

# Collaborating with the Enemy: How to Work with People You Don't Agree with or Like or Trust

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#### Reos Partners' Offices and Selected Projects

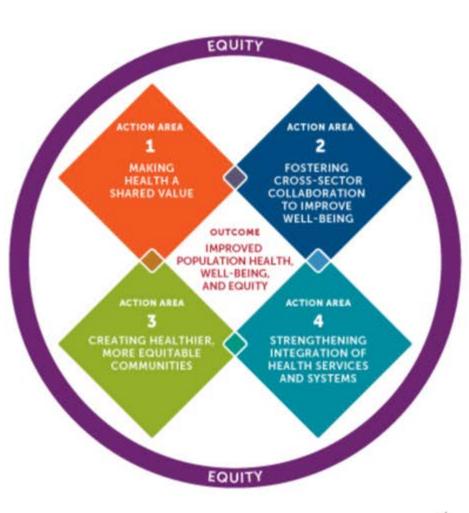


#### Culture of Health Action Framework

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has developed an action framework to encompass the principles underlying the vision for a Culture of Health. This action framework will guide the Foundation's grant making and strategic collaborations.

As can be seen in the model, a Culture of Health will not be achieved by focusing on each action area alone, but by recognizing the interdependence of each area. Implementing the framework will take time and involve collaboration across multiple sectors - beyond the traditional public health field.

It will call for new norms and expectations, knowledge and capacities, and practices and behaviors. It will require a commitment to equity and multi-cultural perspectives, and force hard choices about how to allocate limited resources in new ways.





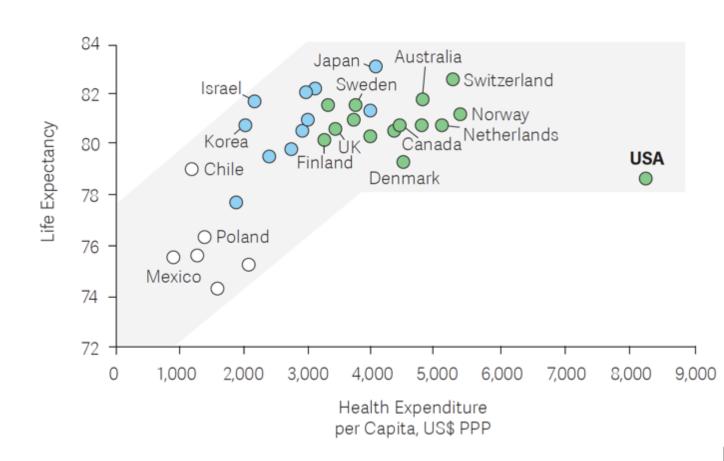
#### Life Expectancy vs. Health Expenditure (2010)

Health expenditure does not necessarily lead to improved health outcomes

#### GDP per Capita at US\$ PPP

- Greater than US\$35k
- US\$25k US\$35k
- O Less than US\$25k

Source: OECD, Pacific Strategy Parnters Analysis



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# Working Together to **Change the Future**

# TRANSFORMATIVE SCENARIO PLANNING

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# Three Scenarios for How the Health System Could Change



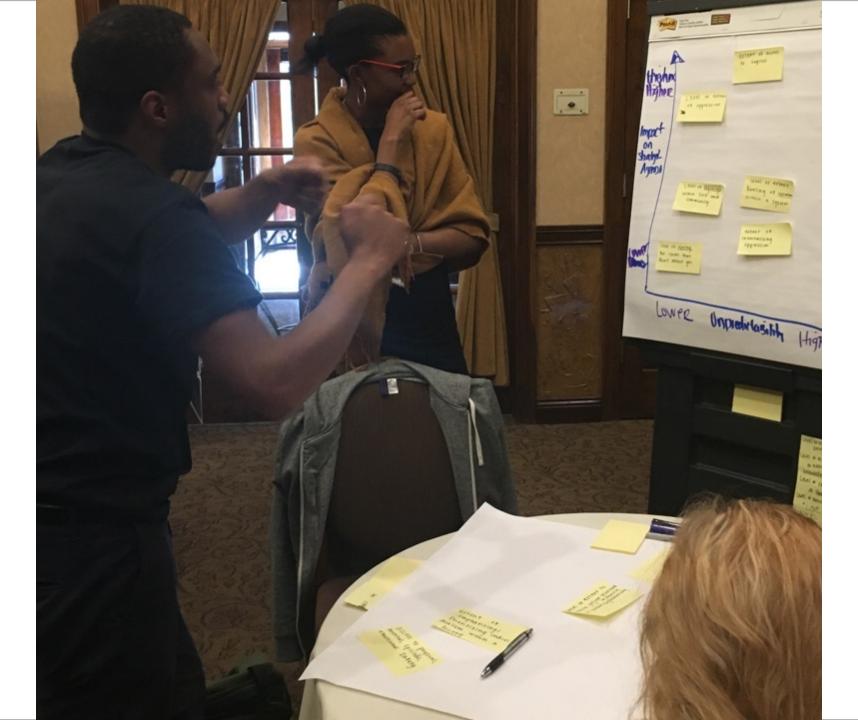
*Marketplace*, in which change is driven by politicians, consumers, and companies who are concerned about excessive government regulation



