DELIVERING A POLICY PRESENTATION (PP4E)

**Module**
Creating Policy Presentations (PP)

**Format**
Individual presentations

**Purpose**
This activity contributes to the module learning objectives by asking participants to construct and deliver a 12-minute presentation that communicates research findings to a defined policy audience.

**Time Required**
- 20 mins. per participant

**Activity Description**

As the culmination of the policy communication training, each participant will deliver a 10-12 minute policy presentation based on their dissertation research. Throughout the workshop, participants have been building toward this and the presentation should reflect the concepts and skills covered during the workshop sessions. All participants will present to the group on the last two days of the training.

Try to schedule 20 minutes per participant. This allows enough time for the 10-12 minute presentation, questions and discussion, and to transition to the next presenter without getting behind on the schedule. Try to incorporate a 10-15 minute break after every three or four presenters. Ask presenters to load their presentations prior to beginning all presentations that day.

Each presenter has chosen a particular policy audience—remind them to tell the group who the audience is before presenting. Encourage the group to take on the role of that audience and ask challenging questions of the presenter as if they came from that audience. This gives presenters a chance to practice responding to policy-oriented questions.

**Key Learning Concept(s)**
- Applying principles of policy communication in a formal, oral setting.
- Applying principles of effective presentations to slides, content, and physical and oral delivery.
• Responding to questions.

**Materials Needed**

• Laptop and projector; Policy Presentation Assessment Sheet