

Assessment of Interprofessional Team Collaboration Scale II (AITCS-II)

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The AITCS is a diagnostic instrument that is designed to measure the interprofessional collaboration among team members. It consists of 23 statements considered characteristic of interprofessional collaboration (how team works and acts). Scale items represent three elements that are considered to be key to collaborative practice. These subscales are: (1) Partnership— 8 items, (2) Cooperation—8 items, and (3) Coordination—7 items.

Scoring AITCS

Respondents indicate their general level of agreement with items on a 5-point rating scale that ranges from 1 = “Never”; 2 = “Rarely”; 3 = “Occasionally”; 4 = “Most of the time”; to 5 = “Always”. These ratings produce scores from 23 to 115. It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Demographic Information

Please enter the last four digits of your employee ID number in these boxes:

Please check the category you belong to:

Gender: Male Female Age: ____ years

Employment Status: FT PT Casual

Educational Preparation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

Please check one of the following discipline categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist (Physiotherapist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Kinesiologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (Medicine) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Support Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Language Pathologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian (Nutritionist) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging Technologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual/Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Technologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing: Registered Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing: Practical Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

Please indicate:

Years in practice (*since achieving license to practice*): _____; Years with your current team:

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Instructions:

Note: Several terms are used for the person who is the recipient of health and social services. For the purpose of this assessment, the term 'patient' will be used. While acknowledging other terms such as 'client' 'consumer' and 'service user' are preferred in some disciplines/jurisdictions.

*Please **circle the value** which best reflects how you currently feel your team and you, as a member of the team, work or act within the team.*

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 1 2 3 4 5
 Never Rarely Occasionally Most of the time Always

Section 1: PARTNERSHIP

When we are working as a **team**¹ all of my team members.....

1	include patients in setting goals for their care	1	2	3	4	5
2	listen to the wishes of their patients when determining the process of care chosen by the team	1	2	3	4	5
3.	meet and discuss patient care on a regular basis	1	2	3	4	5
4.	coordinate health and social services (e.g. financial, occupation, housing, connections with community, spiritual) based upon patient care needs	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Use consistent communication with to discuss patient care	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Are involved in goal setting for each patient	1	2	3	4	5
7.	encourage each other and patients and their families to use the knowledge and skills that each of us can bring in developing plans of care	1	2	3	4	5
8.	work with the patient and his/her relatives in adjusting care plans	1	2	3	4	5

¹ A team can be defined as any interactions between one or more health professionals on a regular basis for the purposes of providing patient care.

Section 2: COOPERATION

When we are working as a **team** all of my team members.....

9.	share power with each other	1	2	3	4	5
10.	respect and trust each other	1	2	3	4	5
11.	are open and honest with each other	1	2	3	4	5
12.	make changes to their team functioning based on reflective reviews	1	2	3	4	5
13.	strive to achieve mutually satisfying resolution for differences of opinions	1	2	3	4	5
14.	understand the boundaries of what each other can do	1	2	3	4	5
15.	understand that there are shared knowledge and skills between health providers on the team	1	2	3	4	5
16.	establish a sense of trust among the team members	1	2	3	4	5

Section 3: COORDINATION

When we are working as a **team** all of my team members.....

17.	apply a unique definition of <i>Interprofessional collaborative practice</i> to the practice setting	1	2	3	4	5
18.	equally divide agreed upon goals amongst the team	1	2	3	4	5
19.	encourage and support open communication, including the patients and their relatives during team meetings	1	2	3	4	5
20.	use an agreed upon process to resolve conflicts	1	2	3	4	5
21.	support the leader for the team varying depending on the needs of our patients	1	2	3	4	5
22.	together select the leader for our team	1	2	3	4	5
23.	openly support inclusion of the patient in our team meetings	1	2	3	4	5

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Thank you for completion of this questionnaire!

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