

# Establishing Effective Partnerships to Improve Health through the Built Environment

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## Action Items

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### 6 months

*What national orgs can do:*

- Create quarterly (in-person) meetings of CTA
- Identifying new partners
- Formalizing a multi-year plan
- Defining roles and responsibilities for staff
- Formulating working groups of staff to execute actions
- Categorize inventory of programs and large/annual communications products for each organization
- Assess feasibility of a joint survey of members
- Begin developing a shared definition of health and built environment-focused “Bill of Health Rights”
- Begin to build a business case for developers/designers

*What national orgs can help members with/what members can do:*

- Create a shared events calendar – for both national and local events
- Discuss the possibility of creating a directory of organization contacts and local member/expert contacts
- Have a conversation with someone from a different profession about health
- Support local members in hosting joint events that offer opportunities for continuing education credits

### 1 year

*What national orgs can do:*

- “Ratify” a shared definition of health and “Bill of Health Rights”
- Organize a meeting between CEOs to endorse CTA and bless multi-year plan, which includes measurements of success
- Implement a joint survey of members (if applicable)
- Develop a protocol for sharing resources, publications, calls for abstracts
- Look for and/or respond to funding opportunities to support CTA partnership

*What national orgs can help members with/what members can do:*

- Finalize directory of organization contacts and local member/expert contacts
- Identify areas of overlap between organizations (region and topic area)
- Develop local website to coordinate activities
- Support local members in hosting local networking events and/or workshops

**1 to 5 years: “everyone is healthier”**

*What national orgs can do:*

- Back policies or policy frameworks for healthy development
- Implement a platform for resource sharing
- Reconcile regulatory codes/frameworks
- Alignment between the national conferences of signatory organizations (e.g. work with other organizations on timing to create less overlap, create sessions focused on partnerships for health or similar)

*What national orgs can help members with/what members can do:*

- Develop a website to coordinate local activities or an app (funding-dependent)
- Create a national pledge or commitment – organizations or individuals, with accountability
- Implement continuing education opportunities in collaboration with one another and new partners
- Work on engaging and informing community members