Team Science Toolkit

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What Is The Team Science Toolkit?

The **Team Science Toolkit** is an interactive website that provides resources to help users manage, support, and conduct team-based research. It also provides resources for evaluating or studying team science.

The Toolkit includes:

• A user-generated collection of resources recommended by experts across disciplines
• Publically available resources such as practical tools to enhance research collaboration, measures for studying team-based research, and recommended readings
• A platform to connect with colleagues and stay up to date on news and events

How Can I Use The Toolkit?

You can use the **Team Science Toolkit** to:

■ **Discover.** Learn from colleagues by exploring available resources to support your team science goals, and download them or link to them online.

■ **Contribute.** Share your knowledge by uploading documents, links, information, or comments on resources that support the practice or study of team science.

■ **Connect.** Join expert discussions on the blog, add your name to the expert directory, or stay up to date on news and events.

"The Toolkit provides a wealth of resources for team scientists, including practical tools to use with your colleagues, such as team assessment guides and training resources."

—Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Director
Research Team Support and Development
Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Science Institute

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"After I contributed a measure to the Toolkit, I was contacted by investigators who were interested in adapting the measure to their own setting. This opened up exciting possibilities for future collaboration, including new analyses using our pooled data."

—Dan Stokols, Chancellor's Professor
University of California, Irvine

How Can The Toolkit Help Me?

If you are:	And you want to:	Use the Toolkit to find resources such as:
A new team science professional	Learn about team science and the science of team science	• Key publications, information on current trends, and success stories • Links for more information and resources
An investigator using team science approaches	Establish or maintain team science collaborations, train team members, or enhance team performance	• Model "prenuptial agreements" for new collaborations • Syllabi and training materials • Information about communication and data management systems
A team science evaluator or scholar	Evaluate or study team science processes, outcomes, and contextual influences	• Survey instruments • Interview guides • Metrics and algorithms • Reliability, validity, and scoring methods
An administrator at an academic institution, business, or other organization	Support team science practice and scholarship, or engage partners	• Promotion and tenure guidelines • Collaboration techniques to bridge departments and organizations
A funding agency official	Foster support for team science	• Funding announcements • Review criteria • Protocols for data sharing and co-publishing

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