

DEFINING BOUNDARIES CONVERSATION GUIDE

Before an upcoming partnership meeting, discuss the following questions with the decision makers and/or key stakeholders within your organization who are connected to the partnership's work. Please take notes from these conversations and bring your notes with you to the meeting.

1. How does your organization view its role as part of this partnership?
2. As the representative of your organization in this partnership, what authority do you have to make decisions on behalf of your organization? Who else from your organization do you need to consult and under what conditions?
3. What are the values your organization holds dear in relation to the work of this partnership?
4. Are there non-negotiable terms your organization has for engaging in this collaborative effort?
5. What resources (realistically) is your organization able to offer to the partnership?
6. How does your organization want to remain informed of the partnership's work? How will you communicate information between your organization and the partnership?

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