

Hello,

We look forward to seeing you at our October convening for the Evidence Building Academy! During this time, we will discuss the progress you have made with your projects or evaluation interests, and deliver modules on topics such as: Measuring Outcomes, Types of Data to Use for Impact Evaluation, and Writing a Strong Research Report.

To prepare for the second half of the Academy, please complete the following:

1. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have another Lightning Round discussion to learn more about the progress you've made since the July convening and any new questions or challenges you may have. We are aiming for a casual yet focused atmosphere, and ask that you select 1 person to present on your team's behalf. Each presenter will have 10 minutes to briefly reintroduce themselves and present, and then 10 minutes for a group discussion with the other teams in your cohort and the facilitator. Please complete the attached slide and return your decks to us by **5:00pm ET, Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
2. In addition, the module *Presenting Evidence Visually* will include live consultation with our data visualization expert. **If you have a chart, graph, or other data visual that your team would like to submit for possible live consultation during the Academy, please submit that to us by September 30<sup>th</sup> as well.** Please note that these materials will be shown to the entire group.

We look forward to seeing you at our next virtual meeting. If you have any questions, please contact us [cwevaluation@urban.org](mailto:cwevaluation@urban.org).

Sincerely,

The Evidence Building Academy Planning Team