



## Assessing Local Information and Referral System



Assessing the context in which you provide community information includes mapping of the players in a landscape or identifying and assessing existing information sources as discussed in the Module “Knowing Your Community”.

You can start there but you have to include some more specific questions about the capacity of local organizations, existing collaboration practices, funding and policies in order to understand the current I&R system and assess the context for the reliable and sustainable information management.

Where do you fit in your community’s I&R system?

What are the types of issues that you face in your community to achieve good information management?

What is the state of collaboration in your community around good information and referral service delivery?