

Creating and Sustaining Successful Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Environmental Monitoring Programs: Principles and Elements

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The overall goal of this project is to develop an up-to-date and comprehensive set of key principles and elements to enable successful future PPPs. This project will seek to better understand potential impacts of chemicals on human health and the environment. This project will also seek to better understand how to form successful PPPs for community environmental monitoring programs. The project has the following three aims:

- Aim 1: To mine existing literature for lessons learned on building and maintaining successful PPPs.
- Aim 2: To learn directly from the experiences of stakeholders (e.g., community members, industry representatives, regulators, academics) and to use stakeholders' input to refine and expand on the literature-based set of principles and elements necessary for creating and sustaining a successful PPP.
- Aim 3: To develop a comprehensive and generalizable set of elements that can be used by stakeholders to enable parties to trust each other and trust the findings from PPP research.

The results of this research will serve to further the use of PPP as a means to improve understanding of community exposures and health. These results will be disseminated through a variety of approaches (scientific publication, in-person outreach, presentations) to reach a large and diverse audience. The research team is comprised of PIs, university researchers and students, and an Advisory Committee with expertise in key areas including: exposure science, community-based participatory research, qualitative research, and public health protection.

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