## Selecting a Communication MODE



M	Message	<ul> <li>What is the type/topic of the content you are communicating?</li> <li>Is the message formal or informal?</li> <li>Is the message positive or negative?</li> <li>Does the message need to come from you?</li> </ul>
0	Outcome	<ul> <li>What is the expected outcome you desire from this communication?</li> <li>Requesting information</li> <li>Asking for input</li> <li>Resolving a misunderstanding</li> <li>Sharing information</li> <li>Delegating work or responsibility</li> </ul>
D	Distribution	<ul> <li>Who is the audience?</li> <li>How many people do you need to communicate to?</li> <li>What is your relationship with the individual(s)?</li> <li>Is there a need for confidentiality?</li> <li>Is there a sense of urgency to receive/respond to the message?</li> </ul>
Е	Expected Response	<ul> <li>How do you anticipate the receivers will respond to the message?</li> <li>Will there be a favourable or unfavourable response to this message?</li> <li>How critical is a full understanding of the content and intent of the message?</li> <li>Is there more sensitivity to consider for certain members?</li> </ul>

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