

# Partnership Frameworks for Children's Mental Health Organizations

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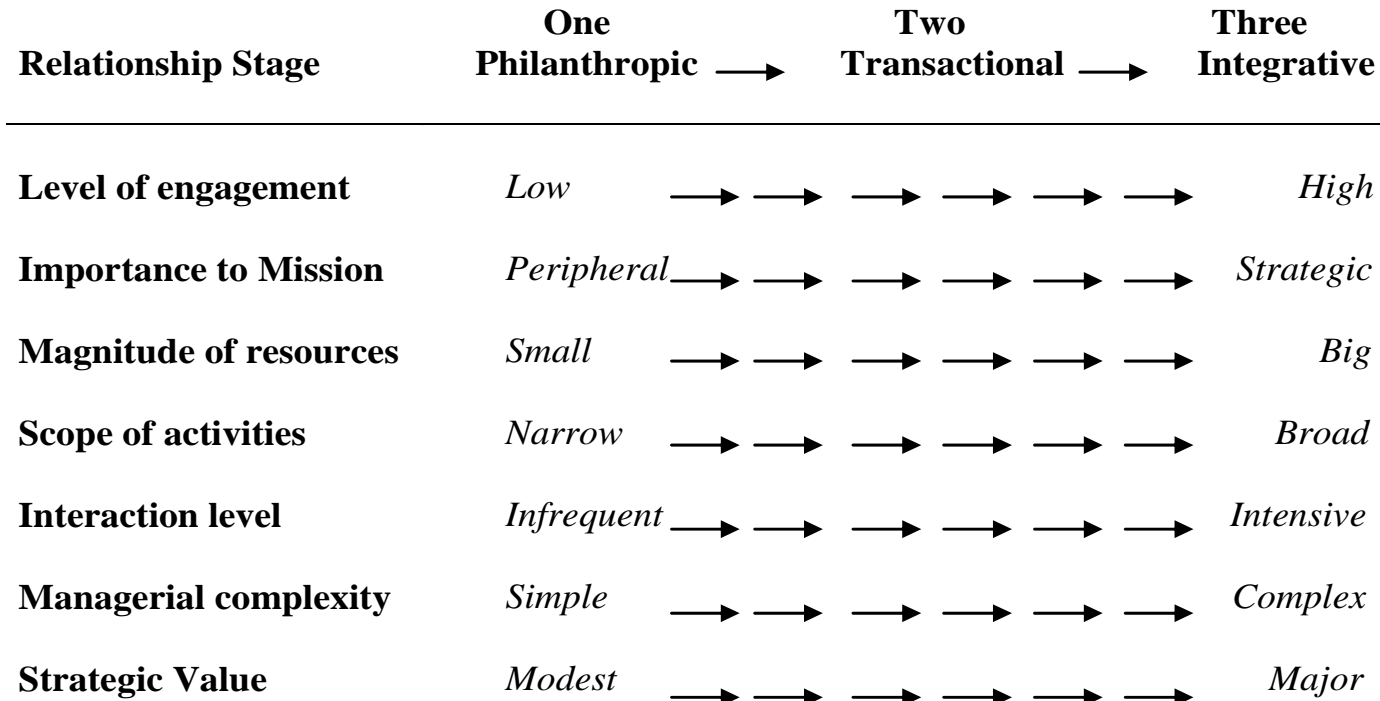
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# Partnership Frameworks

- Typically presented as “stage models” implying that collaboration can grow from less involvement to more integration
- We will focus on two frameworks:
  - Collaboration Continuum (James Austin, 2000)
  - Strategic Partnership Framework (Lutherwood, 2001)

# COLLABORATION CONTINUUM



# Strategic Partnership Framework

	<b>Information Exchange</b>	<b>Planning</b>	<b>Coordination of Service Delivery</b>	<b>Exclusive Joint Planning</b>	<b>Contractual resource sharing</b>	<b>Co-delivery of Service</b>
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Networking</li> <li>b. May involve others</li> <li>c. Awareness of each other</li> <li>d. Independent decision-making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Part of broader plans for joint action;</li> <li>b. Consultative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop “systems of care” for common client group</li> <li>b. Jointly ensuring coverage of service</li> <li>c. Service protocols and case management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Joint proposal-writing</li> <li>b. “division” of labour between few partners</li> <li>c. Shared vision for service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Purchase of service;</li> <li>b. Recognizing different capacities</li> <li>c. Driven by efficiency</li> <li>d. Confidence in each other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shared and integrated program;</li> <li>b. Constant interaction and forward planning;</li> <li>c. Consensus decision - making</li> </ul>
<b>Example from Luther-wood</b>	<p>Alliance for children and youth</p> <p>CMHO</p>	<p>Youth Homelessness Action Group</p> <p>Suicide prevention strategy</p>	<p>Grand River Hospital;</p> <p>Cambridge Memorial Hospital;</p>	<p>kidsAbility – re: Autism</p>	<p>Family and Children’s Services – contracted services, kidsLink – IT services</p>	<p>kidsLINK – joint initiatives;</p> <p>Health Connect</p>