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Appendix 1: Ethical Approvals



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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM TO:

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This is to advise you that the Human Research Ethics Committee has approved the following:

PROJECT TITLE:

The perceived components of teamwork that influence

the successful implementation of total quality management program among employees in health

care settings in Saudi Arabia

APPROVAL No.:

HE13-015

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

01 March, 2013

APPROVAL VALID TO:

01 March, 2014

COMMENTS:

Nil. Conditions met in full

The Human Research Ethics Committee may grant approval for up to a maximum of three years. For approval periods greater than 12 months, researchers are required to submit an application for renewal at each twelve-month period. All researchers are required to submit a Final Report at the completion of their project. The Progress/Final Report Form is available at the following web address: http://www.une.edu.au/research-services/researchdevelopmentintegrity/ethics/human-ethics/hrecforms. php

The NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans requires that researchers must report immediately to the Human Research Ethics Committee anything that might affect ethical acceptance of the protocol. This includes adverse reactions of participants, proposed changes in the protocol, and any other unforeseen events that might affect the continued ethical acceptability of the project.

In issuing this approval number, it is required that all data and consent forms are stored in a secure location for a minimum period of five years. These documents may be required for compliance audit processes during that time. If the location at which data and documentation are retained is changed within that five year period, the Research Ethics Officer should be advised of the new location.



Jo-Ann Sozou Secretary/Research Ethics Officer

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Dear Ali Hayf Almagheeb:

I am pleased to inform you that your submission dated March 24, 2013 for the study titled: 'The perceived components of teamwork that influence the successful implementation of total quality management program among employees in health care settings in Saudi Arabia' was reviewed and was approved.

We wish you well as you proceed with the study and request you to keep the IRB informed of the progress on a regular basis, using the IRB log number shown above.

Please contact me to find the department in which your research will be carried out.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact me.

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The Saudi Cultural Mission Canberra, AUSTRALIA

This is to certify that the student Ali Hayf Almagheeb undertook research titled "The perceived components of teamwork that influence the successful implementation of total quality management program among employees in health care settings in Saudi Arabia ' at the King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh starting on April 1, 2013 and ending on August 1, 2013.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact me.

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Appendix 2: The Participant Information Sheet



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PARTICIPANTS

Information Sheet for Survey Questionnaire Participants

I wish to invite you to participate in my research project, described below.

My name is Ali Almagheeb and I am conducting this research as part of my PhD in the School of Health at the University of New England. My supervisors are Associate Professor Penny Paliadelis and Dr. Donella Piper.

Resea	rch
Projec	ct

The title of the project:

"The perceived components of teamwork that influence the successful implementation of total quality management programs among employees in health care settings in Saudi Arabia."

Aim of the research

The study aims to explore the perceived components of teamwork among employees that influence the successful implementation of total quality management program in King Fahad Medical City KFMC. In addition, this study aims to explore aspects of interactions between elements of teamwork, including communication, role efficacy, leadership and decision-making and total quality management programs within KFMC that influence employees' engagement in the implementation process of the quality program.

Survey questionnaire

I would like to distribute a survey questionnaire at your hospital. The survey questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Confidentiality

Any information or personal details gathered in the course of the study will remain confidential. No individual will be identified by name in any publication of the results. All names will be replaced by pseudonyms; this will ensure that you are not identifiable.

Participation is Voluntary

Please understand that your involvement in this study is voluntary and I respect your right to withdraw from the study at any time. You may discontinue filling the questionnaire at any time without consequence and you do not need to provide any explanation if you decide not to participate or withdraw at any time.

Questions

The questionnaire questions will not be of a sensitive nature: rather they are general, aiming to enable you to enhance my knowledge of the challenges and opportunities for better hospital services.

Use of information

I will use information from the questionnaire as part of my doctoral thesis, which I expect to complete in December 2014. Information from the questionnaire may also be used in journal articles and conference presentations before and after this date. At all time, I will safeguard your identity by presenting the information in way that will not allow you to be identified.

