

## Including Community Voice

Test your knowledge of how building management councils, tenant groups, and other organizations can include community voice in their decision-making and advocacy. Check your answers on the next page.

**Ask for feedback from community members after drafting plans for a building.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Have more than one Neurodivergent person in a tenant group.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Lived experience can identify gaps in supports that organizations might miss.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Including community voice can empower people and lead to better housing outcomes.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Setting rules and expectations in council meetings limits participation from Neurodivergent people.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Create multiple ways for Neurodivergent people to provide feedback.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Having community input once a year is sufficient for making community-informed decisions.**

True ☐

False ☐

**Doing everything that the Neurodivergent members request is the best way to incorporate community voice.**

True ☐

False ☐

<b>Ask for feedback from community members after drafting plans for a building.</b>	True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Answer: False.</b> Get feedback before, during, and after making plans.
<b>Have more than one Neurodivergent person in a tenant group.</b>	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False <input type="radio"/> <b>Answer: True.</b> Each person's experience differs and their perspectives matter.
<b>Lived experience can identify gaps in supports that organizations might miss.</b>	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False <input type="radio"/> <b>Answer: True.</b> Lived experience means personal and direct knowledge gained from experiencing an issue or identity.
<b>Including community voice can empower people and lead to better housing outcomes.</b>	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False <input type="radio"/> <b>Answer: True.</b> Including community voice prevents assumptions and encourages decision-making by the people who will be living in the home.
<b>Setting rules and expectations in council meetings limits participation from Neurodivergent people.</b>	True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Answer: False.</b> Clear expectations that are communicated in easily understandable ways can facilitate discussion by reducing surprises.
<b>Create multiple ways for Neurodivergent people to provide feedback.</b>	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False <input type="radio"/> <b>Answer: True.</b> Supporting different communication preferences makes it possible for people to fully participate.
<b>Having community input once a year is sufficient for making community-informed decisions.</b>	True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Answer: False.</b> The amount of engagement depends on the Neurodivergent people involved, the need, and the project.
<b>Doing everything that the Neurodivergent members request is the best way to incorporate community voice.</b>	True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Answer: False.</b> Not all requests can be promised or done, but they can all be addressed.