

I'M A JOURNALIST INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH A CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION...



WHERE DO I BEGIN? #collaborativej

We recently published a research paper titled, "[Cross-field collaboration: How and why journalists and civil society organizations around the world are working together.](#)" Through our research we discovered useful information for journalists and CSOs who may want to partner, and we distilled some of the learnings below.

Things to know about (or consider) when working with civil society orgs:



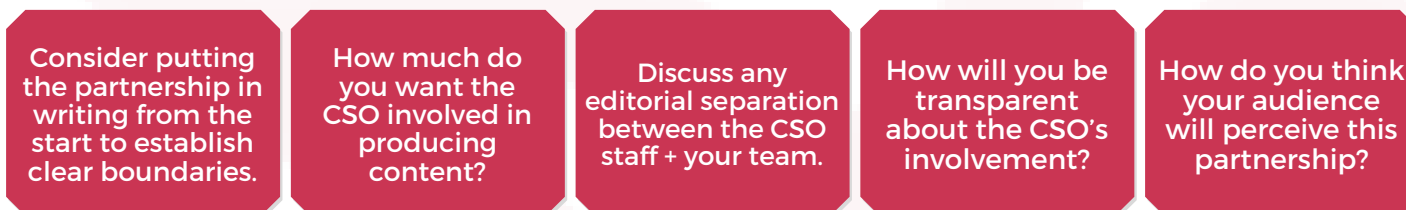
Benefits of partnering with civil society organizations:



Things to consider when seeking a CSO partner:

- What role do you want the partner to play?
- What orgs have the same (or similar) impact goals as you?
- What guidelines are in place for collaborating with non-journalism partners?

Ethical questions + other considerations:



Still have questions? Want further guidance on cross-field collaborations? Contact Sarah Stonbely at stonbelys@montclair.edu.