

Collaborating for Health Equity in Communities

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Every woman deserves
quality breast health care

HEALTHIER TEXAS SUMMIT
Collaborating for Healthy Equity
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**USING COLLABORATION TO
IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE**

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BE AFRAID.
BE VERY AFRAID.



COLLABORATIONS



OUR OWN

Currently in collaboration with 115 organizations

WE HAD THE FUNDING AND COULD LEVERAGE IT

EPISCOPAL HEALTH
FOUNDATION

904

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192

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1,500



COLLABORATIONS



TEMPLE – DEEP EAST TEXAS



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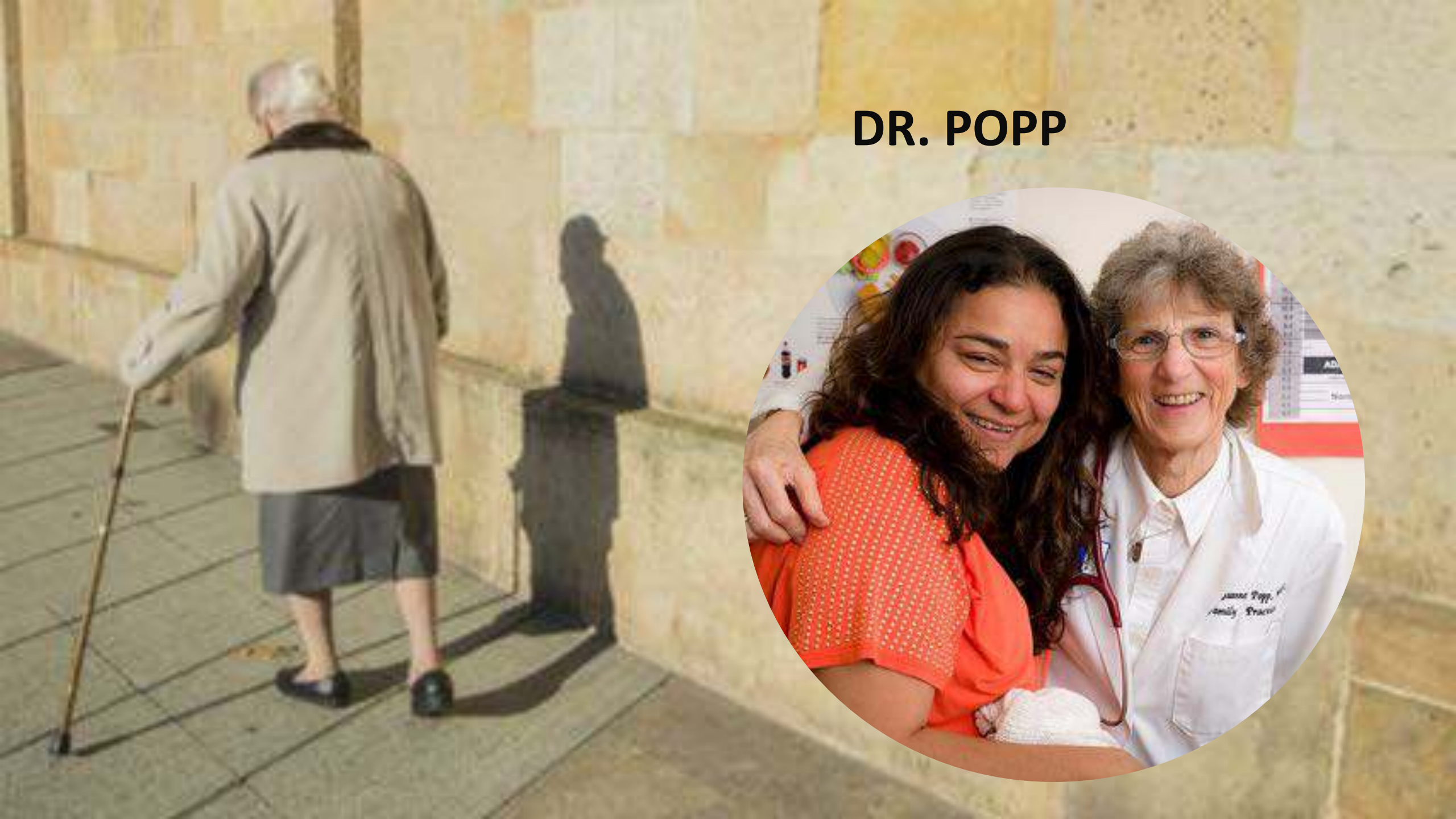


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Temple, Gulf Coast and Tomball Regional Foundations; United Way Brazoria County; Pink Alliance of Brazos Valley



DR. POPP





Partnership approach to health equity

Healthier Texas Summit

Collaborating for Healthy Equity in Communities

October 25, 2018, 10:30am-12:15pm


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Goal

To advance health equity through establishing community-based health partnerships comprised of health and social service providers, local leaders, and other community organizations that collaborate to address barriers to improving health status.





Step

Identification of Community Issues

- **Step 1: Identification of Community Issues** (Health Status Assessment: secondary data collection, household survey, community discussion groups, key informant interviews)
- **Step 2: Presentation of Results** (gather key community leaders, organizations, agencies, residents, etc.)
- **Step 3: Formation of Local Partnership** (form local partnership committed to improving community health; decide on a name; divide into task groups)
- **Step 4: Planning Phase**
 - Identify: 1) current resources, 2) gaps in services and/or barriers, & 3) best practice models
 - Develop recommendations to address and improve health status based on task group findings

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- **Step 5: Presentation of Task Group Recommendations** (host a summit, present findings, adopt recommendations)
- **Step 6: Implementation of Recommendations**
- **Step 7: Develop & Adopt Partnership Structure**
- **Step 8: Active Partnership** (Task groups continue to implement recommended activities, monitor activities, and readjust as needed)



Principles for Collaboration for Health Equity and Social Justice

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Why Principles?

