Evidence for Action (E4A) offers two Technical Assistance (TA) Services to eligible applicants. Our Matching Service facilitates partnerships between organizations implementing community-level initiatives (e.g., health care providers, non-profits, community-based organizations, social service or government agencies, etc.) and researchers to design and conduct a rigorous evaluation of those interventions. Design Consultation is a service provided by E4A team members in which we work with applicants to improve the rigor, feasibility, and impact of their proposed research study while preserving the core aims of their original proposal. Applicants are invited to participate in TA Services at the Letter of Intent (LOI) stage of an open E4A Call for Proposals (CFP) based on the content and quality of the LOI and the below criteria.

**PRIOR TO INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER TA SERVICE YOU MUST:**

- Meet all E4A applicant eligibility requirements
- Present compelling research questions about innovative interventions that are likely to impact health
- Apply through an open E4A CFP following all LOI template instructions

**TO BE INVITED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MATCHING SERVICE YOU MUST ALSO:**

The applicant meets all E4A CFP selection criteria aside from our standard for rigor of the research design and has limited capacity to carry out rigorous evaluations.

**TO BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DESIGN CONSULTATION YOU MUST ALSO:**

Meet all E4A CFP selection criteria aside from our standard for rigor of the research design.

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