

Multi Partner Funding

Best Practices & Challenges

What to Expect



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About the Session



Roundtable[✦]

Let's Explore Together!

What We'll Do:

- Share experiences and insights
- Discuss the benefits and challenges of partnership funding
- Explore strategies for collaboration, innovation, and resilience.
- Your voice matters. This is a conversation, not a lecture!



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Community Data

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Getting to Know You?

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How Did We Get Here?

Timeline



01.

University of
Winnipeg
Research
Project



02.

Ethnocultural
Program



03.

Community
Health Workers
Network



04.

National
Cultural Brokers
Network

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NCBP 1 & 2



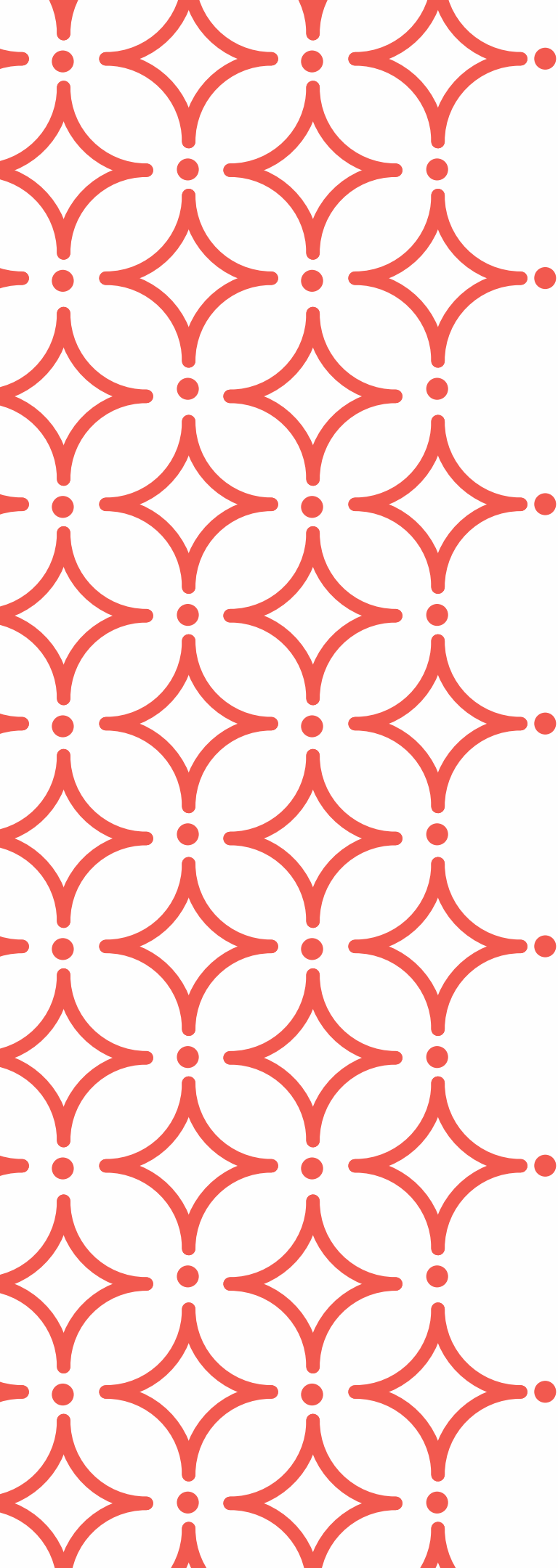
What Does the National Cultural Brokers Project – NCBP Do?

- Raise awareness and recognition of Cultural Brokers
- Support their well-being and leadership
- Build national and local networks of care and collaboration
- Honours and recognizes Indigenous culture as part of Truth and Reconciliation
- Influence systems to be more inclusive and culturally responsive

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Over to You?



Group Questions

Group 1:

How do we prevent power imbalances and mistrust when only one organization communicates with the funder?

Group 2:

What legal and administrative requirements do partners need to meet to participate confidently and compliantly?

Group 3:

How can organizations with very different cultures and capacities work together smoothly in a shared funding model?

