Collaboration is the key to a healthy nonprofit future!

Join us for one of these informational events as we launch Arizona Together for Impact—supporting nonprofits as they create an enduring future through collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Seating is limited. Attendees should include nonprofit executive directors/CEOs and the board chair or officer.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019**  
8:15 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Children’s Museum of Phoenix**  
215 North 7th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**  
8:15 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Community Foundation Campus**  
5049 East Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, Arizona 85711

AN INITIATIVE OF ARIZONA GRANTMAKERS FORUM
Arizona Together for Impact is a statewide pilot initiative of Arizona Grantmakers Forum to improve the capacity and financial health of nonprofits. The initiative has committed approximately $1.5 million over three years to provide resources to organizations seeking to become more effective through strategic partnerships.

There is power in going beyond organizational boundaries and doing together what we may not be able to do alone. We believe that by providing resources for strategic partnerships, collaborations and shared services, we can strengthen the entire sector and ensure that vital nonprofit services are available to our communities for the foreseeable future.

LEARN ABOUT:
• The partnership process and strategies for success
• The resources available through Arizona Together for Impact
• Permanent collaborations and/or mergers as best-practice tools for strategy, program scaling and sustainability

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:
8:15-9 a.m.  Coffee and Continental Breakfast
9–9:15 a.m.  Welcome and Program Overview
Suzanne Pfister, Vitalyst Health Foundation
9:15–10:15 a.m.  Overview of Collaborations and Mergers
Luis Vergara, LaPiana Group
10:15–11:05 a.m.  Overview of Nonprofit Lifecycles Model
Moderated panel of nonprofit leaders and consultants
Susan Kenny Stevens, Lifecycles Institute
11:05–11:30 a.m.  Overview of Together for Impact
Nora Hannah, Arizona Together for Impact

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Luis partners with nonprofits, public systems, and foundations to help them think creatively about how to best implement their missions. He leads projects in strategy development, business planning, mergers and other forms of collaboration, and leadership development. He also has expertise in helping clients with brand development. Luis is most inspired by the opportunity to work with emerging leaders and organizations addressing child/youth issues and diversity and equal access.

As a trusted advisor to nonprofit organizations and foundations for three decades, Susan Kenny Stevens Ph.D. understands the challenges they face to build capacity and sustainability. She is the author of Nonprofit Lifecycles: Stage-based Wisdom for Nonprofit Capacity, considered an essential read and guiding force for nonprofits. Her strategic counsel has guided numerous foundation executives, and her down-to-earth connecting approach is valued by hundreds of nonprofits.

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