# GEM Grid-Enabled Measures Database

## A Collaborative Site for Researchers
## www.gem-measures.org *(Note new URL)*

## What is GEM?

■ **The Grid-Enabled Measures (GEM)** portal is a dynamic, interactive website of behavioral, social science, and other scientific measures organized by associated theoretical constructs.

■ **GEM** enables researchers to collaborate with their peers, encourages the use of common measures, and facilitates the sharing of harmonized data.

■ Additionally, **GEM** allows users to create custom workspaces to collaborate around specific content areas.

## Why use GEM?

■ **Collaborate** with your colleagues

■ **Conduct** research more efficiently

■ **Vet and use** common measures

■ **Identify** users with harmonized data

■ **Share** knowledge

■ **Improve** comparability across studies

■ **Empower** a new generation of investigators using Science 2.0 technology

# What are the benefits of GEM?

- **Allows users to engage** in collaborative research using a wiki-based platform to drive consensus on measures organized by theoretically-based constructs
- **Enables dialog** with others by encouraging feedback and ratings on measures and constructs
- **Helps researchers and clinicians** find the best measures for their studies
- **Facilitates knowledge synthesis** through the use of common measures
- **Supports users** to create custom Workspaces *(see screenshot below)* to achieve consensus on best measures in particular content areas



# New in GEM

- **Connecting** with other measure databases to expand content and consensus options
- **Sign in** with your LinkedIn password, join the LinkedIn Grid-Enabled Measures group page **https://www.linkedin.com/groups/ GridEnabled-Measures-Database- 7495285?home=&gid=7495285**
- **Participate** in webinars that highlight work using GEM

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