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Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges of Collaborating Across Disciplines

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Q&A

What are best practices for response teams?

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Key Elements

- Shared understanding, values, and vision
- Appropriate cross-section of members
- Involvement of staff at all levels of the organization
- Clear roles and responsibilities
- Open and frequent communication
- Clear decision-making authority and process
- Ability to manage conflict and compromise
- Mutual respect, understanding, and trust
- Sufficient resources
- Skilled leadership

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Q&A (continued)

What are the most common reasons for collaboration failures? How can you prevent these?

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Common Challenges

- Lack of awareness and support
- Insufficient time
- Exclusion of people with lived experience
- Failure to make meetings and events safe and accessible
- Limited or no financial resources
- Turf wars
- Silos

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Q&A (continued)

What suggestions do you have for collaborations with rural communities?

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How can you navigate a better partnership with a community resource that isn't very responsive to you or to clients?

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Q&A (continued)

How can you encourage participation from agencies serving those that do not wish to be system-involved?

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Q&A (continued)

What are some specific ways that we can hold partners accountable?

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Q&A (continued)

How do you collaborate with survivors/people with lived experience?

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Q&A (continued)

What are the best practices in collaborating with under/un/mis-served communities, such as Tribal and LGBTQ+ communities?

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Resources

- *Collaboration: What Makes It Work*, by Paul W. Mattessich and colleagues
- *Collaboration Handbook: Creating, Sustaining, and Enjoying the Journey*, by Michael Winer and Karen Ray
- [*Forging New Collaborations: A Guide for Rape Crisis, Domestic Violence, and Disability Organizations*](#)
- [*Creative Interventions Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Stop Interpersonal Violence*](#)
- [*Virginia HEALS*](#)

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Resources (continued)

- [Methods and Emerging Strategies to Engage People with Lived Experience](#)
- [INCITE!-Critical Resistance Statement](#)
- [How to Run Effective Virtual and In-person Meetings](#)
- [National Rural Health Resource Center's Podcasts: Collaboration: Engaging Members and Partners](#)

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