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*Community-University Research: Partnerships, Policy & Progress*

**ROUNDTABLE – Friday, May 9, 2003 – 9:45-10:45am**

**Strategies for Implementing and Supporting Partnership Principles.** Stacy L. Holmes, Nancy Shore, and Sarena D. Seifer, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, Seattle, Washington, United States.

Building successful community-university research partnerships for research requires time to develop organizational relationships, structures and processes. This roundtable will focus primarily on developing partnership principles, one of the major activities contributing to successful partnerships. Partnership principles are useful guides, and should be allowed to continually evolve to reflect changes in the partnership and research context. Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) promotes nine key principles that support community-university partnerships. These include "Partners have agreed upon mission, values, goals, and measurable outcomes," and "Partnership balances power among partners and enables resources among partners to be shared." Capitalizing upon CCPH's role as a clearinghouse and facilitator, we will provide resources on best practices from our own partnership experiences as well as from additional resources. We will encourage participants to share their partnership principles/values and to identify concrete tools that can be used as a framework to inform partnership-building efforts.

**Question to be posed:** What principles are critical to sustaining community-university research partnerships and how are these principles actualized? (e.g., memorandum of agreements, conflict resolution training, equitable funding distribution).

**Agenda**

- 1) Opening skit illustrating partnership pitfalls: this "case" acts as a reference for participants throughout the roundtable.
- 2) Participants critique the skit and share thoughts regarding how the scenario reflects their experiences in doing partnership research. CCPH's Nine Principles of Partnership will provide a framework for the discussion. Participants will share their partnership principles and how they are actualized.
- 3) Revisit the opening skit and have participants create the next "act".

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