

We can see the same thing differently



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- **‘If you want to know how well a pair of shoes fit, you ask the person wearing them, not the person who made them, or who paid for them.’**

What helps?

- Acknowledge different cultures
- Clarify expectations
- Put power & equity on the agenda
- Distribute funding
- Build capacity
- Communicate and communicate again
- Identify and measure the value
- Commit - create a legacy





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Seeking a shared understanding ...
whose language, whose outcomes etc?



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- What could help you to negotiate sharing power and funding?
- Do you know what you have to offer and what you want?
- What does co-production mean to you?



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Welcome to the UK Community Partner Network

These pages have been written by members of the UK Community Partner Network (UKCPN). We are a network of people involved with community based organisations interested in working with universities to tackle social concerns and inequalities. We have found that partnering with universities can help us improve what we do and boost the impact we have. Plus we have important things to contribute to what universities do too. The network and this online space are all about sharing our learning to build resilient community university partnerships that make a difference.



So what I'm doing is actually a CUP....???



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Susanne Martikka, member of the UK Community Partner Network, shares her experiences of community-university working...
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Community Co-Investigators



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Steve Pool, a member of the UK Community Partner Network,



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