

Health Research Alliance

Collaboration Workshop

Tuesday November 12, 10am to Wednesday November 13, 1pm

Participant agenda

Location: American Association for Cancer Research conference center, 615 Chestnut Street, 15th Floor

Workshop Purpose & Goals: The purpose of the HRA Collaboration Workshop is to help HRA members develop and sustain more impactful collaborative relationships to accelerate scientific discoveries and innovation in grantmaking and research. Over the course of this 1.5-day workshop, participants will:

- Learn the best practices of sustained collaboration,
- Find immediate opportunities to support each other's work,
- Work together to address shared goals and advance the field, and
- Identify areas where the HRA can evolve and advance to support our collaborative work.

Tuesday November 12, 10:00am-6:30pm

10:00 **Welcome**

10:05 **Opening Conversations**

Connecting with each other and understanding who is in the room

10:35 **Context**

Clarifying the purpose of the workshop and the current state of the HRA

11:00 break

11:15 **Cutting Through the Complexity: Making Collaboration Work**

Learning the best practices of collaboration and networks

11:45 **Cultivating Trust, pt. 1**

Strengthening connections across the network

12:30 lunch

1:30 **Understanding Each Other's Work**

Gaining a deeper understanding of who is in the network and opportunities for collaboration

2:30 **Coordinating Activities**
Finding immediate opportunities to support each other's work

3:00 break

3:30 **Advancing Our Collective Work, pt. 1**
Identifying and pursuing opportunities to collaborate together to address shared goals and advance the field

5:30 **Cultivating Trust, pt. 2**
Strengthening connections across the network

6:30 reception & dinner

Wednesday November 13, 9:00am-1:00pm

8:30 breakfast available in the meeting room

9:00 **Opening Conversations**
Reconnecting as a group and setting the stage for the rest of the day

9:15 **Learning From Failure**
Exploring what we've learned from our challenges and failures

10:00 **Advancing Our Collective Work, pt. 2**
Identifying and pursuing opportunities to collaborate together to address shared goals and advance the field

10:45 break

11:00 **Strengthening the HRA Network**
Evolving and strengthening the HRA to support our collaborative work

12:00 **Next Steps**
Clarifying next steps emerging from the workshop

12:30 **Closing Reflections**
Surfacing reflections from the past two days

1:00 lunch & depart