



Collaborative Solutions

Work has CHANGED.

In a networked world, people don't always have to go to work, to work. And that's changing the role of the workplace. So when people come into the workplace, it's for different reasons. **It's to connect and collaborate.** To learn and to share.

As we researched how people work in a networked world, it became obvious: a networked world demands a connected workplace. One that is highly collaborative and socially driven.

Today's workers need faster and easier access to each other and their information. People don't just collaborate in conference rooms. People connect with co-workers and team members everywhere. But what does successful collaboration look like and how does it happen? **Can space make a difference?**

We know it does. This booklet provides some solutions to help you create great collaborative spaces that will "attract, retain and enable public servants to be responsive, innovative and efficient in serving Canadians."



Tips for Creating Great Meeting Spaces

The key to creating effective meeting spaces is to design a range of environments people want to work in. We recommend the following general guidelines when planning collaborative meeting spaces:

- Provide a variety of sizes for spaces that accommodate 2 – 4 people, 5 – 7 people, or 8 or more people
- Provide well planned spaces that are either owned or shared
- Provide an array of open, semi-open and enclosed spaces
- Provide tools that solve for different work modes and collaborative activities

The solutions on the following pages are suggestions to help you create great collaborative meeting spaces where people can connect easily and seamlessly.



media:scape®

Today's workers need faster and easier access to each other and their information. media:scape merges furniture and technology to create more than just a setting – media:scape democratizes how people access and share information by allowing participants to contribute ideas quickly and seamlessly. Everyone has an equal ability to engage and contribute. Introduce media:scape into one of your meeting spaces and create a richer meeting experience.



i2i[®] collaborative seating

Sometimes you don't need a conference room to collaborate. You may only need a few chairs in which you and a small team can connect. And those big, stuffy lounge chairs don't cut it. You need a chair designed for working, not waiting. You need a chair that you can move, shift, and breathe in. A chair that lets you orient yourself to your fellow collaborators without taking your focus or sacrificing your comfort.

The i2i chair was designed specifically to do this and foster collaboration. For long meetings, i2i's flexing back offers both movement and support and accommodates a variety of postures.



Campfire[™]

Your life isn't restricted to desks and chairs, work shouldn't be either. Sometimes the best way to get things done is to curl up on the couch with your laptop or to meet friends at the café. Inspired by favourite indoor and outdoor places, Campfire creates a familiar place for people to gather and collaborate, comfortably and informally. Improve the attitudes and outcomes of meetings with a great place that oozes comfort and creativity.

Campfire was designed to create a space within a space to create a familiar place where people can gather and collaborate informally with tools that are not high tech. In fact, they were designed to be low tech and simple.



ēno™ by PolyVision

A traditional meeting space struggles to adapt to the demands of today's needs. ēno by PolyVision redefines collaborative spaces with a 3-in-1 combination dry erase, magnetic, and interactive whiteboard that delivers simple usability, superior environmental sustainability and lowest total cost of ownership.

This environmentally certified interactive whiteboard combines the simplicity and ease of a traditional markerboard with high-performance interactivity without cords, cables or costly installation.

Go from markers to multimedia, from ink to internet, on a virtually indestructible ceramic steel surface. Project your computer screen onto ēno classic and navigate through documents, presentations or websites from the board. Make notes to your heart's content with a regular dry-erase marker or with the stylus. In one simple click, save all your interactive notes to post, print or email. Or, reload the session tomorrow morning, and dig in again. It's that simple.



Huddleboard™

One word describes the Huddleboard: versatility. It adjusts for any situation with a variety of solutions. The options are endless; simply choose the solution that is best for your environment.

Lightweight and portable, Huddleboard lets you have display surfaces always at your fingertips. Use them with a mobile easel, freestanding tray or workrail. These ultra-light portable marker boards can help you capture everything you need to collaborate effectively.



Collaborative Solutions by Steelcase

Bix™ Lounge by Coalesse

Bix creates “lounge-based” worksettings that host teams and technology in comfort. A refined system of seating and tables that includes convenient connections to power, voice and data – the essential elements to support conversation and collaborative work.

Ideal for small spaces, Bix creates versatile space division and enclosure while keeping the overall feel of an open, social environment. When eating and work sometimes intersect, the Bix work booth can be easily utilized in any cafe/ dining setting.



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