

Strengths & Limitations of Collaborative, Participatory & Empowerment Evaluation

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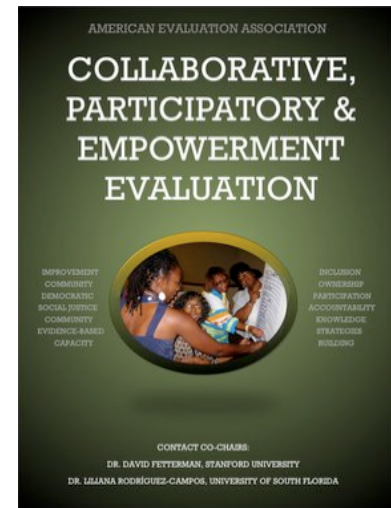
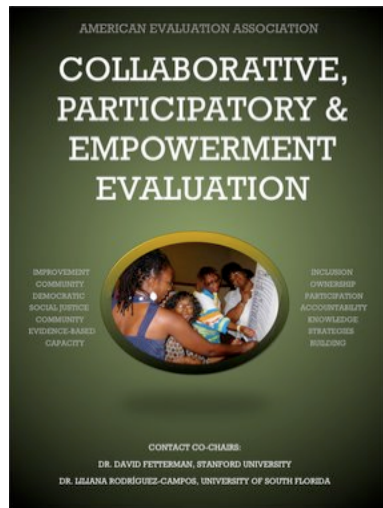
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Guidelines

- Participant Focused
- Interactive
- Group Dynamic
- Leader/Reporter
- “Expert” Panel
- Dialogue

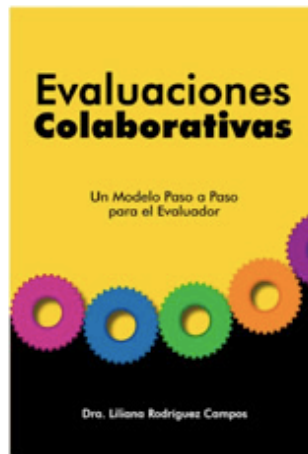
Directions

- Work in small groups with one recorder
- Generate a list of the strengths of one approach and then the limitations of the approach
- Report back to the group a summary of your insights (select a leader/reporter)
- “Expert” panel provides feedback on lists of strengths and limitations
- Dialogue or exchange about insights

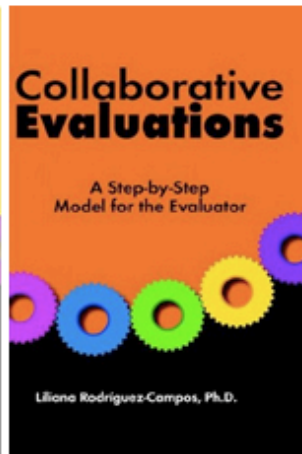
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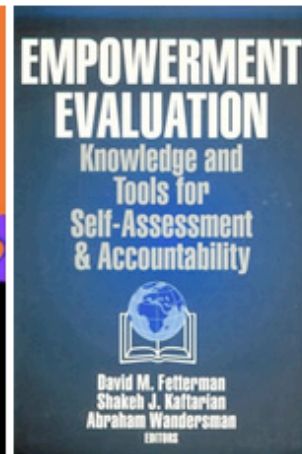
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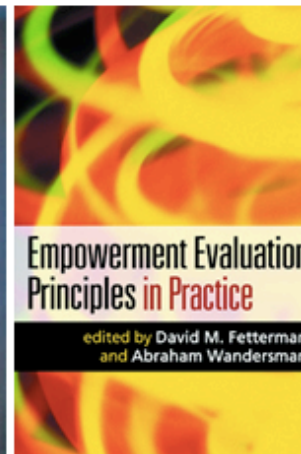
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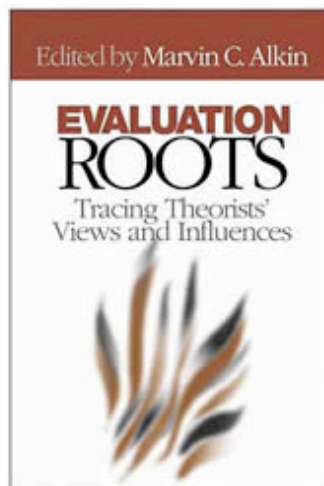
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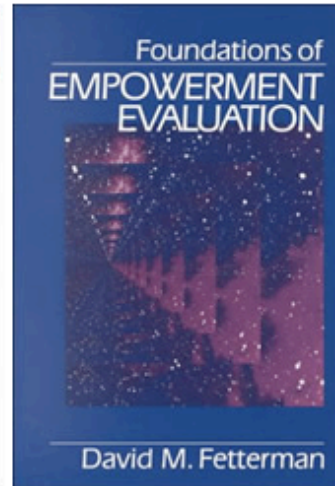
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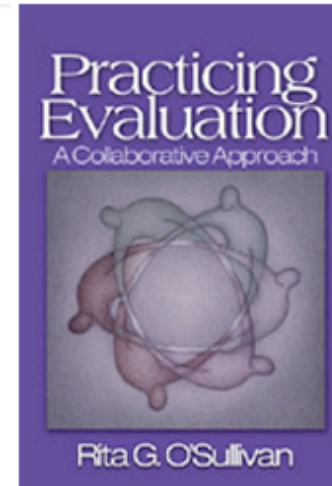
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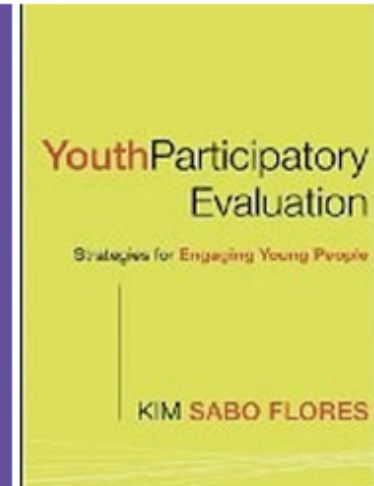
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- **Empowerment Evaluation: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**, by D. Fetterman, A. Wandersman; June 2007

