

Bright spot practices

More productively learning at scale

Spreading these bright spot practices could help us make real progress in more productively learn at scale for the issue areas in which we work.

1 Knowledge is shared openly and widely

- Create an open knowledge policy for sharing materials that have been funded or produced by your organizations
- Publicly share grantee and constituent survey results
- Publicly share evaluation results
- Adopt an open licensing policy that enables others to reproduce, distribute and adapt materials to promote learning and enable additional research and knowledge development
- Have grantees use open repositories to enable broad access to knowledge products
- Use open standards for your website knowledge materials to enable them to be more easily tracked and found

2 Knowledge gaps and learning agendas are collaboratively undertaken

- Map evidence gaps with others working in your issue areas to help identify strategic learning priorities
- Determine key learning questions for stakeholders in the field to drive knowledge development
- Create learning communities to promote ongoing collective learning

3 Data is integrated at scale needed to assess social impact

- Coordinate on shared metrics with organizations working in the same issue areas
- Create an open data policy for sharing data that has been funded or produced by your organizations
- Promote open data principles, standards and practices in the issue areas in which you work
- Where relevant, support the development of data collaboratives in your issue areas that share data across organizations and sectors
- Where relevant, support the development of integrated data systems in your issue areas that aggregate governmental administrative information for the purpose of learning which interventions are working and why.

4 Evaluation synthesis, replication, and meta-evaluation are supported

- Support the development of systematic reviews and meta-analyses in your issue areas
- Promote the use and dissemination of systematic reviews and meta-analyses, including of data that you have funded or created
- Support the creation of repositories and platforms for systematic reviews and meta-analyses

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