**Assignments and Readings for each day of the EIPM Training Workshop**

To make the training more effective, we would like to suggest the following assignments and readings during the evenings of each day of the training workshop

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| **Day** | **Evening Assignments/Readings** |
| Evening of arrival | 1. Exercise: Think critically about your Policy Question that you would like to answer during the training workshop 2. Read: Pre-reading materials sent to you earlier, especially:  * SUPPORT Tools for evidence-informed policymaking (STP) 1: What is evidence Informed Policymaking? * Pathways to evidence informed policy and practice: A framework for action * Illustrative case study – Integrating Family Planning into HIV programs: Evidence-based practices |
| Day 1 evening | 1. Read: 12 Types of Research Designs (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) 2. Read: Session 4 Handout on ‘How to critically appraise an article’ 3. Read: Twenty tips for interpreting scientific evidence (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) 4. Read: Principles of Research Quality (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) 5. Scan through: Session 4 Handout – Scientific paper on ‘Facility-level intervention to improve attendance and adherence among patients on anti-retroviral treatment in Kenya…’ |
| Day 2 evening | 1. Exercise: Continue searching for evidence for answering your research question, and assessing its strength 2. Read: How to write actionable policy recommendations (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) 3. Scan through: Session 5 Handout – Scientific Paper on ‘An evaluation of a community-based food supplementation for people living with HIV in Ghana…’ |
| Day 3 evening | 1. Exercise: Review and expand the evidence you synthesized for answering your Policy Question 2. Read: SUPPORT Tools for evidence-informed health Policymaking (STP) 13: Preparing and using policy briefs to support evidence-informed policymaking (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) 3. Read: ‘Your elevator pitch needs an elevator pitch’ (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) |
| Day 4 evening | 1. Exercise: Practice your Elevator Pitch 2. Exercise: Continue drafting your policy brief 3. Read: Creating a window of opportunity for policy change (in the Handouts & Readings section in your folders) |