



**BETH B. ROSENTHAL, MS**  
Community, Organizational and  
Collaboration Development Consultant

Beth is a social entrepreneur with over 30 years experience as a consultant to government, foundations and nonprofits. Her firm, *Collaboration and Change, LLC*, designs and manages large scale and single organization planning and change efforts, conducts research, needs/assets assessments and policy analysis, and improves nonprofit organizational and collaboration capacity through customized training and project development

**EXPERIENCE**

**Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)**

**Seward Park Conservancy**

Participatory board development workshop

**NYC Economic Development Corporation**

Community-based planning for Coney Island Culinary Development Study

**Private Consultant - Selected Clients:**

**National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse**

Built nationwide network of 380 local coalitions and teams, organized a national participatory research forum, managed contracts with US DOJ/OVC and HHS Administration on Aging

**City Harvest Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative**

Designed Participant Advisory Forums for South Bronx and Staten Island

**Weill-Cornell Medical College**

Planned interagency collaboration creating the first NYC Elder Abuse Center

**Broadway Triangle**

Designed outreach strategy for brownfields restoration and community development

**Just Food**

Guided regional food system network to formalize as a non-profit; organized Summit on Farms and Food.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Northern Manhattan Collaborates! / Alianza Dominicana**

Organized Neighborhood Based Alliance of 500+ organizations, a federal Empowerment Zone and a NY Community Trust Neighborhood Strategies Project area

**Supportive Housing Network of NY**

Facilitated strategic plan for advocacy, board and membership activities

**American Cancer Society**

Designed collaboration strategy to address cancer for 13 divisions and 3000+ local chapters; trained core staff and leaders to roll out new model

**NYC Community Development Agency**

Advised the Commissioner/led task forces on citywide CDBG community participation compliance; directed subcontracted Technical Assistance Program for over 100 CBOs

**Washington Heights-Inwood Coalition**

Launched agency and designed housing, community organizing, mediation, youth and elder programs. Secured and managed contracts/grants from CDBG, HUD, DOJ

**EDUCATION**

M.S., Social Work  
Columbia University, NY

Bachelor of Arts  
Barnard College, NY

**FACULTY POSITIONS**

New York University, NY  
Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service  
Adjunct professor

Columbia University, NY  
School of Social Work

City University of NY  
Silberman/ Hunter Coll. School of Social Work

Professional Field Instruction:  
Hunter (Silberman), Wurzweiler,  
Westchester Consortium and Fordham  
University Schools of Social Work  
Hunter College School of Urban Planning

**AWARDS**

Revson Fellow for the Future of NYC

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**selected presentations/ workshops**

MacArthur Foundation  
New York Foundation  
Education Center for Community Organizing

**PUBLICATIONS**

**selected chapters**

Staples, Ed., *Roots To Power*, 2016, in press

Weil, Ed., *Handbook of Community Practice*, 2nd Edition, 2013

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*