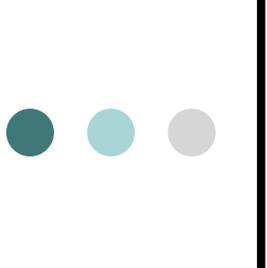




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# **NIH Blue Ribbon Panel Meeting Agenda**

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- **Panel I**
  - **Partnerships Between Research Institutions and the Local Communities: Important Principles, Key Attributes, and Lessons Learned**
- **Panel II**
  - **Foundations for Community Engagement: Trust and Transparency**
- **Public Comment**



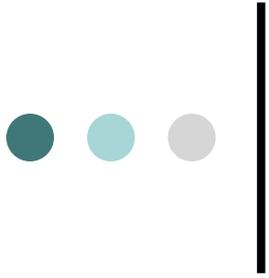
## Questions for Panel I: Partnerships Between Research Institutions and the Local Communities: Important Principles, Key Attributes, and Lessons Learned

- **What are potential goals for community engagement?**
- **What are the core principles for effective community engagement?**
- **What are the critical attributes of successful engagement strategies?**
- **What specific approaches or strategies have you found effective for enhancing community engagement?**
- **From your experiences, what have been some of the lessons learned regarding effective community partnerships?**
- **Given the types of research that will be conducted at the NEIDL (i.e., basic and translational) along with the perceived risk of the research program and public perception, what are the key points that you wish to emphasize regarding community relations?**



## Questions for Panel II: Foundations for Community Engagement: Trust and Transparency

- **What are your goals for community partnership?**
- **What mechanisms have you utilized for achieving an effective partnership?**
- **What do you recommend as short-term and long-term steps to establishing community partnerships?**
- **What are some common challenges and hurdles you have experienced in establishing community partnerships?**
- **What are some effective strategies you have used and/or believe would be useful to address these challenges?**
- **How would you measure the success of strategies to achieve partnerships?**
- **Are there examples in your community where effective partnerships have been forged? If so, what are they and how have they been successful?**



# ***Public Comment***