



# Harmonized Health Impact and Research Partnership Metrics to Accelerate Knowledge Sharing and Utilization Lab

## Status Update

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### Lead Partners:

Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR)  
McGill University

## PROGRESS TO DATE:

- **Conducted** scoping review and documented existing partnership assessment tools. Partnership assessments were limited to those between a high-income country (HIC) and a low- or middle-income country (LMIC). Three types of partnerships were identified: 1) Sustainable development; 2) Research; and, 3) Capacity building.
- **Completed** online survey and telephone interviews of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and academics on their priority women and children's health (WACH) themes and relevant metrics. Top two WACH themes that respondents felt the need for harmonizing of metrics were:
  - i) Provider-user interaction
  - ii) Engaging men and boys
- **Conducted** workshops across two sites in Canada, and in Vietnam and Burkina Faso to assess tools in terms of acceptability, utility and feasibility. Participants were potential tool users who will contribute to tool development and dissemination, local NGOs and academics.
- **Drafted** three tools from workshop feedback received: one on partnership assessment, and one for each WACH theme:
  - i) Provider-user interaction
  - ii) Engaging men and boys in WACH

## NEXT STEPS:

- **Refinement** of 'Partnership Valuation Tool' with various workshops and consultation sessions being held internationally, domestically and bilingually. Tool will be further disseminated through partner networks and monitored for user feedback.
- **Content validation** of two WACH draft tools being shared with partners in Burkina Faso and Vietnam, and with selected experts according to their area of work. Experts are asked to review the items, questions and domains in terms of clarity, feasibility, redundancies and validity.
- **Dissemination and knowledge exchange** of tool use with Canadian and global partners with applicable training instruction documents.

## RESOURCES:

- CCGHR [Partnership Assessment Toolkit](#)
- [Canadian Global Health Harmonization Database](#)
- [Lab Posters presented at Canadian Conference on Global Health 2019](#)