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Levels of Collaboration Scale

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This form is designed for those who work in one of the organizations or programs that are partners in the _____. Please review these descriptions of different levels of collaboration.

- On the response section at the bottom of the page, please circle the name of the organization or group with which you are associated.
- Using the scale provided, please indicate the extent to which you **currently** interact with each other partner. (Skip your own row.)

	Five Levels of Collaboration and Their Characteristics				
	Networking 1	**Cooperation 2**	**Coordination 3**	**Coalition 4**	**Collaboration 5**
Relationship Characteristics	-Aware of organization -Loosely defined roles -Little communication -All decisions are made independently	-Provide information to each other - Somewhat defined roles -Formal communication -All decisions are made independently	-Share information and resources -Defined roles -Frequent communication -Some shared decision making	-Share ideas -Share resources -Frequent and prioritized communication -All members have a vote in decision making	-Members belong to one system -Frequent communication is characterized by mutual trust -Consensus is reached on all decisions

Partners	**No Interaction at All**	**Networking**	**Cooperation**	**Coordination**	**Coalition**	**Collaboration**
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