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POLL #1

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1. Choose your **answer**, then
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POLL #2

Please choose the answer that best describes your job:

a. Researcher
b. Nonprofit Organization
c. Practitioner/Program Provider
d. Teacher/Educator
e. Advocate
f. Other

*If you answered “other,” please submit your response via Q & A.*
POLL #3

Have you seen any partnerships between research and nonprofit in your professional setting?

a. Yes, it happens regularly
b. I have known that to happen on occasion
c. I had no idea something so outrageous could occur
d. No, but now I am considering way such a partnership could benefit my organization
POLL #4

What would be one of the biggest obstacles for you in creating a nonprofit/researcher partnership to promote physical activity?

a. Not knowing who to approach/where to start
b. Lack of awareness or concern about the importance of physical activity in my community
c. Lack of relevant organizations or research institutions
d. Other (please submit your answer in Q & A)
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