

WHAT:

Consensogram

WHY:

- Identifies baseline knowledge or opinion of a group on selected concepts or issues
- Can be used as a pre- and post-assessment or evaluation
- Enables each person to provide input
- Provides for anonymity as to the personal level of understanding/commitment related to concepts
- Provides for anonymity as to personal feelings about issues
- Provides a visual tool that focuses conversation

HOW:

1. Identify and name the issue or concept.
2. Determine the scale.
3. Provide each person with a coding dot and instructions to use the dot to indicate current level of knowledge (understanding, commitment, etc.)
4. The first dot at a particular point on the scale should be placed on the baseline.
5. Successive dots should be placed above the previous dot.
6. Dots provide for anonymity.