Overall workshop objectives are to help trainees:

- Learn the value of interdisciplinary collaboration and become sensitive to its challenges;
- Become aware of skills needed, and the resources available, for successful collaborations;
- Practice these skills with individuals of different disciplines; and
- Extend the range of disciplines with which they interact.

9:30 Welcomes and introductions – Christine Bachrach and David Takeuchi

10:00 Case study 1 – Ana Diez Roux: Challenges and Lessons Learned in Integrating Social and Genetic Factors to Understand Health Disparities

10:30 Mentored Small Group Session 1: Idea Trees Orientation and First Exercise*

- Participants break into small groups to generate concepts, questions or hypotheses related to health disparities from multiple disciplinary perspectives.

11:30 Break

11:45 Mentored Small Group Session 2: Idea Tree Reflection and Discussion*

- Participants reflect on results of prior exercise, considering both the benefits of and challenges raised by considering health disparities issues through the lens of multiple disciplines.

12:30 Lunch (informal networking)

1:30 Case Study 2 – speakers TBN: Developing an Interdisciplinary Population Health Initiative for the University of Washington

2:00 Mentored Small Group Session 3: Practice Integrating Across Disciplines*

- Using one of the ideas generated earlier, groups consider how they might develop a study that would integrate knowledge across 2-3 disciplines and multiple levels of analysis.

3:15 Break

3:30 What does research have to say about interdisciplinary collaborations and communication and how challenges can be navigated – Dan Stokols

4:15 Plenary discussion of lessons learned, remaining questions, and next steps – All participants

4:30 Networking

*Confirmed mentors include Nancy Adler, Donald Chi, Sara Curran, Anjum Hajat, Dan Stokols; others TBN.