Conference Room, in which change is driven by governments, employers, and other powerful stakeholders who are concerned about the high economic costs of illness



*Kitchen Table*, in which change is driven by activists from marginalized and vulnerable communities who are concerned about inequity



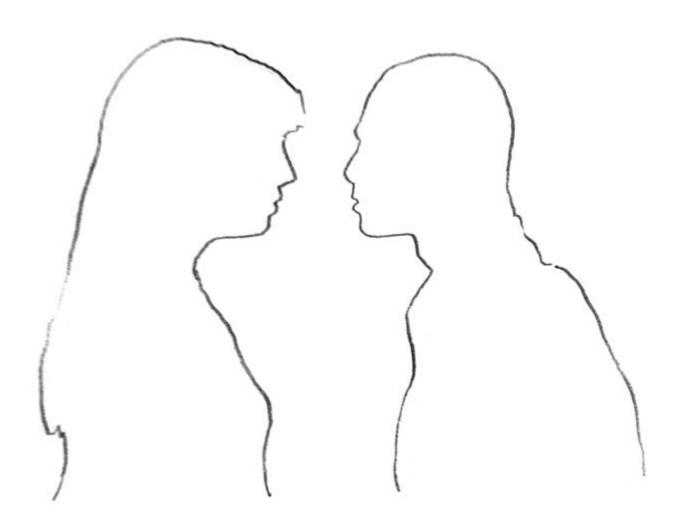








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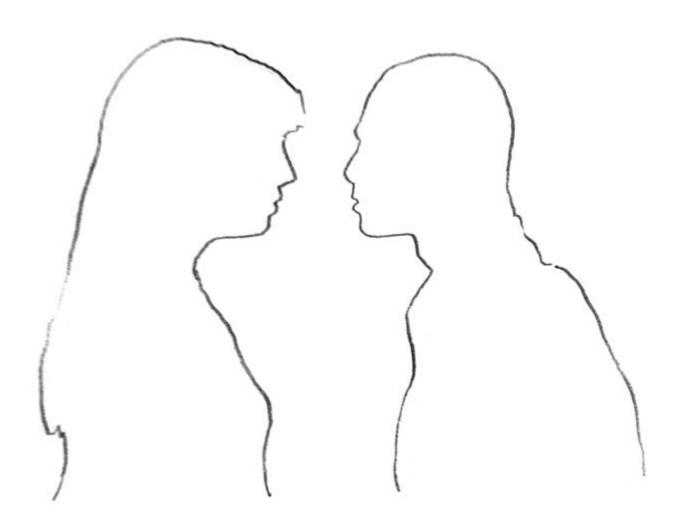








