

Key Components of Cross-Sector Engagement

Tracking our progress:
Where are we at?



Powerful Questioning

Assumptions

Using Powerful Questions to Support Collaborative Actions

Questions are key to establishing shared **accountabilities**, which are necessary for meaningful **engagement** to take shape. Conversations that evoke accountability and **commitment** can best be produced by devoting as much thought to valuing questions as we have traditionally given to finding answers.

Tracking our progress: *How can we move forward?*

Developing a clear focus for collective action will help you move from **ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS** to **SHAPING PARTNERSHIPS**

Connecting ideas and trying to find deeper meaning in your actions will you progress from **SHAPING PARTNERSHIPS** to **STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS**

A partnership committed to creating forward momentum will take you from **STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS** to **COLLABORATING ACTIONS**

Questions for Establishing a Clear Focus

*What do we know so far?
What do we need to learn more about?*

*What is our intention here?
What is the deeper purpose (the big "WHY?") that is really worthy of our best effort?*



Questions for Connecting Ideas and Finding Deeper Meaning

*What has been our major learning or insight so far?
What's the next level of thinking we need to do?*

How can we create opportunities that encourage meaningful partnerships to take place?

What assumptions or beliefs are we holding that are key to the conversation we are having?



Questions That Create Forward Movement

*How can we support each other in taking the next steps?
What unique contributions can we each make to the work overall?*

What conversations, if started today, could ripple out and create new possibilities for the future?