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## **Abstract:**

Many nonprofits and foundations are keen to understand what constitutes a successful collaboration. A coalition of organizations cannot be automatically considered a collaboration, according to Suzanne Morse of *Pew Partnerships for Civic Change*. Working in association with other organizations requires that each collaborator understand the process and the product of their collaboration to make it work successfully. Open and honest communication, trust and the ability of all partnering organizations to maximize their strengths to the benefit of the group have been identified as essential factors for healthy and successful collaborative efforts.

The USC IGM Art Gallery serves as an art-framed forum for open minded and deliberative discussions on complex social issues that interface with the creative process and findings of research in molecular biology, health and social systems. Since 2000, the Gallery, with other units of USC, has organized a wide range of exhibitions and symposia in collaboration with public, private, nonprofit/faith-based, academic and media organizations in order to gather data on planning, implementing, documenting, evaluating and generating strategies for developing and sustaining patient-, artist- and caregiver- centered exhibitions, events and promotions. *There Shall Be Physicians for the Spirit*, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlrL5s1FklQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlrL5s1FklQ</a> our 2010 SAH award-winning film, laid the foundation for this presentation. We will present outcomes resulting from the film and SAH affiliation, demonstrate the success of our team building efforts to date and forecast future outcomes.