Activity: Determining Group Expectations

# ****Purpose:****

The purpose of this activity is for the group to explore their personal and group expectations for the coalition.

# ****Preparation:****

* On a piece of chart paper or the whiteboard create a table titled “Expectations” with two columns: “Personal” and “Group”

# ****Materials Needed:****

* Post-it notes (allow for several post-its per person)
* Pens/markers
* Chart paper or whiteboard
* Instructions for participants (modify this document as appropriate for the audience)

# ****Instructions:****

1. Ask all Culture Change Coalition members to reflect on the following three questions and write their responses on separate post-it notes (note: each person will likely have several different responses):
	1. What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the Culture Change Coalition?
	2. What do you hope to achieve as a group?
	3. What difference will the Culture Change Coalition make in your life?
2. Have coalition members post their notes under the appropriate column (i.e., “Personal” or “Group”)
3. As a group, discuss the responses. Ask what individuals learned that was enlightening or inspiring? Note the similarities and range of difference in responses.
4. Record these suggestions and distribute them in the subsequent meeting minutes. Consider using notes/learnings from this exercise and the Creating a Safe and Secure Environment” activity when completing the Determining Principles Guiding Partnership exercise.