



PARTNERSHIP
BROKERS ASSOCIATION

Accredited Partnership Brokers Community of Practice



As an Accredited Partnership Broker (APB), you are invited to be a part of a rapidly growing group of qualified practitioners committed to strengthening collaboration through a dynamic and exploratory Community of Practice (CoP). As a member of this professional group, you will be connected to peers – working across sectors, locations, contexts and thematic areas – who are united by a shared commitment to effective and ethical partnering.

This CoP – solely for **Accredited Partnership Brokers** – offers a space to:

- Exchange insights and practical experiences
- Reflect on challenges and dilemmas in partnership brokering
- Learn from peers navigating similar complexities across different contexts (or even – navigating different complexities across similar contexts!)
- Being at the forefront of emerging thinking and practice
- Make a dynamic contribution to the evolution of the field.

You are welcome to engage as frequently as suits you through a range of opportunities, which include:

- Peer learning sessions and conversations
- Webinars and thematic dialogues on emerging issues
- Mentoring and reflective practice spaces
- Potential in-person or regional gatherings – where possible
- Helping to shape the PBA's Accreditation agenda as we explore new pathways and opportunities that reach to those in an increasingly wide range of contexts.

STAYING
CONNECTED

These opportunities (and others that emerge through interactions in the CoP) are designed to support the continued evolution of each of us as individual partnership brokers and of the field of partnership brokering itself. It also helps to ensure that PBA itself is constantly in touch with the rapidly changing global context in which partnerships function and is thus able to adjust its operations as needed to be truly fit for purpose.



As an APB you are a co-creator of this community and there are many ways you can contribute as well as benefit:

YOUR ROLE IN THE COP

- Sharing case studies, tools and insights / reflections from your work
- Participating in, hosting or leading peer learning sessions
- Supporting new or emerging partnership brokers
- Contributing to knowledge products or thought leadership initiatives
- Engaging in conversations that help shape standards and practices in the field
- Acting as ambassadors in promoting the importance and added value of partnership brokering to truly effective, impactful and sustainable collaboration.

As one of our recent graduates said:

“Becoming an APB is not an endpoint, it is an invitation...”

LOOKING AHEAD

...an invitation to continue learning, to continuously question and deepen day-to-day practice and to contribute to a field that is increasingly critical to addressing the growing number of complex challenges – whether at local, national or international level.

You are warmly invited to explore with each other how to make the most of being part of this community.

We very much hope you will see this Community of Practice as your professional home.

TO FIND OUT MORE AND / OR TO BECOME INVOLVED...

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