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# NCCEP/GEAR UP CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP

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## PROVE WORKSHOP

**Roundtable: Improving the Quality and  
Rigor of GEAR UP Research and Evaluation**

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# **Welcome & Introduction**



# **Let's Understand Our Research and Evaluation**

# Embedded Research Discussion



- What **types of studies** did you write in your GEAR UP proposal(or are you implementing??)
- What is your **methodology**?
- What is your **focus**?
- What are your **research questions**?
- To what **degree** have you implemented your study?
- Do you have any **findings** at this point?

# Embedded Research Discussion



## Table-Talk Posters

- List the topics that are the focus of the research studies you discussed at your table and write them on the poster paper
- When you come back from the breakout session, walk around the room and read what your colleagues have reported



**Break**  
**10:30-11:00**



# **What Challenges Do We Face?**



# Challenges



- What are the biggest challenges to advancing your evaluation?
- What are the biggest barriers to conducting research studies?
- What are the two main things that would help you overcome advancing your research and evaluation?



# **Dissemination & Publication**



# Questions & Discussion



Thank you for attending our roundtable!

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