

# Building & Maintaining Partnerships

Ensuring access and leveraging

## Roundtable Discussion 1

Facilitator: Nicky Riordan

Scribe: Juanita Garcia

Total number of participants: 7

What jurisdiction do you represent?

Chula Vista: 2  
City of San Diego:  
Imperial Beach:  
National City:  
Regional: 1  
Other: 4

Which best describes you or your agencies role in hunger/food insecurity?

Food Supplier:  
Food Distributor: 2  
Non-profit Community Organization: 1  
Government: 1  
Community Member: 2  
Other:

STRENGTHS (areas in which your organization excels or advantages of your organization)

- Create safe environment
- Maximize diverse voices
- Collective impact

OPPORTUNITIES (external factors that may contribute to your organization and can build up your strengths)

- Finding right people/champion
- Nurses as advocates
- Empower parents & residents while capitalizing on organization structures (e.g. Hunger Coalition)
- Hyper-local advocacy vs. district-wide change
- CalFresh awareness by schools

## Roundtable Discussion 2

Facilitator: Nicky Riordan

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Total number of participants: 5

What jurisdiction do you represent?

Chula Vista: 1  
City of San Diego:  
Imperial Beach:  
National City:  
Regional: 1  
Other: 3

### STRENGTHS

- Media attention to small non-profits
- LWSD food systems initiative
  - Ease regulation
- High enrollment & access
- Opportunity for collaboration

### WEAKNESSES

- Lack of awareness
- Budgets

### OPPORTUNITIES

- Collaboration/assisting with grant writing, etc.
- Build capacity
- Food recovery
- Change opinions/beliefs
- Raise awareness

### THREATS

- Status-quo thinking