



Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Sustaining Partnerships

Lunch & Learn

Event Summary
December 13, 2023

Key Takeaways



Authentic partnerships are intentional in fostering relationships that are built on transparency, generosity, and equity.



Supporting an ecosystem of sustainability maintains the partnership's work to achieve collective goals and respond to challenges and opportunities that impact the long-term viability of the partnership.



Foster capacity of partners beyond the scope of the present partnership by enhancing the structure and participation.

Highlights from the Presentation



Be Present

"There is so much value in just showing up. Be there when you aren't looking to get something in return."

- Attendee



Be a Trusted Messenger

"Develop the superpower of being kind of like a translator between researchers and community organizations where there's a grant or project and some community organizations want to be involved but not understanding the lingo . . . I understand the research from having a medical background that I can translate to the community-based organization."

- Shemecka McNeil



Be Generous

"I received this funding announcement. It's not perfect for me. We don't do this, but it sounds just perfect for you and I send that out and guess what? People send me stuff all the time. You're creating an environment, that ecosystem, where there's a shared sense of we're all in it together."

- Al Richmond

Panelists



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