

Predictors of collaboration success

TOPIC	PREDICTOR	RATING				
		LOW				HIGH
History of cooperation in the community	1. Organizations in our community have a history of working together.	1	2	3	4	5
	2. Trying to solve problems through collaboration has been common in this community. It's been done often.	1	2	3	4	5
Favorable political and social climate	3. The political and social climate seems to be "right" for starting a collaborative project like this one.	1	2	3	4	5
	4. The time is right for this collaborative project.	1	2	3	4	5
Appropriate cross section of members	5. The people involved in our partnership represent a cross section of those who have a stake in what we are trying to accomplish.	1	2	3	4	5
	6. All the organizations that we need to be members of this collaborative group have become members of the group.	1	2	3	4	5
Members share a stake in both process and outcome	7. The organizations that belong to our collaborative group invest the right amount of time in our collaborative efforts.	1	2	3	4	5
	8. Everyone who is a member of our collaborative group wants this project to succeed.	1	2	3	4	5
	9. The level of commitment among the collaboration participants is high.	1	2	3	4	5

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Multiple layers of participation	10. When the collaborative group makes major decisions, there is always enough time for members to take information back to their organizations to confer with colleagues.	1	2	3	4	5
	11. Each of the people who participate in decisions in this collaborative group can speak for the entire organization they represent, not just a part.	1	2	3	4	5
Concrete, attainable goals and objectives	12. I have a clear understanding of what our collaboration is trying to accomplish.	1	2	3	4	5
	13. People in our collaborative group know and understand our goals.	1	2	3	4	5
	14. People in our collaborative group have established reasonable goals.	1	2	3	4	5
Unique purpose	15. What we are trying to accomplish with our collaborative project would be difficult for any single organization to accomplish by itself.	1	2	3	4	5
	16. No other organization in the community is trying to do exactly what we are trying to do.	1	2	3	4	5