**Hospital-based Approaches for Building a Culture of Health**

Hospitals and health care systems are part of the movement to build a **culture of health**, where all people have the opportunity to live longer, healthier lives, whatever their background.

**Factors to consider as hospitals collaborate with community partners to foster a culture of health:**

- **Hospital**
  - Mission alignment
  - Leadership commitment
  - Resources

- **Community**
  - Needs
  - Readiness
  - Shared goals

- **Stakeholders/Partners**
  - Availability
  - Resources
  - Shared goals

Hospitals can decide the **scope of their interventions** and **degree of collaboration** to determine their **role** in building a culture of health.

- **Intervention Scope**
  - Targeted
  - Comprehensive

- **Degree of Collaboration**
  - Focused
  - Broad

- **Convener**: Brings together hospital and community stakeholders
- **Anchor**: Leads initiatives to build a culture of health
- **Specialist**: Concentrates on a few specific issues
- **Promoter**: Supports other organizations’ initiatives

For more information, visit [www.hpoe.org/cultureofhealth](http://www.hpoe.org/cultureofhealth)

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