

Collaboration Project: *Facilitating Collaborative Relationships Among HRA Members*

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Goals of Project

- Increase awareness of benefits, best practices and diversity of collaboration
- Share strategies to decrease barriers and foster increased collaborative practices
- Clarify necessary leadership and management skills
- Surface work that successful collaborators are already doing
- Identify and explore areas where HRA members could benefit from greater collaboration



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Converge is a team of strategists and designers committed to social and environmental impact. We help build collaborations and networks taking action on issues as diverse as economic mobility, environmental conservation, human rights, and healthcare reform.



The Principles of Network Leadership

- **Mission not organization**
Set aside personal/ organizational status in service of the collaboration's mission.
- **Node not hub**
Develop culture where a constellation of individuals & organizations achieves a shared vision
- **Trust not control**
Build long-term, trust-based relationships, without the expectation of control or even recognition.
- **Humility not brand**
Cede power to the collective leadership of the partnership and develop the leadership capacity of all the partnering INDV/ORGS

What's Next?

- Leadership Team assembled
- Gather Data from HRA Members
 - What does success look like?*
 - What resources would be valuable?*
 - How should we follow-up the workshop?*
- Design Collaboration Workshop Agenda
- Material preparation in advance of workshop
- In-person Workshop (**May 1 and 2, 2019**)
- Phase II (TBD)