The Partnership Readiness Assessment was created by the Evaluation Team to help agencies assess the current status of their partnerships and determine if they are ready to approach their partners about more in-depth projects, such as PSE changes.

There are twelve questions covering three areas key to successful partnerships; shared vision and goals, communication and commitment, and relationships. Each section has four statements related to the key area, with five responses saying how well that statement describes their partnership. All sections need to be completely filled-out to submit the assessment.

Recommendations will be offered at the end based on responses to each section. These recommendations are general ideas on what can be done to improve or move forward with your partner. If you have questions about the results of the Partnership Readiness Assessment, reach out to the SNAP-Ed Evaluation Team. If you have questions about how to move forward with your partner, reach out to your IA.

This assessment should be done for each partner you work with – do not attempt to generalize answers across two or more partnerships. This assessment can be taken multiple times across the life of a partnership, and it’s recommended that it be retaken as partnerships grow.