Welcome
Upstream Action Acceleration
Grantees and Coalition Partners!

Learning Collaborative Convening
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Why coalitions?
We used to be a country of joiners—civic, fraternal, religious
Individual—connection and citizenship skills
Community—networks, trust, and civic muscle
The National Bestseller

BOWLING ALONE

The Collapse and Revival of American Community

Robert D. Putnam

Diminished Democracy

From Membership to Management in American Civic Life

Thea Skocpol

New Jersey Health Initiatives

A Better State of Health
A crisis of connectedness
Two quotes
“People do not come together to be together, they come together to do something together.”

Jose Ortega y Gasset
“Demolition crews have had their time...now it is up to the builders and rebuilders.”

Yuval Levin
How do we keep coalitions coming together?
How do we support builders?
Informed communities

Policy-Systems Change

Equity