

Resource mobilization for cancer control: Thinking outside the box

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There are numerous investments needed across the health system...



need to make everything happen?

In an environment with immense need and opportunities and limited resources, we need a multi-faceted approach to resource mobilization



Ideal world resource mobilization process



Real world resource mobilization strategies



Deliver on the work Successful delivery is the best way to get more resources in the future



Highest probability resource mobilization is with organizations that already know you well - identify ways to grow the work

✓ Ensure you are meeting requirements & expectations

✓ Understand their areas of interest and targets

✓ Extend duration of support

 \checkmark Identify mutual areas of interest for growth

✓ Ask them to introduce you to potential partners and donors

Key questions to expand funding from government funders

- What targets are they working towards that your program helps to achieve?
- Who are the key decision-makers?
- What evidence / request do they need to reallocate budget to your program?
- What budget cycle are they operating under?

Build partnerships

Partnerships are another way to extend the reach of limited resources, and can also open a pathway for new resources

Peer organizations

- Peers in the same space
- Can augment each other's reach
- Share information

Complementary organizations

- Work in areas you do not, e.g. screening and treatment
- Create a comprehensive approach that is more appealing

Organizations you admire

- Connection may not be obvious
- Can introduce you to new opportunities
- Can develop innovative approaches

Advocacy and Agenda-setting



Know thy donor

Understanding current and potential donors is key to developing a proposal that they would be keen to support

- Read, read, read
- Understand key words and concepts that describe what this funding agency is looking for if they are not operating under the NCCP what are their strategic documents?
- Understand what and who they can and can't fund
- To the extent possible, have an in-person relationship
 - Personal connection
 - Site visits
 - Help them to visualize and feel ownership of the work

Diversify funding Pursuing multiple resource streams increases the likelihood of success



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