

# The Role of Researchers in Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

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## What research questions do you want answered?

### Features of a Successful Collaboration

- Strategic alliances
- View settlement and integration successes, challenges, and questions through a different lens
- Inclusive approach to research
- Equal partners

### Example

- Accountability
- Evidence-based decisions

#### Developing a Collaborative Team

- Complementary skill sets
- Passionate
- Interdisciplinary
- Proven track record
- True desire to consult with sector
- Strong working relationship
- Dissemination plan

#### Benefits

- Innovative ways to pool resources
- Highly skilled at submitting research funding proposals
- Ethics review
- Skilled teams of students
  - Training and mentorship

#### **Closing Thoughts**

 Role of researchers in multi-stakeholder partnerships shouldn't be limited to research

 Stakeholders with complementary strengths coming together to create meaningful impact by answering important research questions