#### **Collaborating**





### **Forcing**





### **Adapting**



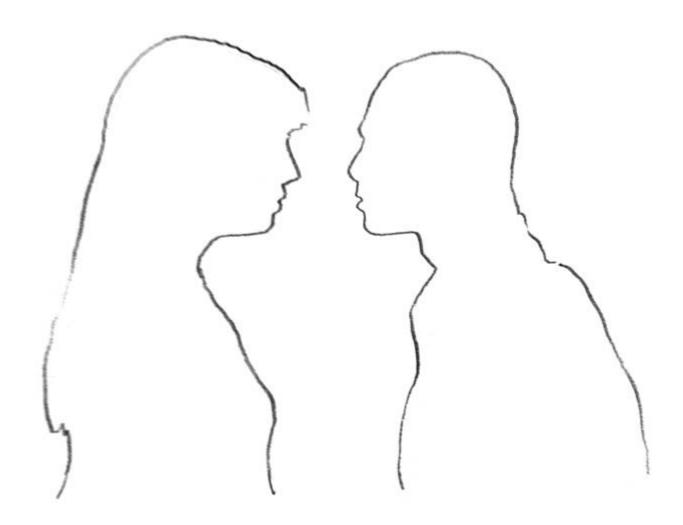


### **Exiting**



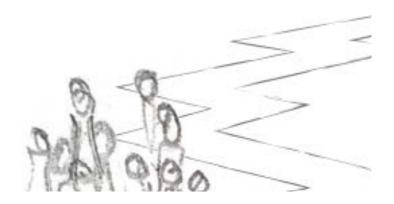


#### **Collaborating**





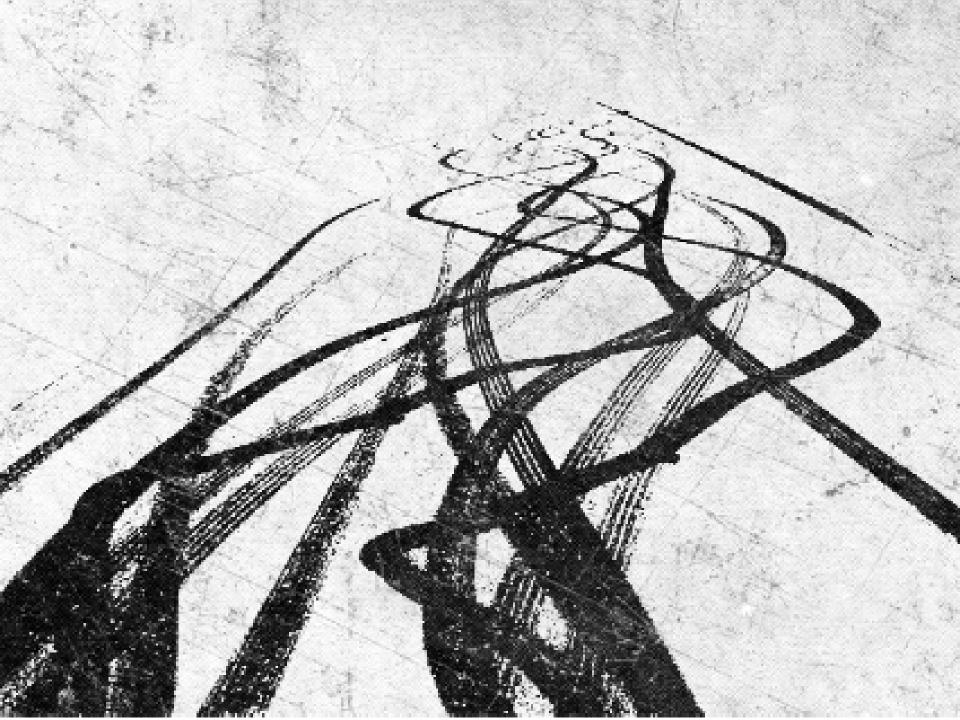
#### **Collaboration**





#### **Required Agreements**

The common purpose	$\checkmark$
The problem	$\checkmark$
The solution	$\checkmark$
The plan to implement the solution	$\checkmark$
Who will do what to implement the plan	<b>√</b>



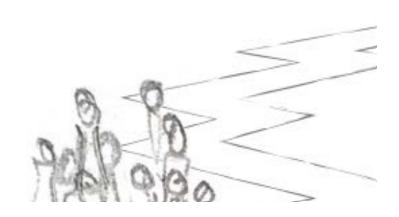


### **Required Agreements**

	Conventional Collaboration	Stretch Collaboration
The common purpose	✓	X
The problem	✓	X
The solution	✓	X
The plan to implement the solution	✓	X
Who will do what to implement the plan	✓	X



