Distinguishing the Miner Health Program

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Complementing

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Improving Mine Worker Well-Being

**Workplace**
- Future of Work
- Mine Design & HSI
  - Exposures
  - Respirable hazards
  - Heat
  - Noise
- Injuries & Prevention
- Workplace supported recovery
- Organizational Policy & Procedures
- Health & Safety Climate
- HSMS

**Worker**
- Readiness for Work
  - Impairment (cognitive/physical, behavioral)
  - Health Status
    - Substance use
    - Fatigue
    - Mental health
    - Chronic Disease
    - Injury
  - Knowledge & Skills
    - Health HazRec

Further research, technology development, guidance, educational resources, training, workforce development, standards, policy

*Examples only - Not all-inclusive*
Building & Leveraging Network Power

Time 1

Time 2

Increase in network density
Why a Partnership?

- Enhance trust
- Access to resources
- Relevance of research
- Innovation
- Advocacy
- Transfer of knowledge
- Adoption of best practices

Having an active and diverse partnership will improve collaboration and benefit the identification of evolving priorities, evaluation of research and solutions, and the dissemination of findings.