

Internal Coalition Effectiveness Instrument

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Internal Coalition Effectiveness (ICE) Instrument[©]

INSTRUCTIONS:

The ICE[©] instrument measures the internal effectiveness of coalitions from an organizational perspective. There are two sections to the instrument. Section I asks you to consider how well members work together to achieve common goals and objectives. Section II asks you to consider if coalition leaders are effective in facilitating the work of the coalition. Coalition leaders are defined as elected officers, committee chairs, and board members. Please mark the response that best describes your opinions regarding each of the items below. Mark one response per item.

Correct Marking: ●

Incorrect Marking: ⊗ ⊗

SECTION I: MEMBERS WORKING WITH MEMBERS

Members of my coalition...	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. have a shared social vision.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. agree with our coalition's mission and purpose.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. work together to make the coalition's financial resources go substantially further.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. work together to coordinate coalition activities to avoid duplication of services and efforts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. work together to strengthen each other's advocacy efforts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. work together to expand each member's knowledge and potential for addressing the issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. enrich each other's abilities and skills in the issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. work together to establish positive relationships with community members whom the coalition wants to engage and mobilize.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. encourage each other to actively participate in the coalition's decision-making process.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. encourage each other to identify issues, analyze problems, select interventions and evaluate interventions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. have a sense of inclusivity that engages a variety of public and private individuals from the community in the coalition – from elected officials to community leaders and residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. successfully implement the vast majority of coalition's work plan on a timely basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. take the necessary corrective action when problems arise regarding lack of activity implementation by other coalition members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SECTION II: LEADERS FACILITATING COALITION SUCCESS

Leaders of my coalition work for coalition success by...	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
14. facilitating a shared social vision among coalition members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. facilitating the process of developing agreement among coalition members about the mission and purpose.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. promoting the involvement of a broad base of members in the work of the coalition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. repositioning coalition assets, competencies, and resources to address changing needs and priorities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. developing other leaders within the coalition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. providing resources to keep coalition members current on issue-related legislation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. providing resources to keep coalition members informed about best practices on the issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. providing resources to develop leadership skills among coalition members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. establishing positive relationships with community members that the coalitions want to engage and mobilize.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. facilitating positive community relationships with other local key players and stakeholders involved in the issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. building respectful relationships between the coalition and the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. encouraging members' active participation in the coalition's decision-making processes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. facilitating open communication within the coalition and with the coalition leaders.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. facilitating a sense of inclusivity that engages a variety of public and private individuals from the community in the coalition – from elected officials to community leaders and residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. working to engage a broad cross section of the community to participate in the coalition's work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. providing necessary organizational oversight to the coalition based on evaluation data to ensure that the vast majority of the work plan is implemented on a timely basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. taking the necessary corrective action when problems arise regarding lack of activity implementation by individual coalition members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Survey Code: _____

Coding for Data Entry purposes: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Unsure, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

Internal Coalition Effectiveness (ICE)[®] Scoring Tool

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS:

Items are scored as:	Strong Disagree	= 1
	Disagree	= 2
	Unsure	= 3
	Agree	= 4
	Strongly Agree	= 5

A score of the overall coalition effectiveness is obtained by calculating a mean of the total responses to all 30 items. The various subscale scores are obtained similarly by calculating a mean of the responses to the subscale items. The use of means rather than sum of scale items is recommended to allow meaningful comparison of scores across subscales. The items included for each subscale are as follows:

Overall Coalition Effective	<u>Survey Questions</u>
	Q1 through Q30
Member effectiveness	Q1 through Q13
Leader effectiveness	Q14 through Q30
Social Vision	Q1, Q2, Q14, Q15
Efficient Practices	Q3, Q4, Q5, Q16, Q17, Q18
Knowledge and Training	Q6, Q7, Q19, Q20, Q21
Relationships	Q8, Q22, Q23, Q24
Participation	Q9, Q10, Q11, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q28
Activities	Q12, Q13, Q29, Q30