Storage of information

I will keep hardcopy of the questionnaire in a locked cabinet at the researcher's office at the University of New England's School of Health. Any electronic data will be kept on a password protected computer in the same School. Only the research team will have access to the data.

Disposal of information

All the data collected in this research will be kept for a minimum of five years after successful submission of my thesis, after which it will be disposed of by deleting relevant computer files, and destroying or shredding hardcopy materials.

Approval

This project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of New England (Approval No......, Valid to .././...).

Contact details

Feel free to contact me with any questions about this research by email at abo-haif@hotmail.com or by phone on +966555266675.

You may also contact my supervisors. My Principal supervisors name is Associate Professor Penny Paliadelis and she can be contacted at ppaliade@une.edu.au or 02 6773 3653 and my Co-supervisors name is Dr. Donella Piper and she can be contacted at dpiper@une.edu.au or 02 6773 2640.

Complaints

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Consent

I have read the information contained in the Information Sheet for Participants and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

I agree to participate in this activity, realising that I may withdraw at any time.

I agree that research data gathered for the study may be published, and my identity will be unidentifiable due to the strict confidentiality explained in the information sheet. I am over 18 years of age.

In preservation of anonymity, I understand that no name or signature is required of me to give consent.

By completing and submitting the questionnaire I am consenting to participate in this study.

Thank you for considering this request and I look forward to further contact with you.

Regards,

Ali Almagheeb

Appendix 3: Team Climate Assessment Measurement Questionnaire

The TCAM Questionnaire



National Patient Safety Agency

The Team Climate Assessment Measurement Questionnaire

A few general points about this questionnaire:

- The TCAM questionnaire has been developed to enable teams in health and social care to review aspects of their team that are believed to affect patient safety and error management.
- This is not a test. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers.
- The questionnaire aims to collect your personal views please be as honest as possible in answering the
- The questionnaire will take about 10–15 minutes to complete.

How to fill in the questionnaire

Although you may be a member of several different teams please think only about one team when answering the questions - this should be the team about which you have been asked to respond. If you are at all unsure which team this is - please ask your Team Leader or the person who has asked you to complete

Please read each question carefully and give your immediate response by ticking the box which best matches

your own personal views, please answer all question		200 march 100 mar	-		it matthes
An example question is shown below:	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree
We invite people from outside the team to present information or have discussions with us.				860	
Note: You will see that there are a number of biog do not need to complete these – however it would researchers at Aston University in their research into	be helpful	if you do.	These question:	s may be us	sed by

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TCAM Questionn

The Team Climate Assessment Measurement

Section 1 About the Characteristics of Your Team

The following statements describe certain features and characteristics that may be present in a work team. Please mark the box that most represents the **current situation** in the team that you have been asked to consider.

