## The 21st Century Public Servant

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### Home Group 1 - Section 2

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Servant engages with citizens in a way that expresses their shared humanity and pooled expertise.



#### Voice Over Video

Lyrics adapted from the song, Slumber

..."So you're feeling unimportant cause you've got nothing to say
And your life is just a ramble no-one understands you anyway.
Well I've got a coaching approach for you that might just help you change your mind.

Your life is historically meaningful and spans a significant time..."

#### Three Key Points From Reading Section 2

- ☐ Recommends Public Servants take a Human Approach
  - -i.e. a coaching approach, a person-centred approach
- □ New technology, citizens are more assertive
  - -but not everyone has access to technology: ability, connectivity, affordability, news fakery.
- ☐ Bureaucratic demand management systems prevent Public Servants from having a human approach and solving citizens' problems
  - -CLD approach enables people to be empowered to solve

their own problems

# Challenge Question

Engaging with citizens:

How can staff engage with citizens in a way that feels human, and supports people's assets rather than highlighting their deficiencies?

- CLD person-centred approach, Social Practice approach
- CLD coaching approach: dignity and respect for person
- Regular evaluation, ensure provision is still what person wants
- Holistic, collaborative working, reflective approach,
   ILPs
- Reduce barriers, enable people to not just survive but thrive



#### Voice Over Video

Lyrics adapted from the song, Slumber to illustrate the Human approach

"Well now, do you feel a little better? Lift up your head and walk away. Knowing we are all in this together for such a short time anyway. There is no time to walk around sulking, I would rather laugh than cry. The rich, the poor, the strong, the weak- we share the place together let's work together to survive and THRIVE."



