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

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#### Relationship Characteristics

- Networking
  - Aware of organization
  - Loosely defined roles
  - Little communication
  - All decisions are made independently

- Cooperation
  - Provide information to each other
  - Somewhat defined roles
  - Formal communication
  - All decisions are made independently

- Coordination
  - Share information and resources
  - Defined roles
  - Frequent communication
  - Some shared decision making

- Coalition
  - Share ideas
  - Share resources
  - Frequent and prioritized communication
  - All members have a vote in decision making

- Collaboration
  - Members belong to one system
  - Frequent communication is characterized by mutual trust
  - Consensus is reached on all decisions