1.1 Task Reflexivity					
Please mark the box most applicable to your opinion.	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The team often reviews its objectives.					
The methods used by the team to get the job done are often discussed.					
We regularly discuss whether the team is working effectively together.					
In this team we modify our objectives in light of changing circumstances.					
5. Team strategies are rarely changed.					
How well we communicate information is often discussed.					
This team often reviews its approach to getting the job done.					
The way decisions are made in this team is often reviewed.					
 The methods used by the team to ensure patient safety and effective incident management are often discussed. 					
 We regularly discuss whether we effectively manage issues of patient safety together. 					
 The team helps me to question my own beliefs and behaviours relevant to patient safety. 					
1.2 Participative Trust and Safe	ty				
Please mark the box most applicable to your opinion.	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree
12. If you make an error in this team, it is often held against you.					
13. Members of this team are able to bring up problems and tough issues.					
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	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree
14. People in this team sometimes reject others for being different.					
15. It is difficult to ask other members of this team for help.					
No one on this team would deliberately act in a way that undermines my efforts.					
 Working with members of this team, my unique skills and talents are valued and utilised. 					
In this team, it is difficult to discuss concerns about patient safety.					
 I am encouraged by other team members to report any patient safety concerns I might have. 					
20. In this team it is difficult to speak up if I perceive a problem with patient care.					
1.3 Team Learning Behaviour					
Please mark the box most applicable to your opinion.	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree
 We regularly take time to consider ways of improving our team's work processes. 					
22. This team tends to handle differences of opinion privately or off-line, rather than addressing them directly as a group.					
 This team frequently seeks new information that leads us to make important changes. 					
24. In this team, someone always makes sure that we stop to reflect on the team's work process.					
25. People in this team often speak up to test assumptions about issues under discussion.					
26. We invite people from outside the team to present information or have discussions with us.					
27. Information obtained through incident reports is used by our team to make patient care safer.					
28. We invite risk managers to present information or have discussions with us.					
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Plea	4 Individual Development se mark the box most	Strongly	Slightly	Neither Agree	Mostly	Strong
арр	licable to your opinion.	Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agre
29.	The team supports my professional development.		Ш			
30.	The team supports my individual learning activities.					
31.	My team provides me with useful ideas and practical support.					
32.	My team helps me to optimise my professional development.					
33.	We pay attention to each other's work so that the work done remains at a high standard.					
34.	My team helps me to optimise patient safety.					
35.	We pay attention to each other's behaviour relevant to patient safety.					
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	se mark the box most licable to your opinion.	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Strong Agre
36.	I am comfortable accepting procedural suggestions from other team members.					
37.	I trust that other members' knowledge about the project is credible.					
38.	I am confident about relying on the information that other team members bring to the discussion.					
39.	When other team members give information, I want to double-check it for myself.					
40.	I do not have much faith in the other team members' "expertise".					
41.	Input from junior members of the team about patient care and safety is listened to in the team.					
42.	I do not have much faith in the other team members' expertise about patient safety.					
107-217	I am comfortable accepting suggestions about patient care and safety from other					

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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Appendix 4: Team Climate Assessment Measurement Questionnaire Adapted Tool

استبیان فریق العمل و إدارة الجودة الشاملة على بن هیف آل مغیب جامعة نیو إنجلند

تهدف فلسفة ادارة الجودة الشاملة الى تلبية احتياجات العميل و تحسين إتمام موضوعات متعلقة بإنتاجية فريق العمل و الاستدامة.

هناك عوامل تؤثر على تحقيق هذه الاهداف من بينها فريق العمل. هذا الاستبيان يقدم بنودا تندرج تحت هذا العامل و أثبتت الدراسات مدى تأثيره على عملية تطبيق معايير الجودة الشاملة.

الجزء الاول من الاستبيان يسأل عن بيانات شخصية غير معرفة ، و الجزء الثانى يتكون من جمل تمثل بنودا متعلقة بفريق العمل التي يمكن ان تؤثر على ادارة الجودة الشاملة،

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تذكر ان مشاركتك اختيارية، وتستطيع أن تنسحب دون اى تبعات إذا شعرت بعدم الرغبة فى اكمال الاستبيان مع العلم أن جميع المعلومات التى تقدمها سرية. من المتوقع أن تستغرق تعبئة الاستبيان أقل من ٢٠ دقيقة .

في حالة وجود اي استفسار من فضلك اتصل بالطالب الباحث عن طريق

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الجزء الأول: البيانات الشخصية السخصية السر: سنة الجنس: (١) نشى الجنس: (١) نكر الجنس: (١) الشي الجنس: (١) سعودى (٢) أنشى الجنسية : (١) سعودى (٢) غير سعودى (من فضلك اذكر جنسيتك):
المهنة: ١- مدير ٢- فريق طبى ٣- فريق التمريض اذاكنت تعمل كمدير فما هو موقعك
أعلى درجة اكاديمية ١- دبلوم ٢- بكالوريوس ٣- ماجستير ٤- دكتوراه ٥- أخرى (اذكر المؤهل بالتحديد)
مجال الدراسة : المدت تخصص لك : سنة سنوات الخبرة فى مجال الحدث تخصص لك : سنة سنوات الخبرة فى وظيفتك الحالية : سنة