#### **Conventional Collaboration**

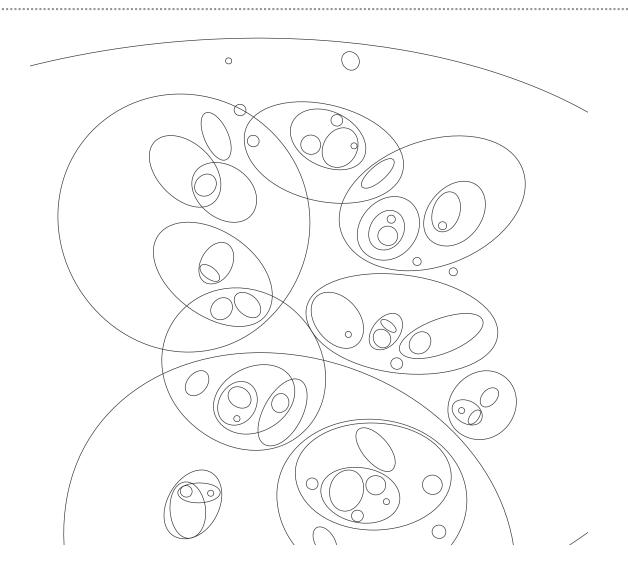


#### **Stretch Collaboration**





#### The Holonic Structure of Social Systems



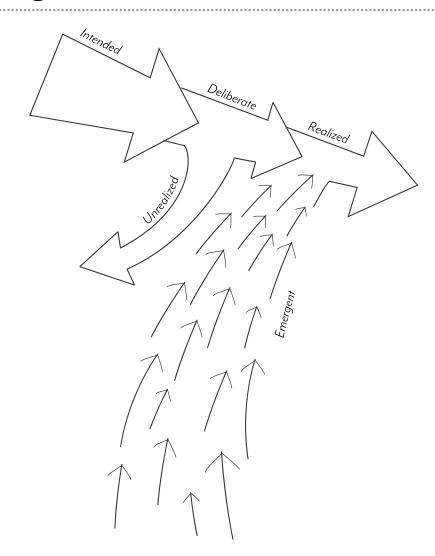


#### **The First Stretch**

	Conventional Collaboration	Stretch Collaboration
How we relate	Focus on the good and the	Embrace conflict and
with our collaborators	harmony of the team	connection



#### **Types of Strategies**







#### **The Second Stretch**

	Conventional Collaboration	Stretch Collaboration
How we advance our work	Agree on the problem and solution	Experiment our way forward



**Conventional Collaboration:** You are *a director or observer* of the actors in the situation; you are *apart from it* 



**Stretch Collaboration:** You are *one of the co-creators* of the situation; you are *part of it* 



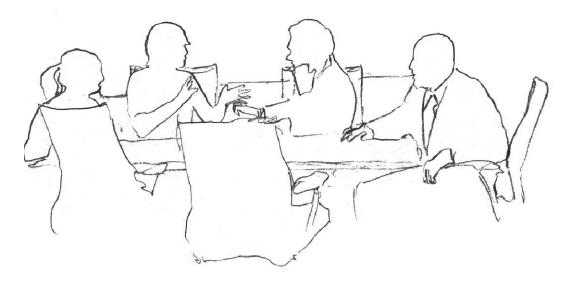


#### **The Third Stretch**

	Conventional Collaboration	Stretch Collaboration
How we	Change what other people	Step into the game
participate in our situation	are doing	



#### **Conventional Collaboration**



#### **Stretch Collaboration**





#### For more information

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#### **Systems Thinking**

**Events** 

"What happened?"

**Patterns** 

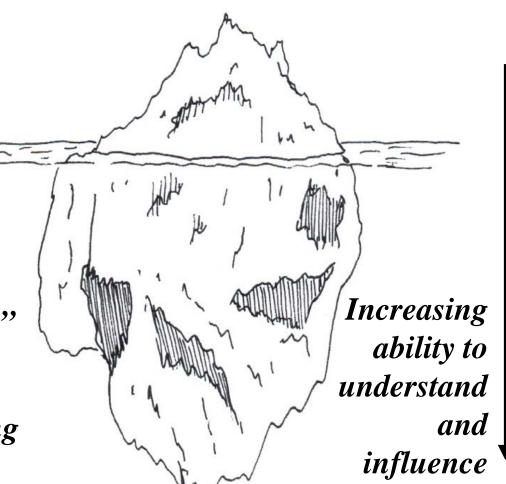
"What is happening?"

**Systemic Structure** 

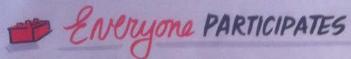
"Why is this happening?"

**Mental Models** 

"What logics are enabling this to happen?"







- BUILD ... just start building
- THERE IS NO ONE RIGHT WAY to BUILD
- YOUR MODEL Means WHAT you SAY IT MEANS
- ALWAYS TELL A STORY REFERRING to your MODEL
- START WITH INDIVIDUAL MODELS
  THEN SHARE, THEN INTEGRATE