

Health Research Alliance

Workshop to Advance Our Collaborative Work

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

Location: American Association for Cancer Research, 615 Chestnut Street, 17th Floor

Purpose: The purpose of this HRA 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
- Clarify how the HRA can evolve and advance to support our collaborative work.

Following is a participant agenda outlining the major components of our time together.

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

10:00 **Welcome, Purpose, Framing**

10:15 **Clarifying Purpose: The State of the Field**

Understanding the state of the Field

10:45 **Opening Conversations**

Clarifying the purpose of the workshop, and understanding who is in the room

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

Learning the best practices of collaboration and networks

12:00 lunch

- 1:00 Understanding Each Other's Work**
Learning more about each other's work
- 2:00 Coordinating Activities**
Finding immediate opportunities to support each other's work
- 2:30 break
- 3:00 Advancing Our Collective Work**
Identifying and pursuing opportunities to collaborate together to address shared goals and advance the field
- 5:00 Cultivating Trust**
Building relationships to support our collaborative work
- 6:00 social time
- 6:30 dinner

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

- 9:00 Evolving the HRA Network**
Evolving and strengthening the HRA to support our collaborative work
- 11:30 break
- 12:00 Next Steps**
Clarifying next steps and future opportunities
- 12:30 Closing Reflections**
- 1:00 lunch & depart