## **Guiding the Conversation**

## **Learning Guide - Engaging in Collaborative Partnerships with Community Service Providers**

Providers Alberta Regional Consortia

Participants in the video were asked a series of questions.

Take some time in small groups or as one large group to answer these questions before watching the video.

Question 1: "Has your school participated in any collaborative partnerships with community service providers?"

Question 2: "How beneficial have these partnerships been for your school community?"

## Watch Video 6: Collaborative Partnerships

As a large group or in smaller groups, brainstorm as many partnerships you can think of that your school is currently engaged in. What other partnerships might be beneficial?

The key elements mentioned in the video for establishing *collaborative partnerships* were:

- Building awareness
- Collaboration and coordination

Refer to the Tip Sheet for a more detailed explanation of establishing *collaborative partnerships*. As a large group or in smaller groups, answer the following questions related to establishing *collaborative partnerships*.

- What are some of the internal (within the jurisdiction) and external supports (ex. Health care professionals, social service agencies, etc.) that have been the most beneficial for the students at your school?
- What role do parents play in establishing collaborative networks for their child(ren)?
- How might all of these supports work together to meet the needs of all students within your school?

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