



Building Effective Community Partnerships

Communication

- The partnership is created to achieve a specific purpose that may evolve over time
- Goals are shared and connected to measurable outcomes and a process of accountability
- Feedback is consistent and focused on improving outcomes

Balance of power

- Partnerships are established according to the needs and assets of both partners
- Partnerships consider the different experiences, knowledge, value systems of all partners
- Resources and benefits of the partnership are shared

Sustainability

- Partnerships recognize the social, historical, and political contexts in which they occur and align goals and outcomes to reflect them
- Partnerships plan for evolution or dissolution where appropriate

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Resource for further exploration:

[Community-Campus Partnership for Health](#)