What Successful Partnership Do: Learning Exchange

Learning Exchange Handout: Resources and tools
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HC Link Tools and Resources

The Partnership Development Resources section on HC Link’s website has many resources to help you and your partnership get established, get structured and be effective.

HC Link’s The Power of Reflection: an introduction to participatory evaluation techniques and Facilitation for Healthy Communities Toolkit describe several techniques that you can use for the 6 Activities for Successful Partnership.

Tools to help you evaluate your partnership

HC Link’s Measuring Partnership Effectiveness Part 1 & Part 2 contain an excellent overview of why and how you could evaluated your partnership, and what tools are available to help you do so. Andrea recently wrote a blog post on these two resources.

Bilodeau, Galarneau, Fournier & Potvin have developed an 18 indicator tool: Outil diagnostique de l’action en partenariat. Currently the tool is available in French only, however Health Nexus is adapting the tool for English audiences.

HC Link’s Participatory Evaluation Toolkit and The Power of Reflection: an introduction to participatory evaluation techniques describe useful techniques.

Tools and Resources mentioned during the Learning Exchange:

Stakeholder Engagement Wheel: this tool from Tamarack provides a description and activity examples on how you can use the Stakeholder Wheel to map out who should be involved in your partnership, and at what level.

Seven Questions to Knowing your Audience: These questions can be very useful in helping you to determine the needs and wants of potential partners before you approach them. The questions provide a way to “get into the shoes” of potential partners, and tailor your ask in a way that they will be most likely to say yes.

Collaborative Leadership in Practice (CLIP) was a project of Health Nexus and the Ontario Public Health Association. The aim of the project was to equip leaders to be able to collaborate with diverse partners and recognize the power structures that exist in our partnerships. On the resources page, you’ll find two excellent tools- with guides- “Equity Analysis Tool of Group Membership” and a “Partnership Conversation Starter” which has definitions and examples of different models of working collaboratively.

A model that might help you think of partnerships from a different perspective - Allan Drexler and David Sibbet's Team Performance Model https://grovetools-inc.com/products/team-performance-model-abstract and https://www.youtube.com/watch?V=WaVkJkPh2z0
Tools and Resources Recommended by your peers

**Strengthening Partnerships between Public Health Units and District School Boards**
Council of Ontario Directors of Education and Association of Local Public Health Agencies, November 2014

**School-Community Partnerships: Building Healthy Communities with Youth**
By: Robert Pozeg, Joanne Pattison-Meek, Kendra Willard, Lisa Crapsi, Ryan Milford
Youth Engagement in Health Promotion, Vol 1, No 3 (2017)

**Backbone Starter Guide: A Summary of Major Resources about the Backbone**
Collective Impact Forum in collaboration with FSG, 2017

**Partnerships: Frameworks for Working Together**
The Compassion Capital Fund National Resource Center, 2010

**PARC Toolkit for Developing and Influencing Physical Activity Policy**
PARC, 2017

**The Partnership Analysis Tool**
Vic Health, Australia, 2016

**Evaluating Partnerships to Prevent and Manage Chronic Disease**
By: Frances Dunn Butterfoss, PhD
Preventing Chronic Disease: Public Health Research, Practice and Policy, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 2009

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