

# Evaluation Capacity 4.0

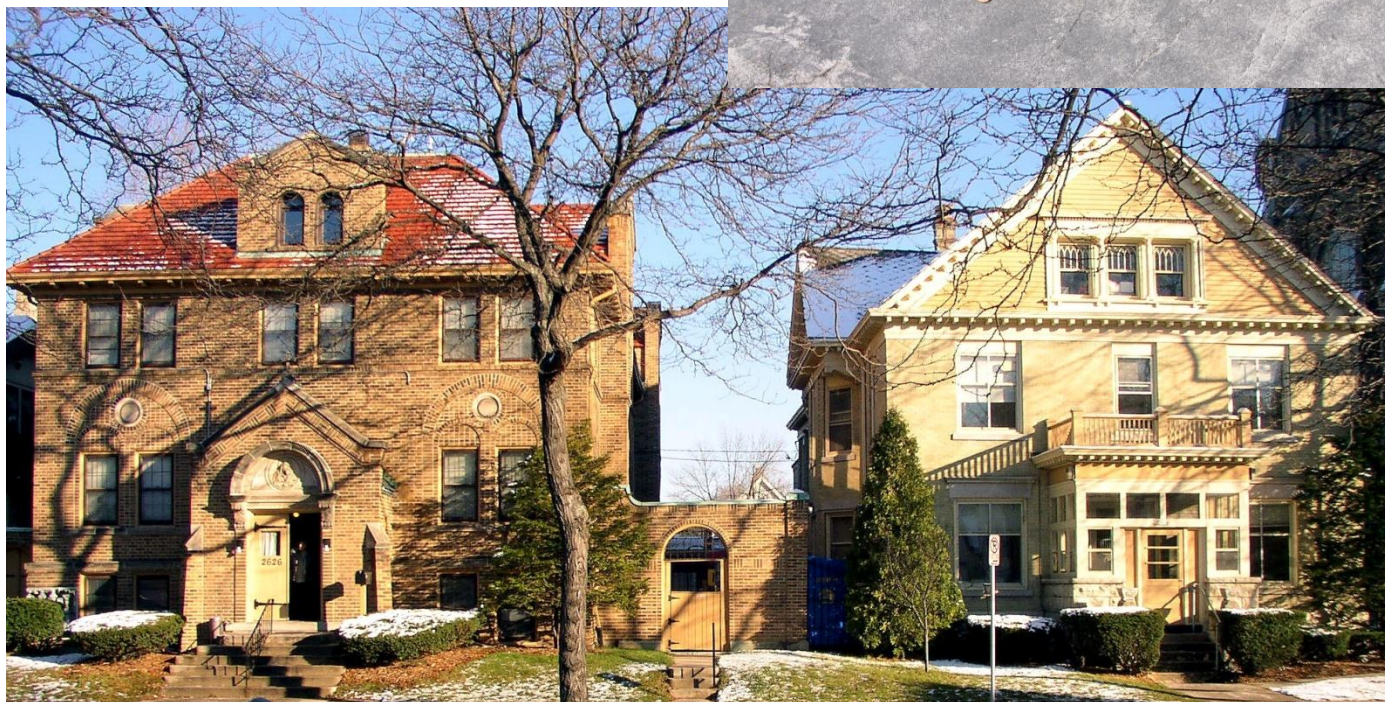
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Taking the Long View

