

CSCH PARTNERS

The UConn Collaboratory on School and Child Health strives to promote cross-disciplinary collaborative partnerships in school and child health, using evidence to inform policies, processes, and practices for communities. A CSCH partner is an organization or entity whose priorities align with the CSCH mission and who actively participates in facilitating at least one of the CSCH goals.

The mission of the UConn Collaboratory on School and Child Health (CSCH) is to facilitate innovative and impactful connections across research, policy, and practice arenas to advance equity in school and child health. CSCH is committed to anti-racist work that prioritizes inclusion, reduces disparities, and creates systemic change.

At CSCH, our partnerships are built through relationships with individual affiliates and strengthened through representation from partner organizations, each of which is committed to CSCH goals. Thus CSCH facilitates a network of individuals and organizations with shared goals whose members help disseminate information about CSCH projects and initiatives to the wider community.

Equitable partnerships entail that CSCH actively contributes toward its partner's mission. Active participation could include (but is not limited to) engagement such as collaborating on specific projects and initiatives, disseminating information about the partner organization or projects and initiatives, co-sponsoring events, or having steering committee members and/or affiliates participate in strategic planning or related activities.

CSCH Goals



Providing an *interdisciplinary nexus* to stimulate cross-disciplinary collaborations around school & child health



Disseminating evidence in actionable ways



Undertaking *research* to create new scientific advances in those areas



Taking a *leadership* role in exploring, evaluating, and advancing related policy



Fostering a **team science** approach among collaborators



Educating and mentoring throughout the process