

2022 Annual Evaluators' Network Member Survey

Thank you for your participation in the Evaluators' Network! In an effort to continually improve the services of the Network (i.e., Evaluators' Network Digest newsletters, Surveillance and Evaluation Webinar series, quarterly DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussions, and Ning networking website), please answer the following questions about your experience. Your feedback is very important and the survey will be available for completion until July 29, 2022.

* Required

1. How is your organization best described? *

☐ State or territorial health department

☐ Local health department

☐ Tribal organization

☐ University

☐ National Networks

☐ Consulting Firm

☐

Other

2. What is your primary role within your organization? *

If you select "Director" or "Program Manager", thank you for your interest in this survey, however, your participation is not needed at this time. Please exit the survey.

☐ Epidemiologist

☐ Evaluator

☐ Program Manager

☐ Chronic Disease Director/Division Director

☐ Consultant (please specify)

☐

Other

3. How long have you worked in your current position? *

☐ Less than 1 year

☐ 1 or 2 years

☐ 3 years or more

The Evaluators' Network Digest

The Evaluators' Network Digest is a bi-monthly newsletter that provides information about new surveillance and evaluation-focused research, resources, trainings, and opportunities to connect with other tobacco control program epidemiologists and evaluators.

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4. How have you used the Evaluators' Network Digest in the past year? *Please select all that apply.* *

- ☐ Read the newsletter
- ☐ Used research and information from the newsletter in my work
- ☐ Connected to new resources and/or tools to help support my work
- ☐ Shared the newsletter with a colleague
- ☐ Learned about new topics or resources on the Evaluators' Network website
- ☐ I have not used the Evaluators' Network Digest

5. If you have not used the Evaluators' Network Digest, what prevented you from using this service?

Surveillance and Evaluation Webinar Series

The Surveillance and Evaluation (S&E) webinars take place roughly once a month and provide information on S&E topics and trends. Webinars during the past year covered topics related to DP20-2001 evaluation deliverables (i.e. updated evaluation plans and performance measures), national network spotlights, and health equity. Most webinars were recorded and posted on our archive website. emorycenters4phtraining.emory.edu/surveillance-and-evaluation-webinar-recordings/ (<http://emorycenters4phtraining.emory.edu/surveillance-and-evaluation-webinar-recordings/>).

6. How have you used the S&E webinars in the past year? *Please select all that apply.* *

- ☐ Attended a live Surveillance and Evaluation webinar
- ☐ Viewed an archived Surveillance and Evaluation webinar
- ☐ Contacted a webinar presenter for information
- ☐ Invited a presenter to speak at a meeting/training
- ☐ Used webinar information and/or resources in my surveillance and/or evaluation work
- ☐ Shared webinar information, resources, or archived recordings with a colleague
- ☐ I have not used the Surveillance and Evaluation webinars

7. If you have not used the Surveillance and Evaluation webinars, what prevented you from using this service?

DP20-2001 Surveillance and Evaluation Peer Discussions

DP20-2001 Surveillance and Evaluation (S&E) Peer Discussions take place quarterly and provide an opportunity for epidemiologists and evaluators to exchange information and ideas to help advance DP20-2001 surveillance and evaluation work in their states. These peer discussions include breakout sessions allowing surveillance and evaluation tobacco control program staff the opportunity to connect with one another to discuss S&E topics of interest. OSH evaluation staff are also on hand to provide CDC updates or expertise of value to attendees.

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8. How have you used the DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussions in the past year? Please select all that apply. *

- ☐ Attended a live DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussion
- ☐ Used information and/or resources shared during the discussion in my surveillance and/or evaluation work
- ☐ Used information from the discussion to support state tobacco survey implementation in my state
- ☐ Used information gained to enhance my state's NTCP surveillance and evaluation efforts
- ☐ Connected with a peer working on similar issues after the DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussion
- ☐ I have not used the DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussion series

9. If you have not used the DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussions, what prevented you from using this service?

The Evaluators' Network Ning Website

The Evaluator's Network Ning website is a professional networking site that provides tobacco control program epidemiologists and evaluators with a space where they can freely interact, exchange ideas, and support each other. The Evaluators' Network project team also posts materials related to DP20-2001 on the Ning website as well.

<https://theevaluatorsnetwork.ning.com/> (<https://theevaluatorsnetwork.ning.com/>).

<https://theevaluatorsnetwork.ning.com/resources/dp20-2001-evaluation-guidance>

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10. How have you used the Evaluators' Network Ning website in the past year? *Please select all that apply.* *

- ☐ Utilized or read a blog post or other resource provided on the website
- ☐ Posted a question or comment in the forum to solicit input from other members
- ☐ Utilized information and/or resources to support NTCP surveillance and evaluation efforts
- ☐ Utilized the directory to find evaluators or epidemiologists in other states
- ☐ Shared and exchanged ideas with other network members
- ☐ Utilized the Events Calendar on the website
- ☐ I have not used the Evaluators' Network Ning website

11. If you have not used the Evaluators' Network Ning website, what prevented you from using this service?

Use of Evaluators' Network Services

This question pertains to how frequently you have used the Evaluators' Network services in the past year.