الجزء الثاني:

من فضلك حدد أى الفرق تنتمى اليها، و ضع علامة إكس حول افضل الاجابات المناسبة التى تمثل خبرتك فى العمل مع هذا الفريق. كل العبارات يتم تصنيفها كالأتى: ١-لا أوافق مطلقا ٢-لاأوافق الى حد ما ٣-لا أنا موافق و لا غير موافق ٤- أوافق الى حد ما ٥- اوافق بشدة

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					يراجع الفريق اهدافه	١
					دائما مايطلب هذا الفريق معلومات جديدة تقودنا لعمل تغيرات مهمة	۲
					داخل هذا الفريق نعدل اهدافنا في ضوء الظروف المتغيرة	٣
20720210					دائما ما يناقش الفريق المعلومات المتعلقة بالعمل اثناء اجتماعات الفريق	٤
					يراجع الفريق اتجاهه لأتمام العمل	0
					فريق العمل يراجع طريقته في إتخاذ القرارات	٦
					اذا ارتكبت خطأ داخل هذا الفريق فلا يتم اتخاذ موقف ضدك	٧
					الناس داخل هذا الفريق يتقبلون بعضهم البعض حتى اذا اختلفت أراؤهم	٨
					يمكن ان اطلب المساعدة من اعضاء هذا الفريق في اي وقت	٩
					دائما مايقدر اعضاء الفريق مجهوداتي	١.
					هناك ثقة بين اعضاء هذا الفريق	11
					هناك صداقة متابله بين إعضاء هذا الفريق	١٢
					هناك عدد ملائم من الفريق يعمل في مجموعة العمل هذه	15
					هناك قدر عال من التعاون و الثقة بين الأعضاء من مختلف المهن	1 £
					أعضاء الفريق يأخذون وقت بشكل منتظم للنظر في طرق تطوير عمليات العمل لفريقنا	10
					يميل هذا الفريق لتناول الاختلاف في الاراء بشكل فردي اكثر من تناولها مباشرة	17
					كمجموعة ندعو الناس و منهم مدراء المخاطر لتقديم معلومات او للمناقشة معنا	١٧
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					يدعم الفريق تطوري المهنى	1,4

