**SAMPLE SURVEY ITEMS TO MEASURE INCREASED EMPOWERMENT AMONG COMMUNITY CONSTITUENTS**

1. How long have you been a participant in [insert name of coalition or initiative]?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In your own words, how would you describe your participation?
3. To what extent have you participated in the following types of activities as part of your work with [name of coalition/initiative]?

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|  | **I definitely participated** | **I participated somewhat** | **I chose not to participate** | **This was not available to me** |
| Opportunities to build your personal or professional skills; training |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to speak up as an important member of the group/organization |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to do advocacy work for a cause I care about |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to make decisions that are important to this group/organization |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to help set goals for this group/organization |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to lead events or activities |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to lead the group as a whole |  |  |  |  |

1. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

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|  | **Definitely agree** | **Somewhat****agree** | **Do not agree** | **Unsure** |
| I am a valued member of this group/organization. |  |  |  |  |
| I make an important contribution to my community through this work. |  |  |  |  |
| I have developed new skills as a result of this work. |  |  |  |  |
| My participation has met my expectations for social action and leadership. |  |  |  |  |
|  My participation has given me a sense of accomplishment. |  |  |  |  |
| I feel more empowered to make a difference in my community as a result of my participation. |  |  |  |  |