# Introduction to Networked Improvement Communities (NIC)

## Agenda

[Date], [Time]

### Objectives

* Introduce NIC members and key research-practice partners
* Facilitate relationship-building among members
* Gather baseline information on participants’ current knowledge/experience with NICs or research-practice partnerships
* Provide an overview of the NIC approach to continuous improvement
* Clarify responsibilities of NIC members
* Schedule a regular NIC meeting time

### Meeting Resources

* Kickoff Meeting Agenda
* PowerPoint (PPT) Presentation
* NIC Summary Document
* Online Polling Tool (optional)
* Google Doc for Recording Group Members’ Perspectives in Group Discussions (optional)

### Welcome and Introductions (15 minutes)

* Participants’ roles and backgrounds
* Icebreaker activity

### NIC Pre-assessment (10 minutes)

* Survey: What is your current level of experience with NICs or research-practice partnerships?
* Brief discussion

### NIC Overview Presentation and Discussion (40 minutes)

* PPT Presentation
* Discussion and share-out

### Wrap-Up and Next Steps (10 minutes)

* Consider other stakeholders to join the NIC (e.g., data leads)
* Schedule future meeting(s)