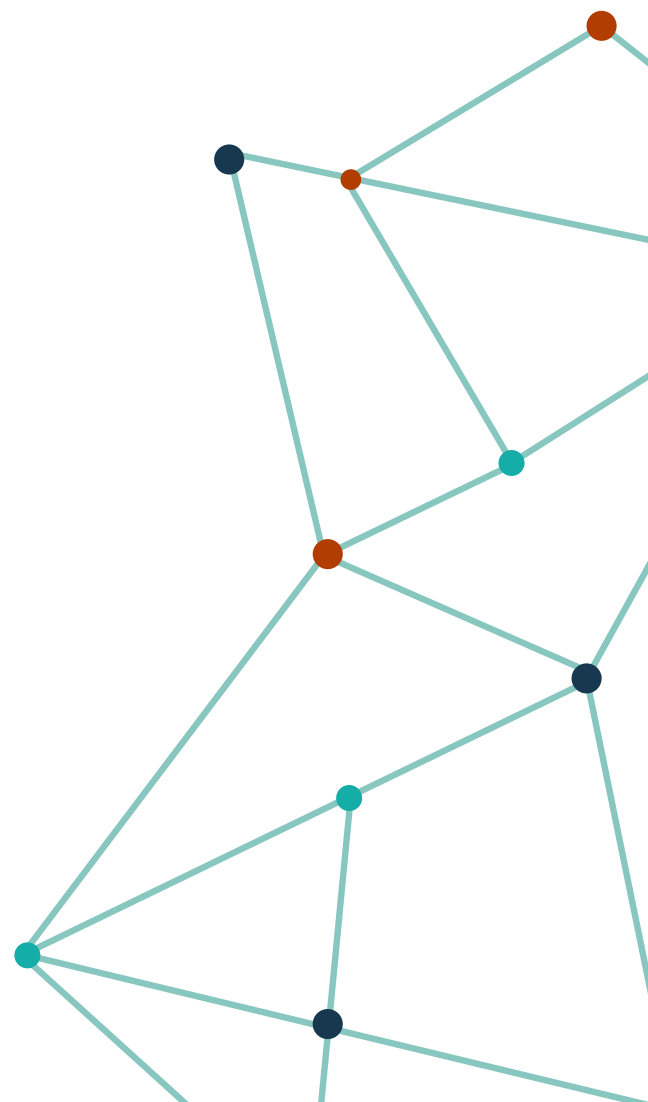




The Mercury Project Evidence Uptake Checklist

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The Mercury Project is a consortium of social and behavioral scientists and practitioners pursuing cost-effective and scalable interventions to support science-based health decision-making. Teams in the Mercury Project consortium are committed to policy-relevant and solutions-oriented social and behavioral science, including ensuring that research findings inform policy and priority-setting.

To support this effort, we have compiled a researcher checklist based on existing evidence about how best to ensure the uptake of research evidence by decision-makers.

Building a team

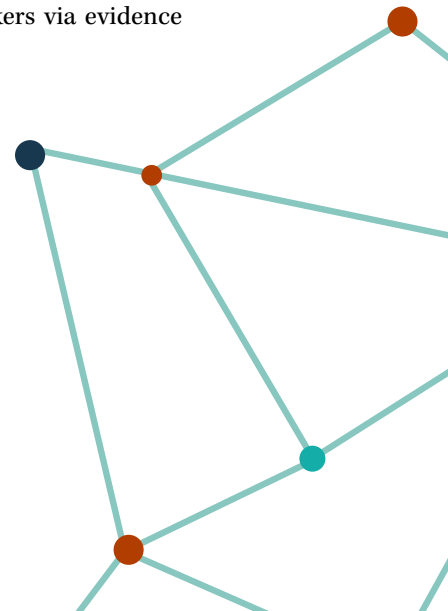
- ☐ The research team includes local research partners ([Kremer et al. 2021](#))

Designing or refining an intervention

- ☐ Intervention was designed with input from implementing organization/s ([Kremer et al. 2021](#))
- ☐ Intervention has low and non-increasing unit costs ([Kremer et al. 2021](#))
- ☐ Intervention can be implemented using existing distribution channels ([Kremer et al. 2021](#))
- ☐ Intervention is part of an implementing organization's pre-existing workflow, or there is a plan to proactively support evidence uptake after the study's conclusion ([DellaVigna et al. 2022](#))

Sharing results

- ☐ Decision makers will be shown not only point estimates but also information about the range of effect sizes and sample sizes ([Vivalt and Coville 2023](#))
- ☐ Evidence of impact will be presented to decision makers for multiple alternative programs simultaneously, using simple heuristics like cost per person impacted ([Toma and Bell 2023](#))
- ☐ The team presenting evidence of impact to decision makers will include a local expert ([Vivalt, Coville, and KC 2023](#))
- ☐ Evidence of impact will be presented to decision makers in-person ([Hjort et al. 2021](#))
- ☐ Evidence of impact will be presented to decision makers by members of the research team, using a clear and accessible description of the study design ([Nakajima 2022](#))
- ☐ Evidence of impact will be disseminated from national to local decision makers via evidence briefings shared by national-level decision makers ([Rogger and Somani 2023](#))



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