

# Coalition Resources

## WEB SITES

### Sites for forming a coalition:

- CoalitionsWork - <http://coalitionswork.com>
- Community Toolbox - <http://ctb.ku.edu>
- Tom Wolff and Associates, Creating Collaborative Solutions - [www.tomwolff.com](http://www.tomwolff.com) – contains free Coalition Building Tip Sheets (<http://www.tomwolff.com/healthy-communities-tools-and-resources.html#free>)
- Prevention Institute - helpful coalition information in tools section [www.preventioninstitute.org](http://www.preventioninstitute.org)
- Coalition building guidebook from Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy - [http://www.cpal.net/pdf/coalition\\_building.pdf](http://www.cpal.net/pdf/coalition_building.pdf)
- Breastfeeding Coalition of Oregon - Communities section include tabs on Local Coalition Building, Coalition Governance, and 10 Promotion Activities  
<http://www.breastfeedingor.org/communities/why-local>

### Sites for nonprofit information:

- Minnesota Council of Nonprofits – <http://www.mncn.org>
- Management Assistance Program – <http://www.mapfornonprofits.org>

## BOOKS

### Books that cover coalition building basics:

- Berkowitz B, Wolff T. *The Spirit of the Coalition*. Washington D.C.: APHA; 2000.
- Community Based Coalition Building for Breastfeeding Promotion*. Des Moines, IA: Iowa Department of Public Health; 1995.  
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- Kaye G, Wolff T, eds. *From the Ground Up!: A Workbook on Coalition Building and Community Development*. Amherst, MA: AHEC/Community Partners; 1997.
- Wolff, T. *The Power of Collaborative Solutions: Six Principles and Effective Tools for Building Healthy Communities*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass; 2010.

### Book on performing a needs assessment:

- Gilmore G, Campbell MD. *Needs and Capacity Assessment Strategies for Health Education and Health Promotion*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2005.