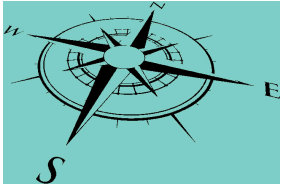


Characteristics of a Healthy Network

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Vision

Healthy networks

Mission

To outline the characteristics of healthy networks

Values

Networking

Connections

Coherency

Partnership

Participation

Interaction

Collaboration

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1. Identity & Purpose

Foster a shared vision of the identity, purpose, and work of the network

A shared vision of the identity, purpose, and work of the network

1.1. Vision

Create a shared vision amongst members and partners

Good progress on creating a shared vision of the network amongst current members and partners

1.2. Institutions

Create a group of institutions to provide a nucleus for the growth of the network

Good progress on creating a core group of institutions to provide a nucleus for the growth of the network

1.3. Development & Expansion

Develop and expand the network

Vision for the expansion and further development of the network is emerging

2. Work & Contributions

Support real work and concrete contributions

Support for real work and concrete contributions

2.1. Exhibits, Forums, Programs & Websites

Develop exhibits, forums, programs, and web material

Very strong start-up in terms of exhibits, forums, programs, and web material

2.2. Meetings, Courses & Workshops

Design and implement meetings, courses, and professional development workshops

Design and implementation of meetings, courses, and professional development workshops

2.3. Prototypes, Models & Pilots

Develop prototypes, models, or pilots

Good start-up on prototypes, models, or pilots

2.4. Research, Studies, Surveys & Guides

Produce and publish research and evaluation studies, surveys, and guides

Early production and publication of research and evaluation studies, surveys, and guides

3. Connections & Coherency

Enable internal connections and coherency

Internal connections and coherency

3.1. Working Groups & Partnerships

Define and engage working groups and partnerships

Working groups or partnerships are increasingly well-defined and making progress

3.2. Institutional Collaborations

Engage working groups and partnerships in collaboration across institutions

Good cross-institutional collaborations within the working groups or partnerships

3.3. Partnership Collaborations

Initiate cross-partnership and cross-strand collaborations and contributions

Beginnings of cross-partnership or cross-strand collaborations and contributions

3.4. Sub-Networks

Initiate sub-networks

Beginnings of larger sub-networks

4. Contributions

Provide mechanisms to draw upon and contribute to participating members

Mechanisms for drawing upon and contributing to participating members

4.1. Strengths & Perspectives

Respect the differences in institutions and their varying strengths and perspectives

Respecting the differences in institutions and their varying strengths and perspectives

4.2. Testing & Refinement

Take advantage of natural variation to test and refine models and approaches

Taking advantage of natural variation to test and refine models and approaches

4.3. Production & Dissemination

Go beyond the production and dissemination approach

Need to go beyond production and dissemination approach

5. Participation & Interaction

Provide multiple opportunities for participation and interaction with the network

Multiple opportunities for participation and interaction with the network

5.1. Learning

Offer multiple opportunities for learning about the domain of the network

Multiple opportunities generated for learning about the domain of the network

5.2. Examples

Provide examples

A few early and illuminative examples of including new institutions and people

5.3. Partners

Invite networks of existing partners to participate

Networks of existing partners invited to participate

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Partners

6. Recognition & Value

Achieve recognition and value in the broader field

Recognized and valued by the broader field

6.1. Contacts

Make broader contacts in the domain

Good progress on making broader contacts in the domain

6.2. Perceptions

Achieve positive perceptions of the network

External perceptions of the network are positive

6.3. Participation & Interaction

Capitalize on initial interest in participation and interaction

Initial interest in participation and interaction

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7. Governance & Administration

Develop network governance and administration

Development of network governance and administration

7.1. Collaboration

Foster collaboration amongst core partners

Very good collaboration amongst core partners

Stakeholder(s):

Partners

7.2. Skills & Perspectives

Ensure that administrative teams have complementary skills and perspectives

Administrative team very strong with complementary skills and perspectives

Stakeholder(s):

Administrative Teams

7.3. Issues, Problems & Needs

Identify critical issues, problems, and emerging needs

Good ability to identify critical issues, problems, and emerging needs

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