

## **Overview**

Understanding, referencing, and applying the best available research are critical elements to being an outcomes-driven and evidence-based organization. Whether it is to examine options for a crisis-response program or intervention, how a project was previously operationalized, or what activities were or were not successful in a given context, knowing the research is essential for better impact and greater effectiveness.

The IRC created Evidence Maps to make accessing and interpreting research evidence quicker and easier. With the Evidence Maps, t

### ***Using the Evidence Maps***

A short visual training on the Evidence Maps can be found [here](#). The Evidence Maps organize research visually by intervention and outcome, and contain unique features that allow you to quickly filter out extraneous information. Each piece of research in the main view is supported by in-depth supporting details, which c

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