

Toward a Holistic Developmental Science:
Catalyzing Transdisciplinary Multi-Sector Collaborations
to Understand and Support Human Development



Welcome to the #HolisticDevScience

Working Roundtables - GUIDING FRAMEWORK

Pre-reading before the conference: Working Roundtable members can share their submitted ideas, and conference organizers will share a brief bibliography on developing transdisciplinary multisector research. You can find these readings by scanning the following QR code.



<https://www.srkd.org/event/toward-holistic-developmental-science-catalyzing-transdisciplinary-multi-sector/pre-reading>

Working Roundtable Session 1 (Day 1): Each Working Roundtable will have a facilitator/moderator with experience developing transdisciplinary, multisector research who will help guide the conversations. Facilitators will be given materials to guide the discussion session.

From 2:35-3:35 PM (*first hour*): Introductions among the research teams and discussion of each other's research interests. This is an opportunity to share the ideas you submitted for the conference. Remember to focus the discussion on the directions you would like to take your work and where you are looking for collaborations and partnerships. The goal is to identify a few areas of common interest around which new work might evolve.

From 3:35-4:25 PM (*second hour*): Address guiding questions such as "How do we envision transdisciplinary, multisector research in our common areas of interest?" "What are the broader issues relating to our common interests in conducting this work?" Groups will be given an opportunity to report back to the larger group, sharing key opportunities and issues in conducting transdisciplinary, multisector research.

Takeaways: Can we envision a new research collaboration? What expertise do we need? What are strategies for engaging multiple sectors and transdisciplinary partners? The networking reception at the end of day one will be an excellent place to meet others whose interests align with your interests and who might join your group.

Working Roundtable Session 2 (Day 2): During this hour-long session, participants will have additional time to discuss their research and professional interests, which will help streamline research questions and identify potential partners for undertaking this work. Also, this will give participants the opportunity to decide whether **to apply for one of the Seed Grants that SRCD and the American Psychological Association have generously sponsored.** You will have the chance to share with the larger group and contribute to a broader discussion about advancing transdisciplinary and multisector research that supports human development. Also, on Day 2, participants will have a chance to move or merge groups based on the previous day's conversations.