**Group Readiness Checklist**

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When you team up with others, how will you know you are ready *as a group* to begin taking action? The *Group Readiness Checklist*below will help. Ideally, when your team “agrees” or “strongly agrees” with every item on the checklist, your team will be ready to act effectively as a group. Use this downloadable form as a worksheet for your group.

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| ***Group Readiness Checklist*** | 1Strongly Disagree | 2Disagree | 3Neutral | 4Agree | 5Strongly Agree |
| We understand our chosen issue well because we have researched it. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We have narrowed our scope appropriately so we can be more effective. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We know what our group stands for on the issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We have collective courage to stand up on the chosen issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We know where our courage as a group comes from on the issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Our group is clear about who leads us. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Our group knows how we will communicate to keep everyone in the loop. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We are confident we know our group’s strengths on the issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We are confident we know our group’s weaknesses on the issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We have determined as a group what our method(s) and pathway(s) for action will be and who will do what. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We have determined our timeline. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We know how we will review or evaluate our group’s actions so we can identify ways to adjust and improve. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We have determined as a group what our measure(s) of success will be. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Our group has the resources it needs to be an agent for change on this issue. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Our group is confident in our knowledge and abilities to bring about change on this issue. |  |  |  |  |  |