



## RECIPE FOR SUCCESS: Key Ingredients of Partnerships that Work

1. Develop a clear understanding of the common values, goals and purposes of the partnership, and revisit them regularly.
2. Know who needs to be "at the table" and be intentional about who gets involved.
3. Take the time to define roles and responsibilities so that all partners understand their commitment to the process, and have a sense of belonging and accountability.
4. Identify "key champions" who value the diversity of the partnership, motivate members to stay the course, and succeed in building support and buy-in for both the partnership and its initiatives.
5. Ensure ongoing evaluation of both process and outcomes from the outset of the partnership. This will help demonstrate the impact of the partnership and its activities.



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