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Understanding Collaboration, its Antecedents and Perceived Outcomes in Service Partnerships of Community Based Organizations

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In order to fully understand the collaboration process of service partnerships, it is important to examine the antecedents of collaboration, the collaboration itself and the outcomes of such collaboration (Gray & Wood, 1991). The purpose of this dissertation is to assess the situational factors that lead community-based organizations staff to participate in service partnership, the influence of such factors on collaboration practices and the extent to which collaboration process influences the perceived outcomes of collaborative efforts. This study will use structural equation modeling to assess the relationships between exogenous variables (situational factors) and endogenous variables (inter-organizational collaboration and collaborative outcomes). This dissertation can contribute to the study and practical field of inter-organizational collaboration and nonprofit management.

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