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**Committee on Evidence-Based Practices for Public  
Health Emergency Preparedness and Response**

**Public Workshop Agenda**

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**  
National Academy of Sciences Building  
Lecture Room  
2101 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20418

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**CLOSED SESSION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

9:00 a.m.     **Welcome and Introductions**

NED CALONGE, *Committee Chair*  
President and CEO  
The Colorado Trust

**SESSION I    Methodologies for Evaluating and Grading Evidence**

- Objectives:
- 1) To examine similarities and differences between existing frameworks used to grade evidence of effectiveness for practices in health and non-health fields.
  - 2) To discuss the potential application and adaptation of existing evidence-grading frameworks for assessing the effectiveness of public health preparedness and response practices.
  - 3) To explore the potential role of evidence generated from sources other than randomized controlled trials and quasiexperimental studies in an evidence review methodology for public health preparedness and response practices.

9:05 a.m. **Panel 1: Evidence-Grading Frameworks in Health and Non-Health Fields**

*GUIDE TO COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES*

RANDY ELDER  
Health Scientist, Guidelines and Recommendations Activity  
Office of Science Quality, Office of the Associate Director for Science  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

*GRADE AND GRADE-CERQUAL*

HOLGER SCHÜNEMANN (VIA TELECONFERENCE)  
GRADE Co-Chair  
Co-Director WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence Informed Policy  
Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and  
Biostatistics, Professor of Medicine  
McMaster University

JANE NOYES  
Professor in Health and Social Services Research and Child Health  
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*WHAT WORKS CLEARINGHOUSE*

JEFFREY VALENTINE  
Professor and Program Coordinator, Educational Psychology,  
Measurement, and Evaluation  
College of Education and Human Development  
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*CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LABOR EVALUATION AND RESEARCH*

DEMETRA NIGHTINGALE  
Institute Fellow  
Urban Institute

*COUNTERMEASURES THAT WORK*

KRISTIE JOHNSON  
Research Psychologist, Office of Behavioral Safety Research  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

11:05 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **Full Panel Discussion with Committee**

12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Panel 2: Additional Evidence Evaluation Methods for Assessing the Effectiveness of Interventions and Practices**

ROBERT DODD  
Chief, Safety Recommendations Division  
National Transportation Safety Board

JENNIFER BISHOP  
Chief, Writing and Editing Division, Office of Aviation Safety  
National Transportation Safety Board

J.D. POLK  
Chief Health and Medical Officer  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

MICHAEL WOOLCOCK  
Lead Social Scientist, Development Research Group  
The World Bank

1:45 p.m. **Full Panel Discussion with Committee**

2:30 p.m. **Break (*Committee Convenes in Closed Session*)**

3:00 p.m. **Discussion with Panels 1 and 2**

4:00 p.m. **ADJOURN OPEN SESSION**