	يقدم لمى الفريق افكار مفيدة وعملية	19
	يهتم الفريق لعمل كل فرد منا حتى يظل العمل في النهاية على أعلى مستوى	۲.
	يهتم الفريق لسلوك كل فرد منا فيما يتعلق بأهداف الفريق	۲۱
	اتقبل بأرتياح الاقتراحات الاجرائية من أعضاء الفريق الاخر	77
	اشعر بالإرتياح عند الاعتماد على المعلومات التي يأتي بها اعضاء الفريق الاخر خلال المناقشة	74
	يستمع الفريق لجميع الاسهامات التي يأتي بها أي عضو داخل الفريق	7 2
	هناك نقاش بناء بين مجموعات المحترفين داخل المجموعة	70
	يعقد الفريق اجتماعات المجموعة بشكل منتظم	77
	أعضاء الفريق على اتصال ببعض بشكل منتظم	۲۷
	يتبادل الفريق الآراء المشتركة بشكل مستمر	۲۸
	يتقابل اعضاء الفريق باستمرار لمناقشة مختلق الموضوعات بشكل غيررسمي	79
	يمكن تحقيق اهداف الفريق	۳.
	يمكن للفريق تحقيق مهامه دون وضع مجهودات اضافية غير ضرورية	۳۱
	لدى كل فرد في الفريق المهارات اللازمة للعمل الجيد ضمن الفريق	٣٢
	عددالعاملين الذين يتركون الفريق مرتفع	٣٣
	لدى انطباع بأن الكثير من الناس تركوا الفريق خلال الستة اشهر الماضية	٣٤
	جميع أعضاء الفريق لديهم أدوار قيادية بشكل او بأخر	40
	دوری داخل الفریق معرف بوضوح	٣٦
	هناك قائد لفريقنا	٣٧
	تصنع القرارات اعتمادا على مبادرات اعضاء الفريق الذي يعزز الالتزام و الدافعية المشتركة	٣٨
	القرارات التي يصنعها الفريق تعتمد على استخدام افضل طرق العمل الممكنة	٣٩
	يتخذ اعضاء الفريق القرارات التي تساعد المجموعة على بناء معرفتها و مهاراتها	٤٠
	التواصل الفعال اساسى لتحقيق اهداف الجودة	٤١
	التواصل الفعال يمكن ان يقلل الاخطاء التي يمكن تجنبها	٤٢
	التواصل الفعال يعزز عمل الفريق	٤٣
	انا راض عن جودة التواصل في وحدتي \ قسمي	٤٤
	انا راض عن جودة التواصل بين الموظفين في المنظمه.	٤٥
	انا راض عن جودة التواصل مع المدير المباشر.	٤٦
	أنا راض عن جودة التواصل مع الادارة العليا	٤٧
	فرق العمل نشيطة و تقدر الادارة اسهاماتها	٤٨
	تشجع الادارة القرارات متعددة التخصصات و قرارات الفريق على المستويات المختلفة	٤٩
	تعطى الإدارة حوافز لتدعيم عمل الفريق	٥,
	تستشير الادارة الموظفين الملائمين لحل مشاكل الجودة	01
+	تعطى الحوافز للموظفين الذين يشاركون في وضع خطط الجودة	٥٢
	تقدر الادارة عمل الموظف فقط بناءا على ادائه	٥٣

الجزء الثالث:
زميلي العزيز
ادعوتك الى توضيح مشاركتك و خبرتك في العمل كفريق داخل القسم الذي تعمل به:
ما هو تعريفك لمفهومي "الفريق" و "فريق العمل"؟
ما دورك داخل فريق العمل؟
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ما هي فوائد وتحديات فريق العمل؟

هل تريد اضافة اى تعليقات حول العمل كفريق ؟

Teamwork and Total Quality Management

A self- reporting questionnaire

Ali Almagheeb

University of New England

Total quality management (TQM) philosophy targets customer satisfaction while seeking to achieve issues of staff member productivity, sustainability and organizational goals. There are factors that influence the achievement of these goals. Among these factors is teamwork. This questionnaire addresses items within this factor that affect the overall process of quality management.

The first part of the questionnaire asks non-identifying demographic data. The second part is composed of statements that represent items of teamwork that may influence TQM. You are requested to mark the best response which reflects your own beliefs. The third part asks you to respond to open-ended questions. In this part you can write what you would like to add and which you believe was not addressed in the questionnaire items.

Remember, participation in this study is entirely your choice. Should you feel unwilling to complete this questionnaire, you may do so with no consequences at all. Filling the questionnaire is taken as consent to participate in study. All the information you provide is confidential. The questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Should you have any inquiry, please contact the researchers on: Abo-haif@hotmail.com or +96655266675

Part 1- Demographic Data	
Please circle the appropriate response	
Age:years.	
Gender: 1. Male 2. Female	
Nationality: 1. Saudi 2. Non Saudi (Please indicate your nationality):	
*	
Profession: 1. Manager 2. Medical staff 3. Nursing staff	
If you are a manager at your area, what is your position?	
Highest level of qualifications: 1. Diploma 2. Bachelor Degree 3. Masters 4. PhD (Specify the page of year well-forting)	
(Specify the name of your qualification)	
Area of education:	
Years of experience in your most recent discipline:	years
Years of experience working in your current position:	years

Part 2

Please reflect on one of the teams you are involved in, and mark with X the response which best represents your experiences with working in that team.

