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Community-University Partnerships:
Bringing Global Perspectives to Local Action

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Complex social issues require **global perspectives** to inform local action. Community-University partnerships can be an effective way to **stimulate innovative solutions** for the pressing concerns within our **communities**. The potential for such solutions is maximized when diverse partners **come together** to **re-imagine** the relationship between the academy and the community, and in the process create **new possibilities**.



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Purpose

CU EXPO 2011 is a Canadian-led conference designed to showcase the exemplars in Community-University partnerships worldwide, and together to introduce creative ways of strengthening our local communities.

Hosted by the communities of Waterloo Region

CU EXPO 2011 Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada

Lead Organization: Centre for Community Based
Research www.communitybasedresearch.ca

As a major partner, Community-Campus
Partnerships for Health is fully supporting CU EXPO
in lieu of its own major conference in 2011.

A discounted registration rate will be offered to
CCPH members. Learn more at www.ccpb.info

Conference Objectives

- To **engage** diverse segments of both the community and the university in Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada and around the world to achieve the objectives below.
- To **raise awareness** about how to implement effective and innovative community-university strategies.
- To **showcase** how best to incorporate global perspectives in addressing local concerns.
- To **create spaces** where participants will develop strategies for action on common issues facing local communities.
- To **leave a legacy** of new and stronger global networks with a renewed understanding of the potential of community-university partnerships as a means for social action.