

NACCHOSM

Strengthening Public Health & Healthcare Relationships for Infection Prevention & Control

A Virtual Workshop for NACCHO Members

What is the workshop?

On June 25, 2025, NACCHO and WE Public Health hosted an interactive workshop to transform how local health departments think about relationships with healthcare partners. The video is a live workshop that is paused during participant activities. You are welcome to complete the activities on your own, with a partner, or as part of a team. Resources and templates are also available.

Who is it for?

The workshop is for local health department staff looking to strengthen partnerships with healthcare facilities for infection prevention and outbreak response.

Why does it matter?

Effective IPC requires seamless coordination between local health departments and healthcare facilities. Whether managing outbreak response, implementing prevention protocols, or sharing critical surveillance data, strong partnerships are essential for protecting public health. Things like staffing instability, cultural operational differences, strained trust, and data or communication barriers can hinder effective IPC partnerships. This workshop will help you think about partnerships in a new way and provide practical tools for building and sustaining effective partnerships.

What will I learn?

- ✓ Think differently about how to approach partnership challenges
- ✓ Differentiate types of partnerships across a spectrum, from zero to transformational
- ✓ Apply self-reflection and trust-building approaches to strengthen partnerships for IPC
- ✓ Identify new strategies to overcome barriers to effective IPC partnerships.

How do I access the workshop & materials?



[Workshop Video](#)



[Workshop Slides & Activities](#)



[IPC Partnership Roadmap](#)



[Keys to Strong Partnerships](#)