

HOST A COFFEE CHAT WITH US!

PURPOSE?

To **catalyze the start of long-lasting, meaningful, and truly bidirectional partnerships** between researchers and community members with shared interests. Building these relationships takes time and intention. The reward is impactful research that is grounded in the needs of the community.

WHAT ARE THEY?

At the initial gathering, we brainstormed and organized ideas into themes on which research should focus. Coffee chats are an opportunity to **bring people together** and expand on one of these themes through continued discussion and food!

WHO WILL LEAD?

We envision **Coffee Chats as a joint effort!** You are the **content experts** best suited to provide the knowledge and perspective in your field. The Harvard Catalyst team **will support you** with planning, scheduling, and other administrative tasks. We will also cover the cost of food and identifying the best space for the event.

1 CHOOSE A THEME

Among the ideas presented at our last meeting, what resonated most with you and the work you do? What would you like to have more conversation on?

2 SET UP A CONSULT

Schedule a meeting with us to talk through your idea, how you want to structure the coffee chat, and logistics like finding a date, time, and location.

Email kmallick@hsph.harvard.edu

3 HOST THE COFFEE CHAT

You can decide to co-host it with another person. We will be there as your support!



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