



# Partnerships for Health.

The role of Partnerships in Realising  
Health-related Development Goals



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Partnerships have become a cornerstone of the development process. They range from global and institutional to local and individual. They embrace civil society, religious, business, academia, governmental and United Nations institutions. They can inspire, empower and facilitate development; but sometimes, they can also impede, frustrate or damage it.

This conference will identify what works in partnerships and what doesn't with a focus on partnerships in health. Which factors are associated with the formation of effective partnerships? Are there tell-tale signs forewarning of problematic partnerships? Adopting the metaphor of a Partnership Traffic Light – we will identify good, questionable and poor partnership practices that can guide us to choosing optimal partners, delivering the quality and scale to achieve the health related development goals.

Be part of this conference - regardless of whether you are among the most seasoned and promiscuous, or have yet to engage in the kaleidoscope of 'health development-dating' opportunities. You will hear Keynote presentations from renowned speakers and partnerships, and challenge speakers in round-table discussions. You can also present your own research or practice and engage in our on-line consultation - both before and during the conference.

*Celebrating 10 years of the Irish Forum for Global Health and 10 years of the Centre for Global Health at Trinity College Dublin, we invite you to join us not only for a Dublin birthday, but to contribute to the crucial task of developing effective partnerships for health and development.*

