

FPHR Community of Practice

MEETING DATE: JUNE 11, 2025

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Meeting structure

1. The facilitator shares essential information about the responsibility to be discussed
2. The group unpacks the responsibility, typically in small groups
3. Discussions are summarized, themes, connections, remaining questions identified
4. The group identifies key points from the discussion to document in meeting notes, chooses the topic for the next CoP meeting, and lists relevant action items

Discussion: Community Partnership Development

Business:

- We have created a Basecamp account for this CoP. To be added to Basecamp please accept the invitation that will be sent to you. If you are not interested in joining Basecamp, feel free to ignore the invitation. The email messaging will still be active.

Our conversation takeaways:

In response to the query about moving our community partnerships to a better place, more authenticity, more trust, deeper collaboration, and increasing sustainability:

- Be intentional in meeting with community partners to go beyond general updates to meaningful discussion and authentic shared planning
- Tap into FPHR funding to expand the work with community partners and deepen the shared work
- Be authentic in sharing: don't overburden community partners but rather accept their contributions and talents while admitting where we in public health might fall short or have less knowledge or understanding
- Invest in community partnerships for long-term relationships, progress over multiple cycles, and sustainability collaboration
- Allow time and space for open conversations where ideas and needs can bubble up
- Take time to go where the partners are, sharing their concerns and successes rather than centering everything on what public health needs

July meeting canceled – resuming in August

Next meeting: Open Forum

Date: August 13, 2025

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Teams