“A good principle provides guidance for making choices and decisions, is useful in setting priorities, inspires, and supports ongoing development and adaptation.”

- Michael Quinn Patton, 2018

Patton, M.Q. (2018). Principles-Focused Evaluation: The Guide. New York: The Guilford Press.

Collaborating for Equity and Justice Principles

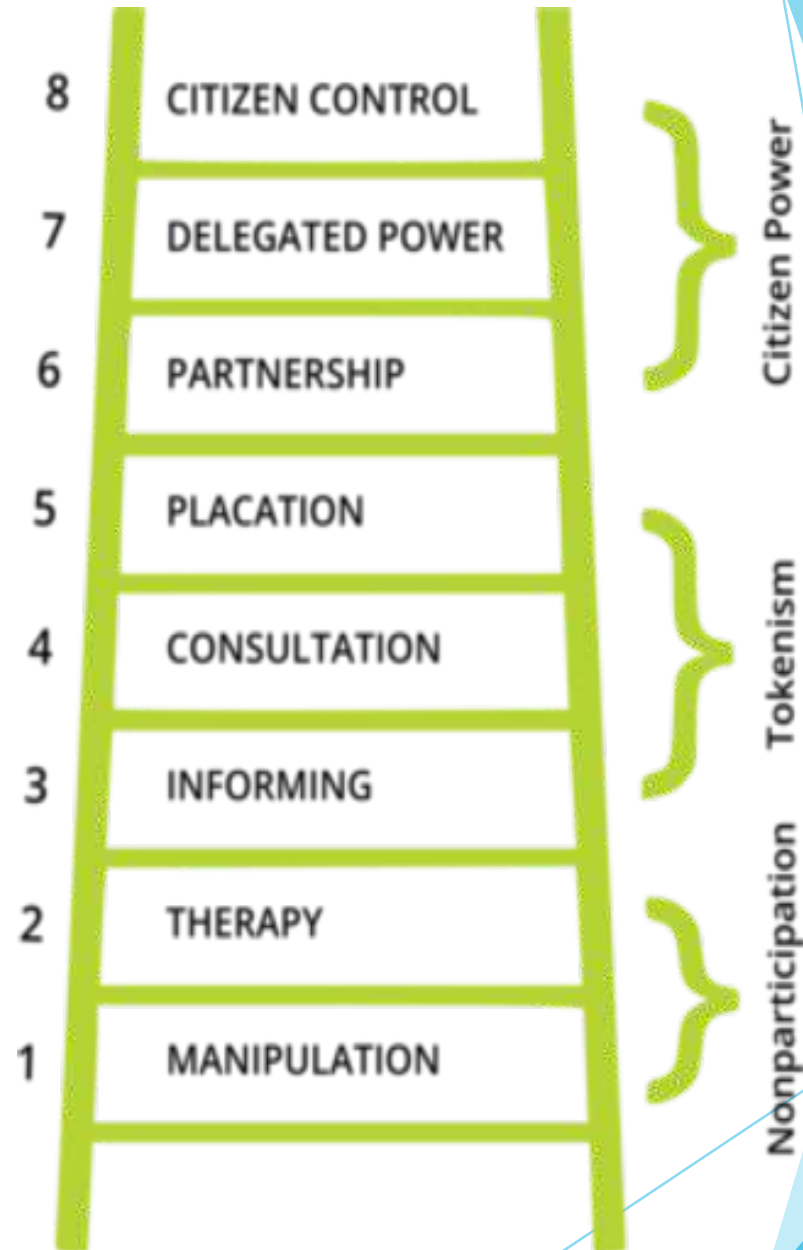
- ▶ Efforts that do not start with treating community leaders and residents as equal partners cannot be easily changed to share power.
- ▶ Coalitions and collaboratives need a new way to engage with communities.
- ▶ Developed by a group of experts on building and evaluating collaboratives
- ▶ Build on decades of research, organizing, and experience in a wide range of fields.
- ▶ Not based on a specific method or model.

Principles

1. Explicitly address issues of social and economic injustice and structural racism.
2. Employ a community development approach in which residents have equal power in determining the coalition's or collaborative's agenda and resource allocation.
3. Employ community organizing as an intentional strategy and as part of the process. Work to build resident leadership and power.

Ladder of Participation

Source: Arnstein, Sherry R. (1969) 'A Ladder Of Citizen Participation', Journal of the American Planning Association, 35: 4, 216 – 224



Principles

4. Focus on policy, systems, and structural change.
5. Build on the extensive community-engaged scholarship and research over the last four decades that show what works, that acknowledge the complexities, and that evaluate appropriately.
6. Construct core functions for the collaborative based on equity and justice that provide basic facilitating structures and build member ownership and leadership.

Collaboration Continuum

Compete	Co-exist	Communicate	Cooperate	Coordinate	Collaborate	Integrate
Compete for clients, resources, partners, public attention	No systematic connection between agencies	Inter-agency information sharing (networking)	As needed, often informal interaction, on discrete activities or projects	Organizations systematically adjust and align work with each other for greater outcomes	Longer term interaction based on shared mission, goals, decision-makers, and resources	Fully integrated programs, planning, funding

Source: The Tamarack Institute

▶ Handout with Resources

▶ **Questions and Discussion**