

# Compromise, Courage and Cross-sector Collaboration

## When does it make sense to collaborate? What does it take?

An informal afternoon salon for social entrepreneurs and leaders from government agencies and non-profits.



Traditional guardians of the social safety net and providers of human services are challenged more than ever as government resources dwindle at every level.

Many non-profits and civic organizations are looking to reinvent their approaches to be more self-sustaining and less reliant on grants and philanthropy... while social entrepreneurs are catalyzing new alliances and approaches to age-old societal and environmental challenges.

With so many daunting challenges and scarce resources, when does it make sense to collaborate and build on each others' efforts, insights and wisdom, and when are our purposes better served by preserving our flexibility to act independently? Please join us for an afternoon of reflection and dialogue as we share experiences, hunches and insights from diverse cross-sector perspectives.



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**Sat, October 23, 2010**

**\$25 in advance**

2:30 – 5:00 pm

**\$35 at the door**

Casa de Luz, 1701 Toomey Road, Austin, TX

Materials included

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### Questions for Exploration

- When does it make sense to collaborate and build on efforts across sectors?
- When are our purposes better served by preserving the flexibility to act independently?
- Is collaboration worth pursuing? What is the cost/benefit?
- And if you do decide to collaborate, what ARE the challenges? What works and what doesn't?
- How can cross-sector efforts become self-sustaining, impactful and transparent?
- What personal and organizational best practices help us move forward with as much grace, ease and wisdom as possible?

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Stephanie Nestlerode envisions civic, business and public sectors working together to make wise choices for a shared future. She is a founding partner of Omega Point International whose work promotes healthy environments where we live, work, learn and play. We focus on bringing coherence and energy to plans, programs, policies and practices by learning from stakeholders at all levels of a system. Consultations provide learning opportunities that inspire, guide, challenge and cultivate partnering skills. She is currently working with the Austin Healthy Adolescent Initiative.



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