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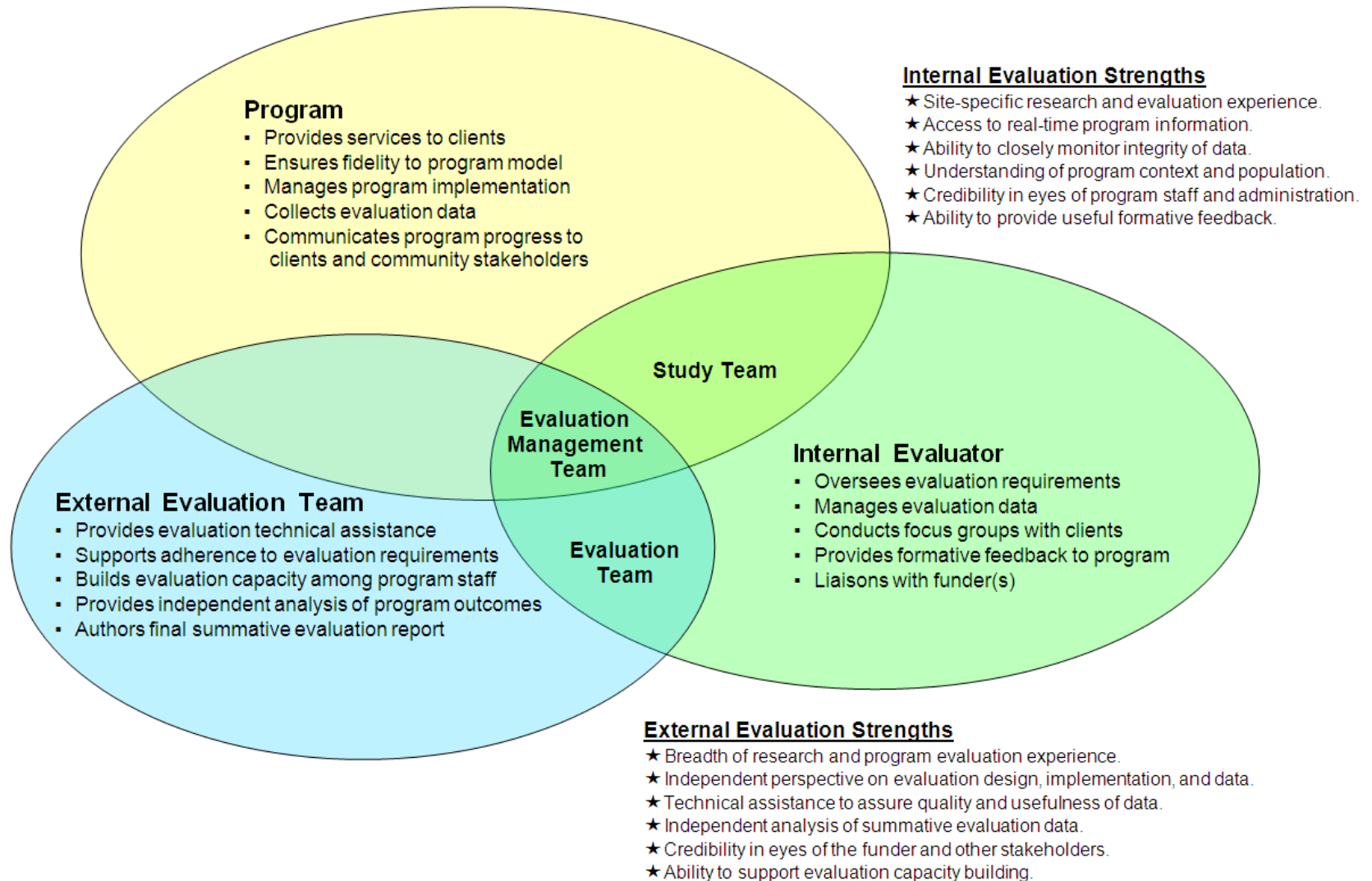
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# Overview

- What is the internal-external evaluation partnership model?
- What makes the partnership work?
- How has the partnership changed over time?

# Evaluation Partnership Model





# What makes the partnership work?



- Close, intentional communication
- Clear division of responsibility
- Embracing agency values
- Respect for one another's roles

# How has the partnership evolved?

Need for “hand holding” → Consultation as needed

External partner as “expert” → Collegial, collaborative relationship

Focus on meeting basic reporting requirements → Freedom to explore new approaches and designs

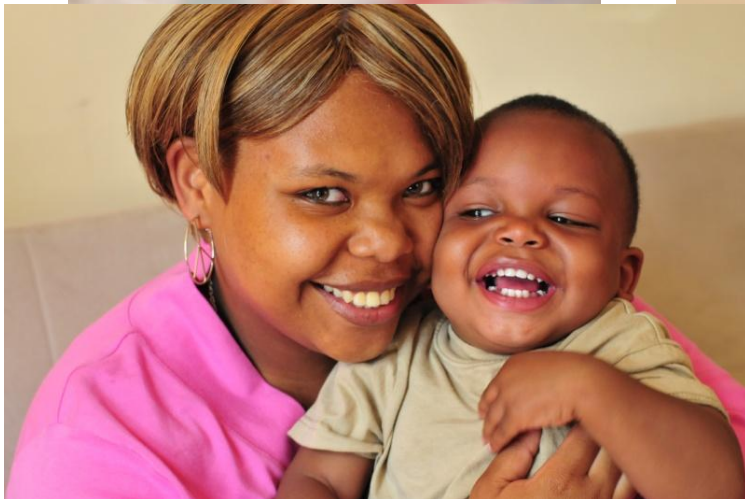
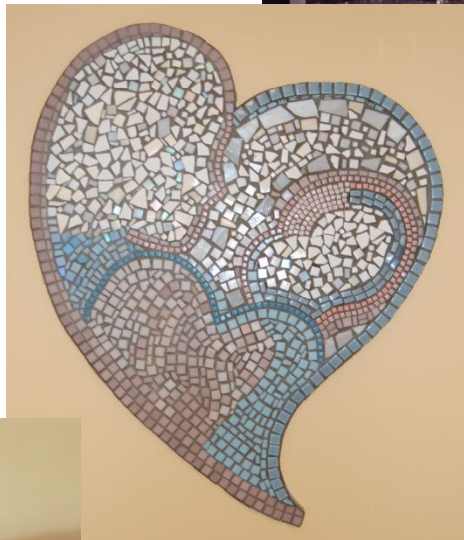
# How has internal capacity grown?

- Organizational commitment to evaluation
- Development of a core set of outcomes
- Routine collection and reporting of outcome data
- Commitment to outcomes among staff and leadership
- Use of outcomes to improve programming
- Leverage successes to support sustainability

# Where is the partnership headed?

- Continued commitment to partnership, despite changes in context
- Ongoing need for credibility provided by the outside perspective
- Opportunities to leverage knowledge and expertise developed among external partners over time
- Long view may involve scaling down or transferring additional responsibilities





# Thank You!

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