Strengthening the Consortium through Partnership and Capacity Building
CEPI Aims to Strengthen Capacity While Conducting Epidemiologic Studies

• Building or strengthening relationships
• Improving the monitoring and quality management of relationships
• Developing new skills
Your consortia already collaborate with others
Your networks often overlap
We would like to measure how the research network is developing

• To see which organizations are connected to one another
• To strategize how to strengthen ties, fill gaps, increase efficiency
• To support capacity building/strengthening
• To see how the principles of partnership are being fulfilled, e.g. trust, mutual respect, reliability, equity
• To measure the quality of connections
Propose to use Partner Tool tool to track progress over time

- Easy to use
  - Based on simple survey and excel spread-sheet
  - Self-populates
- Could use within and across consortia
  - Each consortia has option to measure its own partnerships and can control its own data
- Project steering committee can use overall consortia data to made recommendations
- Need your feedback about what to measure