

BARRIERS TO SUCCESS IN YOUR COALITION

1. LACK OF DIRECTION OR FOCUS
2. TURF BATTLES AND COMPETITION
3. HISTORY
4. FAILURE TO PLAN AND/OR ACT
5. DOMINANCE BY PROFESSIONALS
6. POOR LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY
7. MINIMAL ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
8. FUNDING - TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE
9. FAILURE TO DEVELOP, MAINTAIN OR ROTATE LEADERSHIP
10. UNEQUAL SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION-MAKING
11. TIME AND LOYALTY CONFLICTS
12. LACK OF ON-GOING STAFF AND MEMBER TRAINING
13. BURNOUT OR UNREALISTIC DEMANDS ON MEMBERS AND STAFF

Adapted from Kaye & Wolfe, 1995.

ACTIVITY Breaking Barriers to Coalition Success

Using "Barriers to Success in Your Coalition", each participant will select one barrier that he/she has experienced in his/her oral health or other coalition or a barrier that has prevented him/her from developing a coalition. For each barrier, identify one strategy that could be used to break the barrier.

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