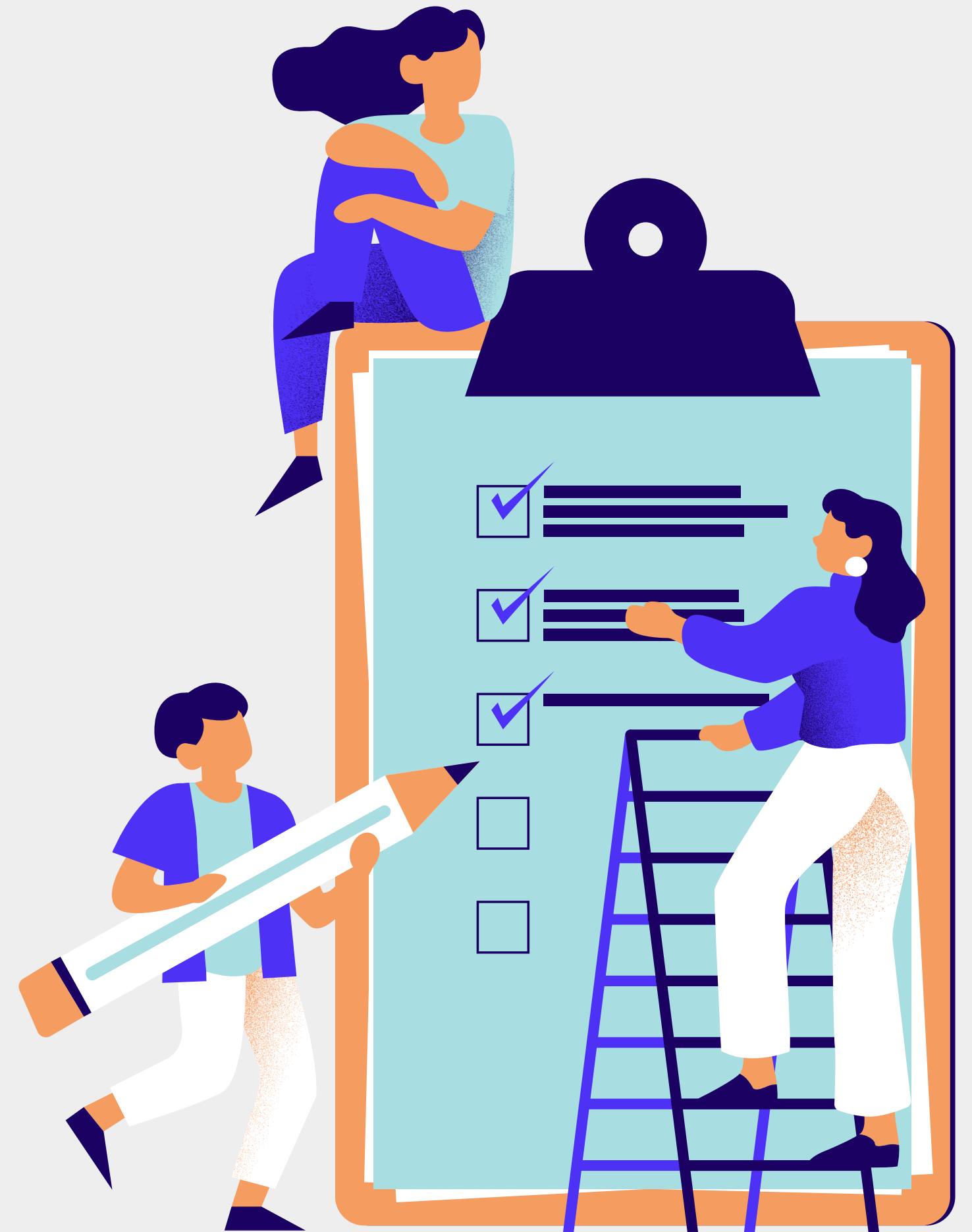


# Understanding the role of CSOs in advocating for policy change

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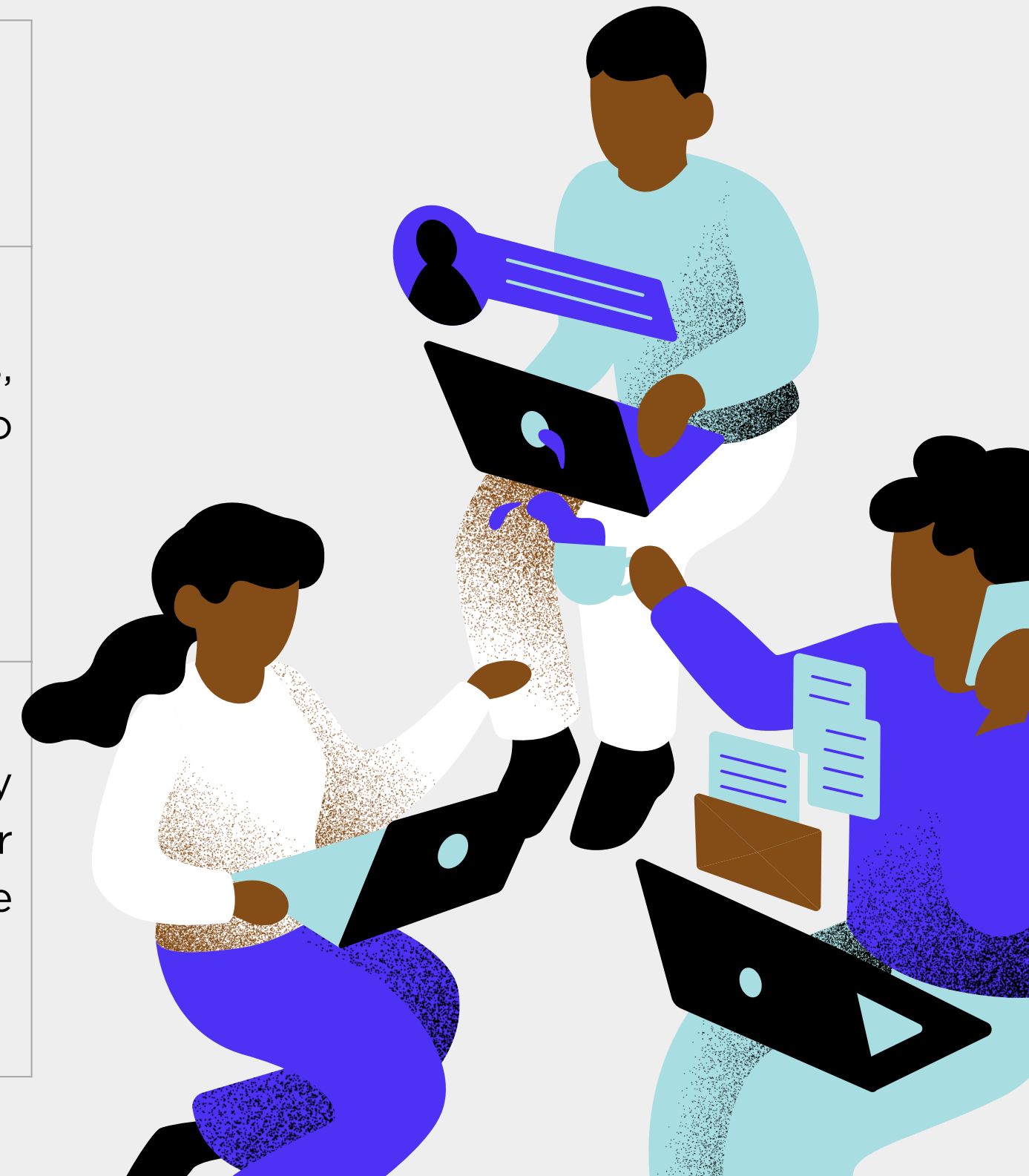
# Roles of CSOs in Advocating for Policy Change

Role	Description
<b>Participation Promoter</b>	CSOs actively engage communities, encouraging their involvement in policy-making processes. Through workshops, forums, and outreach, they empower citizens to voice their concerns, ensuring policies are reflective of community needs.
<b>Information Provider</b>	CSOs serve as valuable sources of information, equipping stakeholders with data and evidence necessary for informed decision-making. By providing accurate and relevant information, they strengthen the credibility of their advocacy efforts.
<b>Data Innovator</b>	Innovative use of data is a hallmark of CSOs. They employ data analytics and research to present compelling cases, demonstrating the need for policy change. This innovative approach enhances their influence in advocacy efforts
<b>Advocacy</b>	At its core, CSOs are advocates for change. They articulate community concerns, lobby for necessary modifications in policies, and work towards creating an enabling environment for policy development and implementation
<b>Capacity Builder</b>	CSOS CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING THEM WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO ENGAGE EFFECTIVELY IN ADVOCACY AND POLICY-RELATED ACTIVITIE



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<b>Capacity Builder</b>	CSOs contribute to enhancing the capacity of communities, providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to engage effectively in advocacy and policy-related activities
<b>Watchdog</b>	CSOs act as vigilant watchdogs, monitoring policy implementation and holding policymakers accountable for their actions. Through scrutiny and reporting, they ensure adherence to proposed policies and highlight deviations[



Thank you!