# Stakeholder Engagement Tools

Below is a selection of Stakeholder Engagement tools and strategies described at the 2018 Knowledge Translation Conference.

More Information about these presentations can be found at: [https://ktdrr.org/conference2018/expo/conf\_materials.html](http://ktdrr.org/conference2018/expo/conf_materials.html)

**Presentation:** *Disability Rights in Science: Community-Engaged Research with People with Disabilities*

Katherine E. McDonald

* + [Kidney, C., & McDonald, K. (2014). A toolkit for accessible and respectful engagement in research. *Disability & Society*, 29, 1013–1030.](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Katherine_Mcdonald2/publication/264245178_A_toolkit_for_accessible_and_respectful_engagement_in_research/links/55c8aa0b08aeca747d66ff7f/A-toolkit-for-accessible-and-respectful-engagement-in-research.pdf?origin=publication_detail)
* Supporting Implementation Through Engaged Evaluation, *Anne Bergen*
	+ Logic models/theory of change
		- Practical planning and communication tool
		- Diagram that explains your work/understanding of the change your initiative is creating
		- Model should be accessible and easy to follow, be able to summarize/explain your diagram
		- Logic models must be updated as your project evolves
	+ Evaluation and analysis tools
		- [Partnerships analysis tools](https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/partnerships)
		- [Partnership Toolbox](http://assets.wwf.org.uk/downloads/wwf_parthershiptoolboxartweb.pdf)
		- [Partnership Self-Assessment Tool](https://www.nccmt.ca/registry/resource/pdf/10.pdf)
		- [Assessing your collaboration: A self-evaluation tool](https://www.joe.org/joe/1999april/tt1.php)

**Presentation:** *Co-creating With Stakeholders: A Case of Engaging Through Concept and Design for Program Development*

Tracy Boehm Barrett and Tannis Hargrove

* + Engagement Tools
		- Online Moodle classroom
		- Teleconference calls with groups and one-on-one calls
		- Webinar meetings
		- In-person meetings
		- Slack, a cloud-based team collaboration tool
		- Digital cameras
		- eNewsletter
		- Facebook
		- Pinterest
		- Flickr
	+ Successful Relationship and Engagement Tools and Strategies
		- Direct phone contact with each team member individually and in groups
		- Daily check-ins and communication via Slack
		- APRIL as a trusted leader and liaison in the disability community
		- Peer support and personal disability experience from within the team created a sense of community
		- Emerging leader visions: timely tools and interventions
	+ Successful Stakeholder Engagement Tools
		- Facilitate trust; allow open and frequent communication, easy sharing, and peer connection
			* Slack
			* In-person meetings
			* Direct conversations
			* Recognition and thank-you’s!
			* Celebrations

**Presentation**: *Have You Selected, Connected, and Nurtured Your Stakeholders Effectively*

Tamika Heiden

* + Evaluate the effectiveness of your partnership with your stakeholders
		- VicHealth Partnerships analysis tool (linked in Anne Bergen’s presentation)
			* It is designed to help organizations:
				+ develop a clearer understanding of the range of purposes of collaborations;
				+ reflect on the partnerships they have established; and
				+ focus on ways to strengthen new and existing partnerships by engaging in discussion about issues and ways forward.