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## Monitoring & Evaluation for Results

**Evaluation Ethics**What to expect from your evaluators



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## **Evaluation Ethics - Essentials**

- Avoid or declare conflicts of interest
- Observe organizational, legal and other codes
- High competence of evaluators
  - Evaluators should have the required skill sets and experience to do the job properly
- Honesty and fairness
  - Treat respondents with candor and honesty
- Informed consent
  - Respondents should have enough information about the study to be fully informed and the option to consent to participate or not; use of forms

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## **Evaluation Ethics - Essentials**

- Data protection
  - Passwords for databases, hard copy protection, limit access
- Confidentiality and Anonymity
  - Confidentiality means you know who respondent is, but won't tell.
  - Anonymity means you don't know who respondent is, as in a survey returned anonymously.
  - Quote responses in a way it will not reveal the identity of individual respondents but convey important findings
  - Aggregate data
- Reciprocity
  - Give respondents the opportunity to receive the results

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