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# Data-driven, evidence-based programs: improving services and outcomes for refugees

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# Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Assistance (META) Project

Helping U.S. refugee service providers collect, manage, analyze & use quality data





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# What does META do?

- Provide one-on-one technical assistance and capacity building for M&E needs
- Host group learning opportunities (webinars, e-learning, certificate course)
- Produce M&E resources (tools, templates, videos...)





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# Data-driven, evidence-based programming is a priority





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# Barriers to data-driven programming





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# Barriers to evidence-based programming





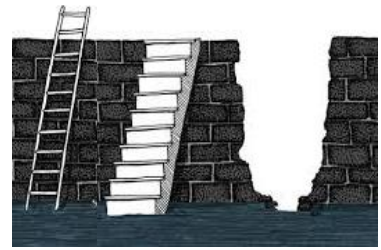
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# Overcoming barriers to data- driven, evidence- based programming





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# Generating research through partnerships: initial steps

- Define potential research topic, main questions, potential funding opportunity
- Identify potential sites and gauge interest of potential partners
- Assess whether the research would generate meaningful, actionable evidence
- Determine appropriate management structure
- Resource the research project





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# What Questions are We Trying to Answer? What Stories are We Trying to Tell?





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# Thank you!

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