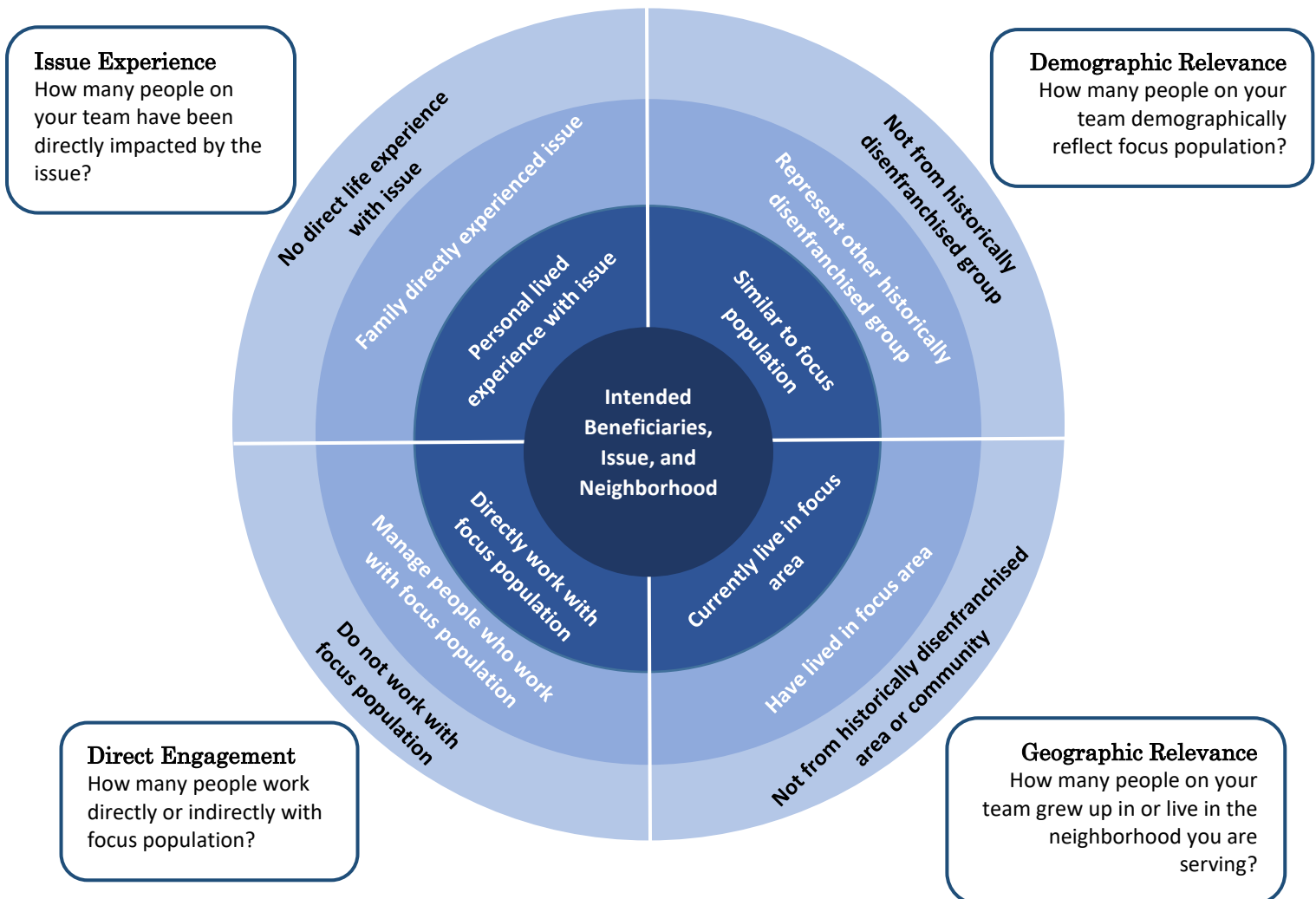


Who should participate in discussion about your implementation work?

Understanding who is on your Implementation Team can help you identify what strengths and gaps you have in terms of experience and context expertise about the intended beneficiaries, issues, and communities you serve. If the majority of your team is in the outer circle, you need to address equity in your team and your need for stakeholder engagement is more acute.

Before you begin, consider:

- Why is stakeholder engagement important to your initiative? How will it contribute to your results?
- Do you feel you have the right mix of actors involved to understand the population, issue, and community?
- What gaps exist on your team? What steps could you take to correct for that?



¹ This guidance was adapted from the Community Engagement Toolkit created by Leading Inside Out and the Collective Impact Forum. <https://collectiveimpactforum.org/sites/default/files/Community%20Engagement%20Toolkit.pdf>