	Task Reflexivity	1-Strongly Disagree	2-Slightly Disagree	3-Neither Agree nor Disagree	4-Mostly Agree	5-Strongly Agree
1	The team reviews its objectives.					Agree
2	This team frequently seeks new information that leads us to make important changes.					
3	In this team we modify our objectives in light of changing circumstances.					
4	Team always discusses information concerning work during team meetings.					5
5	Team reviews its approach to getting the job done.				¥ .4	
6	The team reviews its approach of making decisions.					
	Parti	cipative Tr	est			
7	If you make an error in this team, nothing is held against you.					
8	People in this team accept others even when having different opinions.					
)	I can ask other members of this team for help at anytime.					
10	Team members always appreciate my efforts.					
1	There is trust among group members.				-	
2	There is friendliness among group members.					
3	There is an adequate team working in this work					
	group.					
4	There is a high level of co-operation and trust	-				
	between different professional groups.				*	
	Team Le	arning Beha	viour			
5	Team members regularly take time to consider					
	ways of improving work processes.				1	
6	This team tends to handle differences of opinion					
	privately rather than addressing them directly as				- 10	
	a group.		- 2000			
17	Team invites people, including risk managers,					
	to present information or have discussions with					
_	us.					
8	The team supports my professional development.	20			9	
9	The team provides me with useful ideas and					
_	practical support.					
0	Team pays attention to each other's work so that					
	the work done remains at a high standard.					
1	Team pays attention to each other's behavior relevant to team goals.					
2	I am comfortable accepting procedural suggestions from other team members.					
3	I am confident about relying on the information					
	that other team members bring to the discussion.					
.4	Team listens to input from each individual					
	member.				No.	
5	There is a constructive debate between					
	professional groups within the group.					

	Team Learning Behaviour	1-Strongly Disagree	2-Slightly Disagree	3-Neither Agree nor Disagree	4-Mostly Agree	5-Strongly
26	Team holds group meetings regularly.		-	IIII Disagree	-	Agree
27	Team members are regularly in touch with each other.					
28	Team has frequent and mutual exchanges.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
29	The group members meet frequently to discuss					
	topics informally.					
		ficacy and S	Stability			
30	The team's goals are achievable.		_			
31	This team can achieve its task without putting unnecessary extra effort.					
32	Everyone in this team has the skills needed for good team work.					
33	There is a high turnover of staff in this team.					
4	I have the impression that many people have left the team over the last 6 months.					
_	Leadership	and Desists	m Maldan			
5	All team members have leadership roles in one	and Decisio	n Making	T .		
	way or another.			-		1
6	My role is clearly defined within the team.			+	-	
7	There is a leader to our tearn.					
8	Decisions are made based on team members'					
	initiatives that promote shared motivation and					
9	Decisions made by the team are based on the	-		-		
-	use of the best possible approach to work.					
0	Team members take decisions that help the			-		
	group build their knowledge and skills.					
_	Impact of Eff	ective Com	munication			
1	Effective communication is crucial to achieve					
	quality goals.					
2	Effective communication can reduce					
3	preventable mistakes.					
4	Effective communication promotes teamwork.					
	I am satisfied with the quality of communication in my unit/department.					
5	I am satisfied with the quality of communication					
_	between employees in the organization.					
6	I am satisfied with the quality of communication with the direct manager.					
7	I am satisfied with the quality of communication					
	with the top management.					
	Manag	ement Sup	port			
8	Teams are active and their input is appreciated by management.					
9						
	multilevel team decisions.					
)	Management gives incentives to promote teamwork.					
1	Management consults appropriate employees to solve quality issues.					
2	Incentives are given to employees who participate in setting quality plans.					
3	Management appreciates employees' work based only on their performance.		<u> </u>			

Part 3	
Dear colleague, I invite you to elaborate on your participation in and experience with teamwyour department.	ork i
you department.	
How would you define a team?Teamwork?	
What is your role in the team?	
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What are the benefits or challenges of teamwork?	
Would you like to add any further comments about teamwork?	
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