

Expanding the Toolkit for Equity Assessment: State-of-the-Art Methods for Federal Agencies

Friday, November 19, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST

11:00 a.m. Welcome remarks

Sarah Rosen Wartell, President, Urban Institute

11:05 a.m. A Whole-of-Government Equity Agenda

- K. Sabeel Rahman, Senior Counselor, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget
- Sarah Rosen Wartell, President, Urban Institute

11:25 a.m. Creating More Equitable Outcomes through Policy Design

- Shena Ashley, Vice President for Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Urban Institute
- Nick Hart, President, Data Foundation
- Michael McAfee, President and Chief Executive Officer, PolicyLink

12:00 p.m. Concurrent breakout tracks

- Simulating Program or Policy Effects for Federal Poverty Prevention Programs
- Privacy-Preserving Technologies for Expanded Administrative Data Use and Sharing
- Leveraging Data without Increasing Burdens
- Examining Algorithm-Based Decisionmaking Tools for Bias

1:20 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Agency Perspectives on Executing the Executive Order

- Lauren Damme, Deputy Director in the Chief Evaluation Office, US Department of Labor
- Natalie Evans Harris, Senior Advisor for Delivery (Tech and Data), US Department of Commerce
- Bhavya Mohan, Fellow, Office of Evaluation Sciences, US General Services Administration
- Daniel Morgan, Chief Data Officer, US Department of Transportation
- Steven Brown, Senior Research Associate, and Associate Director, Racial Equity Analytics Lab, Urban Institute (moderator)

2:00 p.m. Event concludes