

Medical-Legal Partnership Stakeholder Matrix

To build effective coalitions to address social determinants of health, it is critical to understand the current and potential role of community stakeholders from different sectors of society (e.g., government, political, civil society, commercial). The below matrix is a tool that you can use to discuss and document the roles of key stakeholders in your community. This tool can also help your medical-legal partnership plan and document activities to increase the engagement and commitment of key stakeholders to the goals of your medical-legal partnership.

1. Who are the key stakeholders in your community that could be engaged to support the goals of your medical-legal partnership?

2. How are you currently engaging your key stakeholders, and what steps could you take to try to increase the commitment of these stakeholders to your MLP and your MLP's goals?

3. How do you communicate your MLP's successes, challenges, and needs to your key community stakeholders?

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Civil Society Sector (e.g., nonprofits, community associations)					
Commercial Sector (i.e., businesses and for-profit companies)					