

MW CTR-IN BREAKOUT SESSION SCRIPTS

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP – November 16th , 2022

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

"WORKSHOPPING THE SPECIFIC AIMS (SA) PAGE + IDENTIFYING STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES IN THE SA PAGE"

40 MINUTES TOTAL

(Considerations for 2 rounds, 3 people per meeting)

OBJECTIVE: Polish workshop participants' Specific Aims (SA) Page.

PREMISE: Moderators will provide a review of their assigned Participants' assigned Specific Aims page (Review is completed prior to the workshop but released after the meeting). Participants will receive feedback from the Moderators (MW CTR-IN Leadership) as well as from other Participants on "Best practices to develop a SA page".

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Participants will be divided into breakout sessions for two rounds (20 minutes each). Each team will consist of three Participants who will comment on each other's SA page, and the Moderator. Make sure to follow the recommendations from Dr. Sood (objective, hypothesis, prelim data, mention of team strengths, approach details for each aim, impact statement).
- 2. The Moderator(s) will be present in each breakout session to guide fruitful interactions and ensure each Participant review each other's SA page in a timely manner.
- 3. The Participants will then switch specific aims pages one more time for a second round (two rounds total) of reviewing Participants' SA page.
- 4. Participants will then go back to the main room to talk about the experience. Participants will use the combined feedback to improve their respective SA page after the GWW and make sure it aligns with the approach.

| <u>ASSIGNMENTS</u> | | | |
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| PARTICIPANTS | MODERATORS | DIRECTIONS | TOTAL TIME LIMIT |
| Mina Attin, PhD Ezra Holston, PhD, MSN, BA MD Fitrat Hossain, PhD | Akshay Sood, MD, MPH | 1.) Review each other's SA Page for (10 minutes) | |
| Nirmala Lekhak, PhD Clariana Ramos de Oliveira, PhD, MSc, RN Shengjie Zhai, PhD Kristin Van De Griend, PhD, MPH | Ruben Dagda, PhD | 2.) Provide feedback for (10 minutes) | 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (50 Minutes) |
| Yuri Yoshida, PT, PhD Xiang Xue, PhD Craig Ulrich, PhD | Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD | 3) Do this twice for each participant's SA page *For two rounds | |