

Bridging Health & Community's Inaugural Symposium  
**Community Agency & Health**  
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## Day One

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	Speaker TBD
<b>10:10am</b>	<b>Meeting Overview</b>	Bridget B Kelly, Bridging Health & Community
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Establishing The Tone</b> We want to signal to participants our belief that learning requires acknowledging and valuing the diverse backgrounds at the symposium, striving for plain language free of jargon and acronyms, and being able to challenge one another, albeit respectfully, including asking for clarifications of terms and meaning.	Lead facilitator from CoLab
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Ice-Breaker and Perspective-Sharing</b> These activities will facilitate participants to get to know each other, start to model the participatory and mutually respectful tone for the symposium, and elicit each participant's initial perspective on the themes on the agenda.	Facilitators from CoLab
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Table Top Lunch Conversations</b> Assigned table-mate cohorts will be facilitated to get to know one another and share a challenge that each hopes this meeting will help.	Facilitators, coordinated by CoLab
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Setting The Stage</b> <b>Overarching Question:</b> There is now widespread recognition that improving health will take much more than "sick care" and reducing of bio-medically-defined risk factors. There are a lot of meetings, papers, reports, pilot projects, and initiatives related to this, whether they be framed as social determinants, upstream factors, systemic barriers, or a number of other names. So why is it that we have made little progress?	Facilitated by Bridget B Kelly, Bridging Health & Community
	<b>Overview Presentation</b> The evidence for agency, how it can underpin health care and public health, and why it matters of its own accord.	Pritpal S Tamber, Bridging Health & Community
	The need to create mutually accountable partnerships between institutions and communities	Phil Thompson, MIT
	The need for new ways of thinking about how to understand, assess, and communicate value, including what communities value and the value of 'health' beyond biological measures.	David Chavis, Community Science
	The need for capital – financial, political, and social – to be invested in ways designed to explore and nurture new ways of working	TBD
	<b>Pathways to Solutions</b> A facilitated conversation to surface the intersections among these perspectives and how new ideas for solutions might emerge from thinking about them together instead of each in their own "lane".	
	<b>Tying it Together: Sustainable Thinking</b>	Risa Wilkerson, Active Living By Design
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	

<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Small Group Workshopping</b> Using the framing of a hypothetical case example, participants will be facilitated in small groups to reflect on the 'Setting the Stage' session, share whether and how it affects their view of the barriers to progress, and as a group surface ways to approach things differently in the three areas of need.	Facilitators, coordinated by CoLab
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>A Candid Conversation About Failure</b> A candid conversation about flaws in reasoning and failures in health and public health, including ideas that have been tried, why they have failed, and how we can learn from their failing. Followed by a facilitated, open Q&A/discussion.	Facilitated by Pritpal S Tamber, Bridging Health & Community Len Syme, UC Berkeley Carl Baty, Rounding the Bases
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Table Top Reflections</b> Table-mates will be facilitated to share what struck them about the day, including what stakeholder they'd like to engage who may be an 'ally' in addressing their challenge.	Facilitators, coordinated by CoLab
<b>5:50pm</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>	Pritpal S Tamber, Bridging Health & Community

## Day Two

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Arrival and Breakfast</b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Table Top Conversations</b> Table-mates will be facilitated to share reflections from Day One and identify who they want to talk to that they wouldn't have seen as a resource prior to the symposium.	Facilitators, coordinated by CoLab
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Case Examples</b> Building Healthy Communities, South Kern Healthy Buildings Program, Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative Each case presentation will be developed and led by a community team featuring four perspectives: someone leading the work, someone evaluating the work, someone thinking about sustainable finance for the work, and a resident in the community who is involved in the work. There will be a facilitated conversation among the representatives, followed by an open Q&A/discussion.	Facilitator TBD Community teams to be confirmed
<b>10:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:15pm</b>	<b>Small Group Breakout Sessions</b> Building Relationships Between Communities and Health Institutions Using Participatory Research and Evaluation Creating Leadership Capacity for Long-term Change Using Federal Experimentation to Foster Local Agency Discovering Business Models Communicating the Value of Health and Community Partnership	Session leaders and community examples TBD
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Including facilitated "match-making"	
<b>1:45pm</b>	<b>Table Top Commitments</b> Table-mates will be facilitated in sharing their most useful take-away, as well as one short-term commitment and one long-term commitment. They will also be asked what output from the meeting would help them and what supports they suggest to build a field of practice.	Facilitators, coordinated by CoLab
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Sharing Surprises</b> Participants will share something unanticipated from the meeting	Facilitator TBD
<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Speaker TBD