

# PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIPS: NECESSARY COMPONENTS FOR SUCCESS

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## Panelists

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# OUR COMMON GOAL: PARTNERSHIPS

We all know partnerships are important for community program implementation....

So what makes a successful partnership?

And what works with special populations?

Similarities? Differences?

It all starts with a genuine desire to learn from each other,  
connect, and serve.

# NECESSARY COMPONENTS

## Appropriate matching

Common missions, visions, populations served, health outcomes desired

## Commitment

Prioritize relationship building, invest time in learning about and serving one another, relationship maintenance

## Communication

In person, respectful, learn which methods work the best for your partner, clear and complete expectations and desired outcomes, continual contact

*\*Extra “secret” ingredient: flexibility*

# PANELISTS

Tell us about the population you serve

How do you define partnership in your community?

What has been your biggest challenge in partnership building? Give us an example and how have you overcome it (if applicable)

Give us an example of a success you had with a new partnership development. What strategy(ies) worked and why?

In working with diverse groups, are there any common principals you would like the audience to note? Please explain.

If you could give the audience 3 top tips/best practices for developing new partnerships? Sustaining an already existing partnership?

(Note cards – everyone write a question. Jill pick up and read.)

# FOLLOW UP

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