



## What We Do

The Lab @ DC is a new entity in the Executive Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia Government. We conduct applied research projects to generate timely, relevant, and high-quality evidence that informs the District's most important decisions. We integrate evaluation into government action so that testing, iterating, and improving becomes standard practice. The Lab @ DC stimulates and provides capacity related to four general functions:

1. Translate evidence from academic and private sector research into concrete policy and program interventions;
2. Connect and analyze administrative data; and
3. Conduct high-quality evaluations—including randomized evaluations and rapid, iterative experimentation—to continually test and improve policy.
4. Establish a network of practitioners, actively engaged in working groups, listservs, and related, to facilitate information-sharing, networking, and project collaborations.

## Who We Are

The Lab @ DC is housed out of the Office of the City Administrator, closely integrated with the Office of Performance Management (OPM) and connected with a wide range of agencies. The Lab also works in partnership with a network of universities and research centers. We are, by design, diverse in training and experience. We have PhDs in psychology, mathematics, sociology, economics, and public policy; a JD, an MD, a MPH; and MAs in public administration, policy management, and bioethics. There are decades of collective applied experience from universities, private and nonprofit firms, the military, and several government agencies.

## How to Partner

Have questions? Contact us at [the.lab@dc.gov](mailto:the.lab@dc.gov). Interested in receiving updates about our latest work, opportunities to work together on a project, and invitations to our The Lunch @ DC speaker series? Sign up today: [bit.ly/2I7Vpvc](https://bit.ly/2I7Vpvc).