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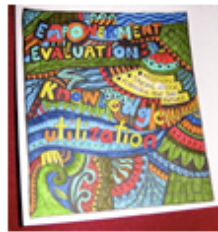
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Welcome to the Empowerment Evaluation Blog. This is a place for exchanges and discussions about empowerment evaluation practice and current debates in the literature. You are encouraged to participate and engage in dialogue. Select the "New Post" phrase on the top of the screen to post your messages. Please contact Dr. David Fetterman, Director of Evaluation in the School of Medicine at the University of South Carolina, if you have any suggestions at fettermanassociates@gmail.com.

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Tuesday, September 29, 2009

In the News - AEA's 2008 Outstanding Publication Award Winner



AEA member and University of South Carolina professor Abe Wandersman was featured in the September issue of *Monitor on Psychology*, a publication of the American Psychological Association. The article focuses on *Getting to Outcomes (GTO)*, a guide that helps users bridge the gap from designing programs to designing programs that achieve their intended results. The guide - which Wandersman developed with former students Matthew Chinman, a behavioral scientist at the RAND Corp. and Pamela Imm, an independent evaluation consultant - includes 10 key questions for consideration. GTO is downloadable, free of charge, and winner of AEA's 2008 Outstanding Publication Award. Preliminary results are promising - indicating both better program quality and outcomes in groups using the guide -- and the use of GTO is expanding.

[Go to the Achieving Better Outcomes article](#)

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The article is titled: [Achieving Better Outcomes](#). This psychologist is helping groups get the results of their program accountability, specifically empowerment evaluation.

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The original GTO TR (101) is one of the most downloaded PDFs in all of RAND, 6th of all RAND documents.

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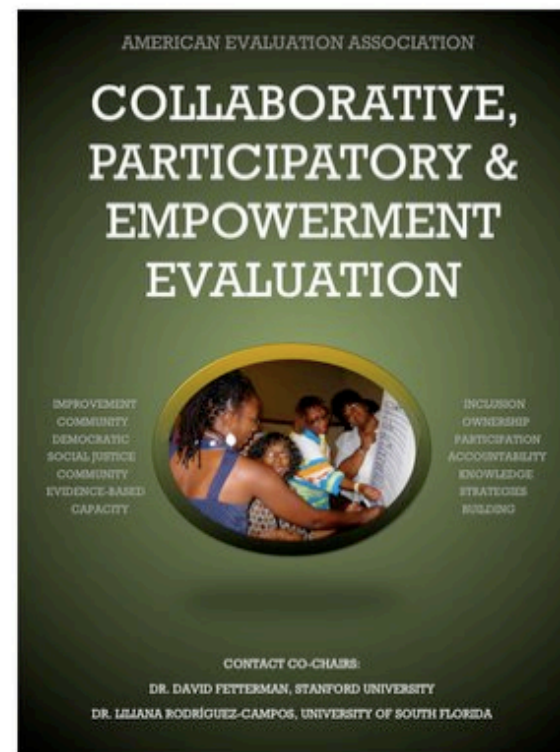
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We just created it, based on the vote of the CP&E TIG membership during the annual business meeting



Ideally it will help us all communicate and share ideas (both about next year's conference and projects for years

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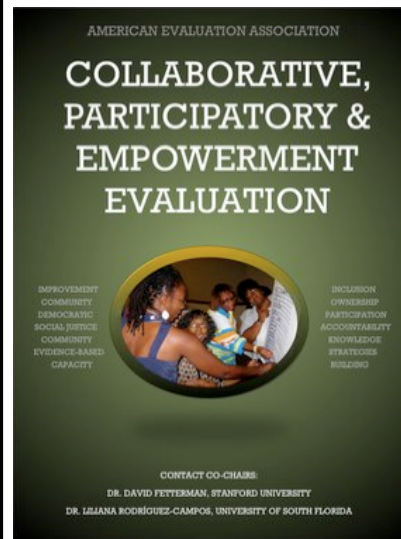
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THANKS!

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