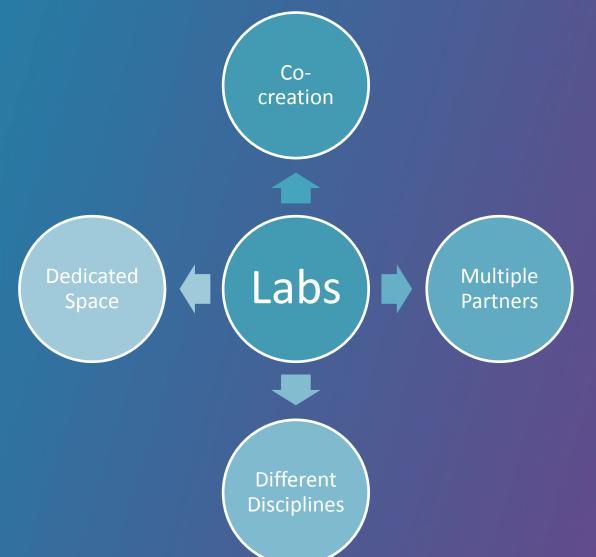


# What are 'Innovation Labs'?





## Where are the Labs?

- Mindlab, Denmark
- Office of Personnel Management, United States
- Policy Lab, United Kingdom
- La 27e Region, France
- Laboratorio para la Ciudad, Mexico
- Central Innovation Hub, Canada



# **Different Models of Labs**





## **Examples: Mindlab**



## Mindlab, Denmark

### **Governance:**

**Central Government** 

## **Activities:**

Human centred design across employment, education, business and growth, and government modernisation

### **Skills:**

Interviewing, ethnography, prototyping

## **Impact:**

Business case demonstrates 21:1 return on investment



# **Examples: La 27e Region**



## La 27e Region, France

#### **Governance:**

Regional government

### **Activities:**

Helps government to design new services; immerse civil servants in the service they are trying to understand

### **Skills:**

Design, sociology, user-driven design, experimentation, prototyping

## **Impact:**

Helped to design more than 20 social innovation pilots across 9 regional governments in France



## **Key Questions for Lab Building**

- What are your objectives?
- What is the most appropriate governance model to achieve your objectives?
- What skills do you need?
- Where do you fit into the existing public sector context?
- How will you demonstrate impact?

