Intersectoral Action for Health: Could NOCRAP be an answer?

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Necessity

- *Need for sectors to work together on this issue*
- Why is it necessary and important for our organizations to work together?
- How are issues and solutions defined and what roles are appropriate for our respective organizations in the implementation process?
- How does the work being conducted by the partnership contribute to each partner’s core business?
Opportunity

*Proposed action is supported by broader community or builds on existing policy initiatives*

- What is the trigger or stimulus for the partnership (or project)?
- Is there a crisis? Is there a new policy or funding program? Is there a new way of thinking about doing core business in one (or more) of the partner organizations (e.g. social determinants of health) or new resources/methods (e.g. Healthy Urban Development Checklist)?
Capacity

Sectors/organizations have the capacity to undertake the proposed action

- What capacity is available in each partner organisation to commit to the partnership and its work?
- What is the level of organisational support for the activity (including compatible structures and decision-making processes)?
- Are there adequate levels of resources to support the work of the partnership (including time, money, infrastructure and a skilled workforce)?
Relationships are established and strong enough to enable sustained action

- Is there a clearly defined relationship between the partners which is relevant to the proposed action?
- Is the relationship ‘fit for purpose’ (i.e. flexible enough to move with changes in need, opportunity, and capacity)?
Action Planned

*Planned action is well conceived and can be implemented and evaluated*

- Is there an agreed plan of action that defines clear roles and responsibilities?
- Is there an agreed way of working?
- Is there an evaluation plan (process, impact, outcomes) relevant to each partner and appropriate to funding and resources?
Sustained

*Action has been taken to sustain outcomes*

- What positive changes have occurred (in policy, environments, and practices) through the work of the partnership and how can these be sustained?
- Is there a system to monitor whether the outcomes are sustained?