

## Appendix 1

1. Describe how you connect the community you represent and mainstream science?
2. Do you feel like this is a unique position? What makes the role unique?
3. Are there terms you can think of that may adequately reflect what that role is? What do you call this role, or yourself in this role? Why is this distinction important?
4. How do you define, understand, and represent the needs/priorities/interests of the community in external partnerships? What does that look like?
5. How do you represent mainstream aspects of science to your community? What does that look like? Which aspects do you focus on most? Why?
6. What roles do you take on when facilitating partnerships between community and external mainstream science organizations - from initial interactions to establishing partnerships?
7. Describe some successful community-mainstream science projects you have been a part of? And unsuccessful projects?
8. Of the collaborative project partnerships that you've been a part of, what is the relative proportion of community-generated vs externally generated collaborative projects? In your opinion, were they equitable collaborations, or did one partner lead? Does this play into the success of the collaboration?
9. Are there things that would stop a project from going forward? Non-starters, full stops, or mid project stops - anywhere in the process from first interaction to after creating a partnership? If so, what are they? How does the involvement of someone in your role impact what happens when they encounter these stops?
10. Describe your vision of an ideal partnership success story? How and why is it successful? How do you know it is successful? What is the role of the someone in your current position within this story?
11. Do you feel that your role uniquely influences the level of collaboration that is able to be achieved in these projects?
12. Do you feel like your role is integral in creating more successful collaborations? (what is it that you, in your role, uniquely offer)? Is different than the status quo? If so, why?
13. How is your role recognized and valued by your institution?
14. Does your role influence community science participation? If so, how?