
2008 Next Step Think Tank

PARTNERSHIPS IN AGING AND FAMILY CAREGIVING: GETTING INNOVATION INTO PRACTICE

September 5th, 9:00AM to 11:30AM
UWM's Zelazo Center, 2419 E. Kenwood

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**ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, WE'LL "THINK IN A TANK."
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, WE'LL OPEN THAT DISCUSSION TO THE PUBLIC.**

We've assembled a dozen nationally-renowned and dynamic "out of the box" thinkers whose wide-ranging expertise includes:

- Family caregiving research
- Culture change in long-term care (LTC)
- LTC regulations
- State LTC policy
- Organizational transitions
- Community-based aging services

Sample topics and questions: The field of aging services is transforming. Innovations are coming from both academic and practice realms.

- How can we help those innovations take hold?
- What is the role of academic and community partnerships in ensuring they do?
- What are the goals of such partnerships? What are the best practices in research/practice partnerships?
- How do they go awry?
- How do they work best?
- What are the resistances and misunderstandings on both sides?
- How might we brainstorm our way around those misunderstandings and obstacles?
- What are the potential rewards of doing so?

To ensure vigorous, open dialogue, we limit the number of participants to 40.

The event is free, but you must register to hold your seat.

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