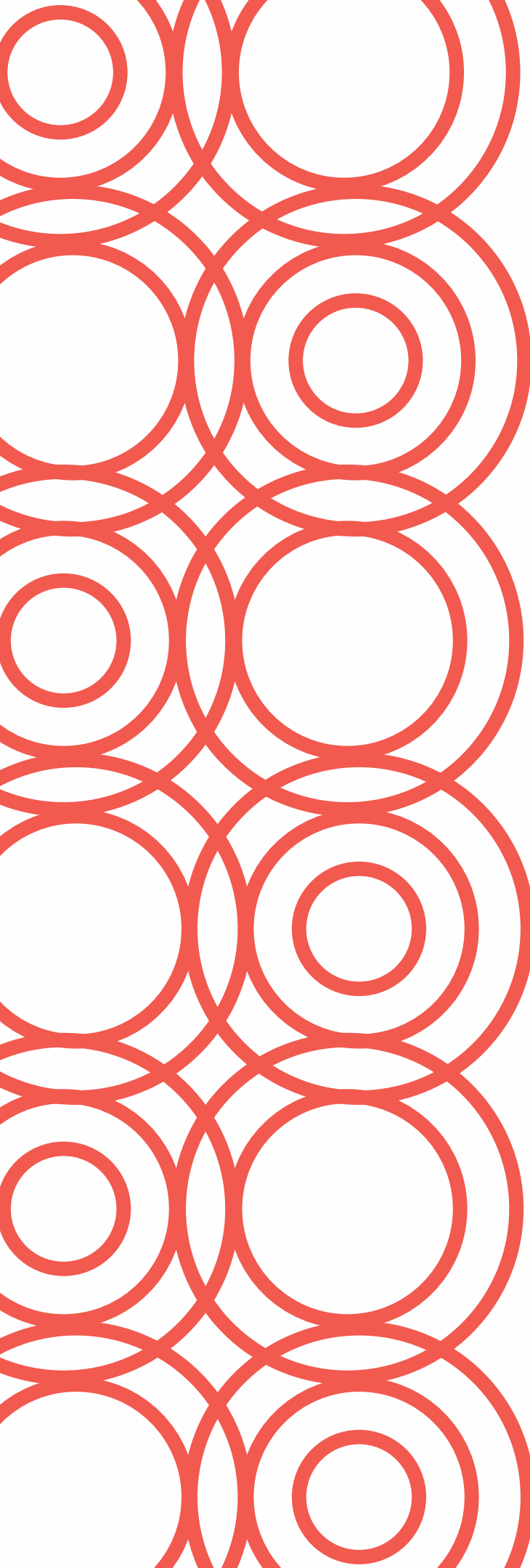
Group 4:

What supports are needed for smaller partners who struggle with retroactive funding and limited upfront resources?

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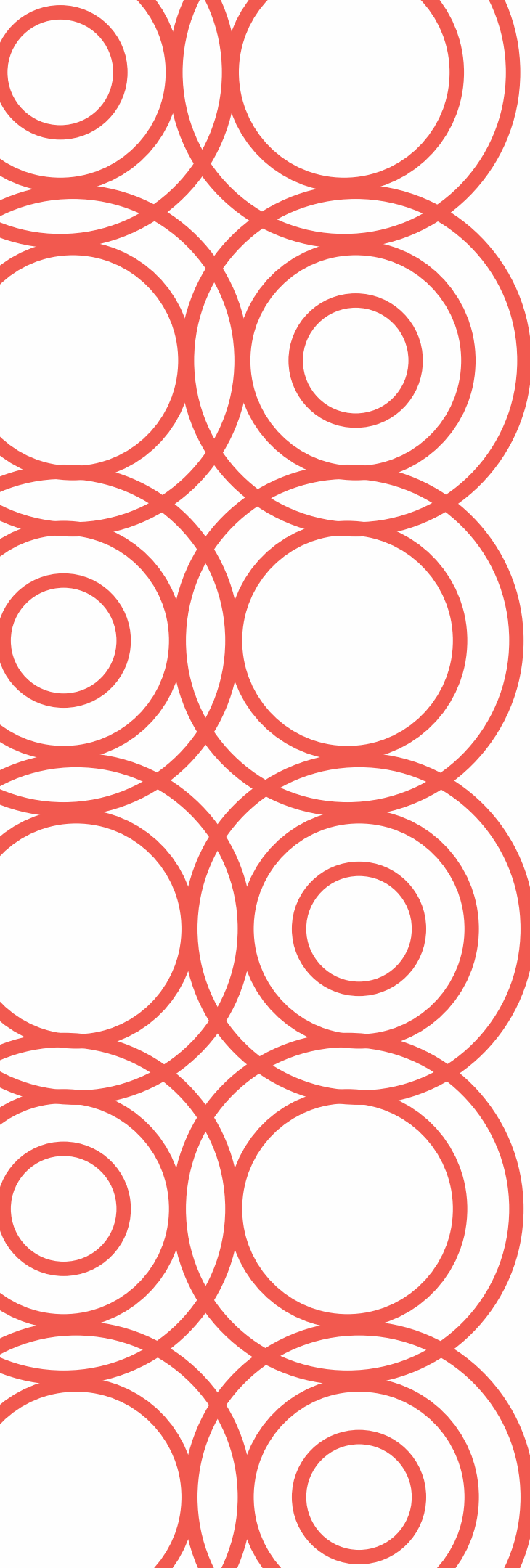


Benefits & Challenges



Benefits

- **Shared strengths:** Partners bring different skills and expertise.
- **Bigger reach:** Together, you serve more people and communities.
- **Stronger trust:** Local partners deepen community connection.
- **Capacity boost:** Smaller orgs learn and grow through collaboration.
- **Less duplication:** Services become more coordinated and efficient
- **More innovation:** Diverse voices spark better ideas and solutions.



Challenges

- **Power imbalances:** Lead organizations can be seen as holding more control.
- **Admin burden:** Different audit, reporting, and policy requirements can be hard for partners.
- **Cultural mismatch:** Grassroots and larger organizations often work very differently.
- **Cash-flow strain:** Retroactive funding is tough for smaller partners without upfront resources.

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Thank You

Let's Continue the Discussion!

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Got questions? Reach out.

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