



# Thinking about school community partnerships?

The nature of partnerships can vary depending on the need, purpose and willingness of the schools and organisations involved. It can be useful to view the types of partnerships along a continuum. VicHealth, through the Partnerships Analysis Tool, suggest four types of partnerships outlined below. Not all partnerships should or will move to collaboration. In some cases, networking is an appropriate response.



Adapted from Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth), *The Partnerships Analysis Tool*, <<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/en/Publications/Mental-health-promotion/Partnerships-Analysis-Tool.aspx>>.



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