## Season 2 Kick-Off

with Host, Dr. Barbara Lee (UBC School of Social Work)

## [Intro Theme Music]

Dr. Barbara Lee 0:00

Hello, and welcome to season two of the Knowledge Exchange, a Partnership in Action podcast. I'm your host, Dr. Barbara Lee, assistant professor at the University of British Columbia School of Social Work, co-director of the Center for the Study of Services to Children and Families and a knowledge exchange and mobilization scholar.

We originally hoped to launch the season in September to coincide with the start of the academic year, but as is often the case with community-engaged work and the realities of academic schedules and demands, timelines shift, and we need to pivot—all part of working across academic and community contexts.

But we're excited to be back in the studio and have some incredible episodes lined up. This season, we're expanding beyond UBC to feature partnerships and stories from across British Columbia, shining a light on how communities and researchers are co-creating knowledge to advance equity, improve services, and drive meaningful change.

Our first episode will be released next month, featuring this year's inspiring social worker of the year, a tradition we began in season one and are honoured to continue. Thank you for tuning in and for being part of this growing community committed to knowledge exchange and action. Make sure to subscribe and join us for season two.

