5 Conditions of Collective Impact

Establish Common Agenda

Collectively scope and define the issue and create a shared vision and theory of change among participating stakeholders





Shared Measurement

Collectively determine and create a formal agreement on key metrics, including process and outcome metrics that will be measured in the same way across partners to enable monitoring, learning, and accountability

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Engage cross-sector stakeholders to map and align participants strategies and activities to generate a collective action plan that will enhance impact through mutual reinforcement





Continuous Communication

Build frequent and structured open communication to reinforce common agenda, improve coordination and build and strengthen trusting relationships among partners

Backbone Support

Identify an independent entity with funded staff support to align and coordinate the initiative's common agenda, communications strategies, and measurement

