Multi-party Advocacy Special Collection (Archived)

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**Description:** For many foundations, collaboration is key to advocating for policy and practice change. But these kinds of partnerships can be challenging to execute well. "Sticking points", like conflicts over decision-making power or competition for resources, can derail advocacy-focused efforts and make even the most earnest collaborator wary. This collection brings together 40+ reports and reflection pieces about multi-party advocacy efforts; providing valuable perspective on both the sticking points and how we might move through them. The collection was created as a complement to a related set of resources on the same topic from our sister site, GrantCraft (https://grantcraft.org/content-series/advocacy-funder-collaboratives).

**Collection Themes:** “Sticking Points” - Decision Making Power; Conflicting Agendas; Group-Think; Knowledge Sharing; Funder Engagement; Management Structure; Competition for Resources
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Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think

Advocacy Funding: The Philanthropy of Changing Minds
Publication date: 2005-03-01
Publishing organization(s): GrantCraft
Author(s): Tony Proscio
Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Advocacy, Politics, & Philanthropy
Publication date: 2015-05-01
Publishing organization(s): Innovation Network
Author(s): Johanna Morariu; Katherine Athanasiades; Veena Pankaj
Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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https://www.issuelab.org/resource/black-lives-matter-philanthropic-action.html
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Publishing organization(s): New England Blacks in Philanthropy
Author(s): n/a
Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

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Publication date: 2012-04-01
Publishing organization(s): California Civic Participation Funders
Author(s): William H. Woodwell, Jr.
Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2016-04-13
Publishing organization(s): California Civic Participation Funders
Author(s): Cathy Cha; William H. Woodwell, Jr.
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Publishing organization(s): John S. and James L. Knight Foundation; National League of Cities
Author(s): Christopher Hoene; Christopher Kingsley; Matthew Leighninger
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Publishing organization(s): Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)
Author(s): Gig Barsoum
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Author(s): Gita Gulati-Partee
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Publishing organization(s): Fund for Our Economic Future
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Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2002-10-04
Publishing organization(s): Ms. Foundation for Women
Author(s): Julie Peterson
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Author(s): Kay E. Sherwood; Michael Quinn Patton
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Publishing organization(s): Carnegie Corporation of New York
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Author(s): Andrea Garvey
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Publishing organization(s): RAND Europe
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Author(s): David Zapol; Fay Hanleybrown; Hallie Preskill; Veronica Borgenovi
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Author(s): Elaine Simon; Eva Gold; Renata Peralta
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Author(s): Elaine Gast Fawcett
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