Self Assessment: Situational Analysis Using the SCORE Card

An alternative method to SWOT Analysis used for situational assessment is the SCORE Card to consider a community's **S**trengths, **C**hallenges, **O**pportunities, **R**isks and future **E**xpectations.

Strengths	Challenges
What are the strengths? Describe the current situation in terms of what you do well, and what key factors contribute to the success. Consider processes, performance feedback and resources – e.g., staff, trainers, and facilities.	What are the challenges? Describe the current situation in terms of the factors which get in the way of or impede success. Consider processes, performance feedback and resources – e.g., staff, trainers, and facilities.
Opportunities	**Risks**
What are the opportunities? Describe what is currently happening outside the group in the broader environment that may create opportunities. Consider client needs, competition, demographics, political environment, and technology.	What are the risks - the outside influences - over which the organization has no control? Describe what is happening in the broader environment that may threaten the future of the group. Consider client needs, competition, demographics, political environment, and technology.

Expectations

What might be accomplished in the future?