12. During the past year, how often did you: *

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7+ times
(i) Attend the S&E Webinars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) View an archived S&E Webinar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Read the Newsletters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Visit the Evaluators' Network Ning Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(v) Post or contribute to content on the Evaluators' Network Ning Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(vi) Attended a DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. During the past year, how often did you: *

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7+ times
(i) Connect or reach out to another network member that you met through the network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Share network tools and resources with other members of your organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Use ideas and information from the network to enhance your tobacco control surveillance and evaluation work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

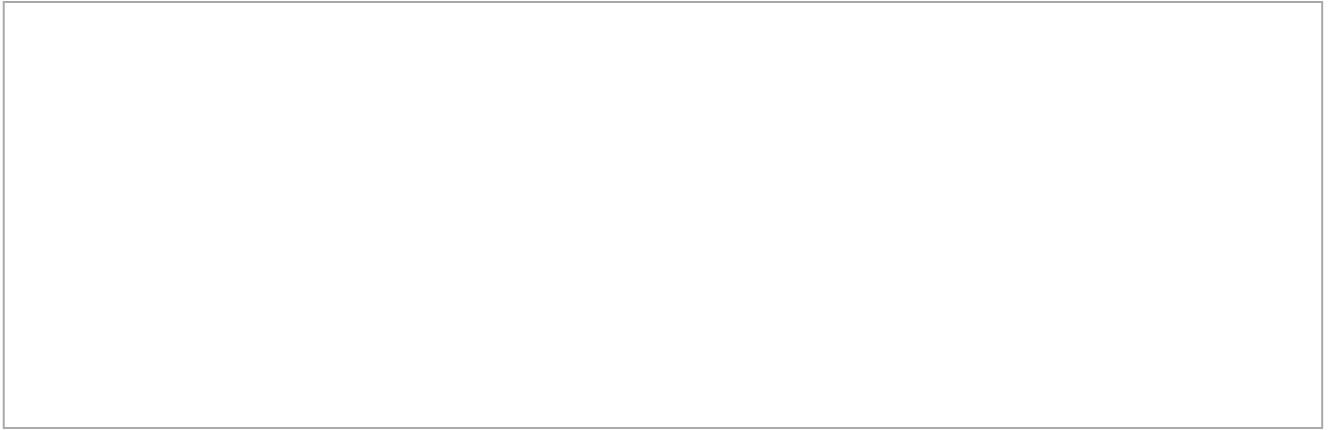
14. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement for each of the following statements about the Evaluators' Network. If you would like to explain your rating, you may provide additional comments in the space provided. If the statement is not applicable to you, (for example, because you have not used the described service), please select "N/A". *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
(i) I have learned about new resources and tools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) I have been able to make new peer connections.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) I have used information from the network to develop new ideas or methods for surveillance and evaluation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) I have gained practical skills that I can apply in my surveillance and evaluation work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(v) The tools, resources, and information from the network have improved my evaluation and/or surveillance work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement for each of the following statements about the Evaluators' Network. If you would like to explain your rating, you may provide additional comments in the space provided. If the statement is not applicable to you (for example, because you have not used the described service) please select "N/A". *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
(i) Evaluators' Network provides information and resources that CANNOT be easily found elsewhere.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) The information shared through the Evaluators' Network service has helped build my organization's capacity to conduct tobacco prevention and control surveillance and evaluation activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) The DP20-2001 S&E Peer Discussions have been instrumental in providing me with new information to support tobacco surveillance and evaluation in my state.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) I would recommend the Evaluators' Network services to other surveillance and evaluation staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(v) The Evaluators' Network is a worthwhile investment for CDC.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Comments about ratings:

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Short answer questions

This is the last page of the Evaluators' Network Annual Member Survey. Please complete the following short-answer questions about your experience.

17. Have you encountered any technical difficulties while using the Evaluators' Network services (e-newsletter, webinars, or Ning website)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. If so, please describe.

19. Please provide at least 2 examples of how the Evaluators' Network has helped you advance surveillance and evaluation tobacco control work in your state/organization.

20. What do you least like about the Evaluators' Network?

21. What do you **most** like about the Evaluators' Network?

22. What recommendations do you have to help improve the Evaluators' Network services?
What changes would you like to see?

23. Are there specific professional development needs you have as a tobacco control surveillance and evaluation professional that are unmet which you would like to see the Evaluators' Network fulfill?

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