# Community Triple P Buy-In Scale

The Community Triple P Buy-In Scale was adapted by ICTP from Perkins and colleagues' (2011) five-item measure of community buy-in for local PROSPER initiatives. Designed to be administered to community Triple P coalition members (including coalition and agency Triple P coordinators and implementation team members, but excluding lead agency directors and service agency directors), the scale contains five items that assess the degree to which influential community leaders are committed to and champion the community Triple P initiative.

The Buy-In Scale (one of the team functioning measures) demonstrated acceptable reliability ($r$= .81) and was moderately associated with early program sustainability [(i.e., Team Expertise ($r$ = .33), Team Funding Plans ($r$ = .34), and Sustainability Leadership ($r$ = .38)], however these associations dissipated during the later sustainability planning process.

> **Response Scale:**
> **0** = none, **1** = a little, **2** = some, **3** = a great deal
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> **Scoring Instructions:** Calculate the average score across all items. Lower scores represent less community buy-in; Higher scores represent greater community buy-in.

1. How widespread is the commitment to Triple P by people who are active in the affairs of the coalition's lead agency?

2. How widespread is the commitment to Triple P by people who are active in the affairs of coalition service agencies?

3. Do influential community leaders understand Triple P and why it is important?

4. Does the administrative leadership in the coalition's lead agency champion the community Triple P initiative?

5. Do administrative leaders in coalition service agencies champion the community Triple P initiative?

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