

Scaling Checklists: Assessing your Level of Evidence and Readiness (SCALER) Discussion Guide

Use this discussion guide to identify actions to take to strengthen your organization's scaling readiness as a result of your SCALER scores. The following questions can help your organization's personnel interpret your scores and identify actions to take.

In general, completing the SCALER two or three times a year allows organizations to track their scaling readiness over time. Feel free to use this worksheet each time you complete the SCALER to help you interpret your scores and identify next steps.

Intervention name:

SCALER owner (personnel member responsible for SCALER):

Other personnel who helped complete SCALER:

Date of SCALER completion:

In what areas are we the strongest? In which areas do we appear to need more work? Are there
specific SCALER items on which we should concentrate our efforts for improvement? (This may
include identifying evidence of effectiveness, building evidence of effectiveness, or furthering our
scaling readiness.)

2. We need additional information to complete any parts of the SCALER? Are there any items that we don't know the answers to? If so, how can we go about identifying the information needed for those items?



3.	In what areas or conditions, if any, do we have differences of opinion? What information can we draw upon to resolve those differences?
4.	Who are the stakeholders (such as organization leadership or external stakeholders) with whom we should discuss these results?
5.	What next steps should we take to identify or build evidence of intervention effectiveness, or strengthen our scaling readiness (as appropriate)? Which steps are highest and lowest priority? What is our timeline for taking action?
6.	What partners could we bring in to build capacity in certain components? Should we seek to identify new partners to help gain this capacity?