The Equitable Evaluation Framework™
Shifting the Paradigm

**PRINCIPLES**

*Foundational guideposts for the Equitable Evaluation Framework*

**ORTHODOXIES** *(Foundations)*

*Tightly held beliefs to be questioned that can undermine Equitable Evaluation Principles*

**Evaluation and evaluative work should be in service of equity:**

- Production, consumption, and management of evaluation and evaluative work should hold at its core a responsibility to advance progress towards equity.

**Evaluative work should be designed and implemented commensurate with the values underlying equity work:**

- Multi-culturally valid, and
- Oriented toward participant ownership.

**Evaluative work can and should answer critical questions about the:**

- Ways in which historical and structural decisions have contributed to the condition to be addressed,
- Effect of a strategy on different populations, on the underlying systemic drivers of inequity, and
- Ways in which cultural context is tangled up in both the structural conditions and the change initiative itself.

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