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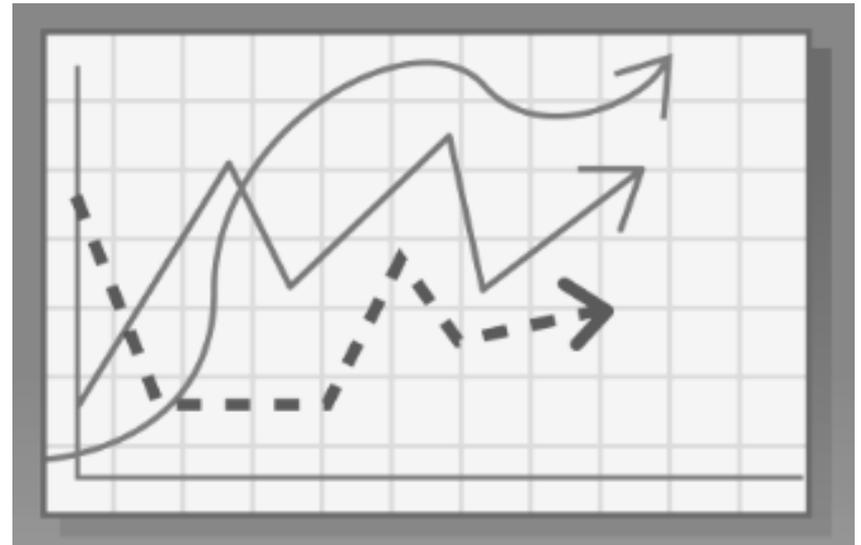
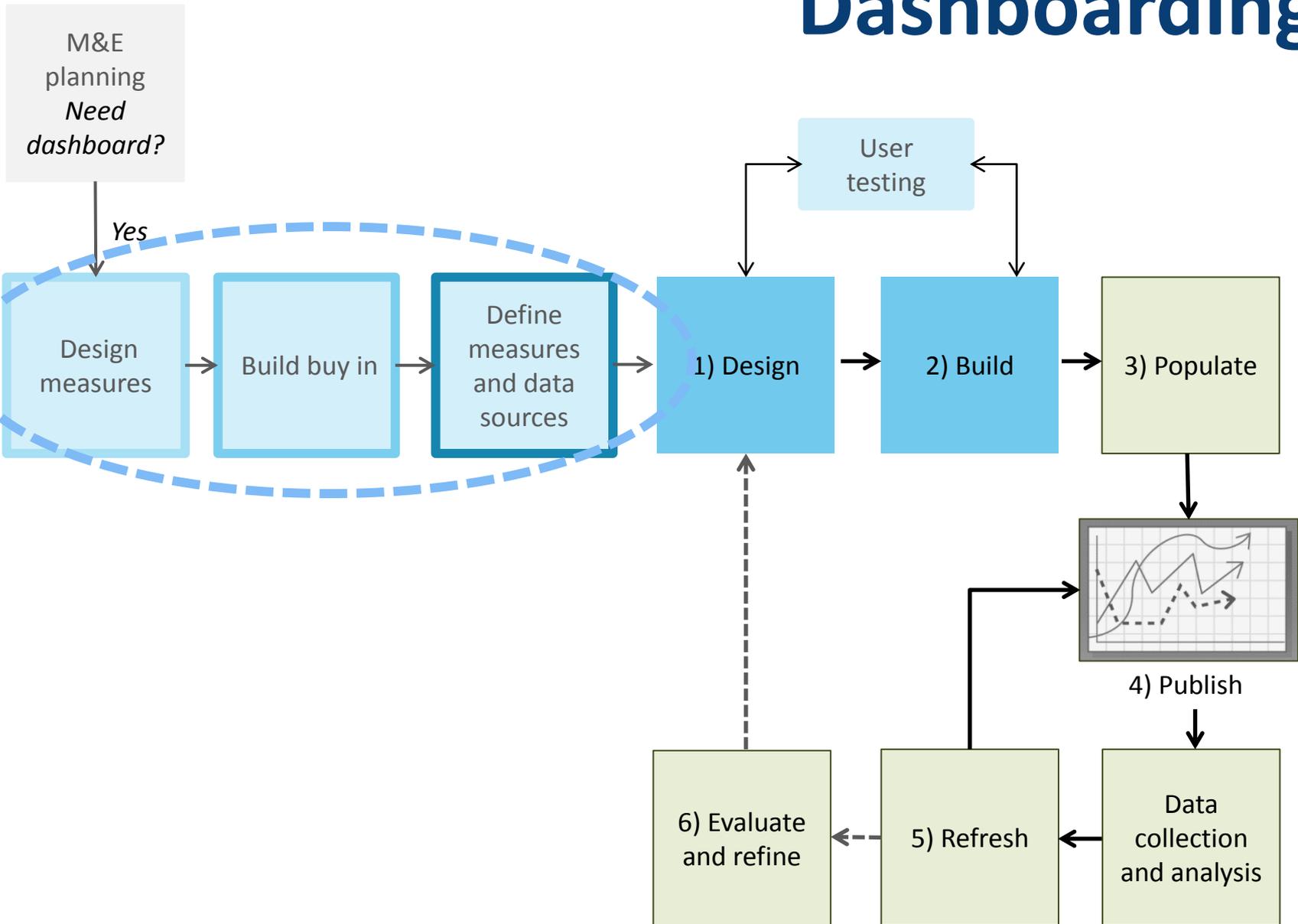Veronica S. Smith

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Dashboard

- **Visual display**

- **Critical information needed to achieve objectives**

- **Monitored and understood at a glance**

Dashboarding

M&E
planning
*Need
dashboard?*

Design
measures

Build buy in

Define
measures
and data
sources

Yes

User
testing

1) Design

2) Build

3) Populate

4) Publish
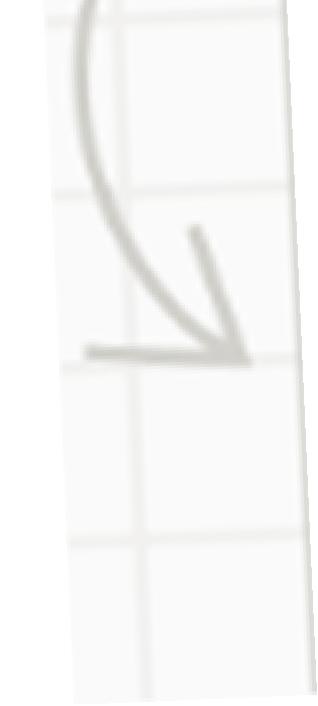
6) Evaluate
and refine

5) Refresh

Data
collection
and analysis

Benefits

- **Integrates multiple measures on a single screen**
- **Leverages data visualization**
- **Simplifies information acquisition**
- **Supports accountability**
- **Supports decision making**
- **Provides actionable information**
- **Supports shared measurement**
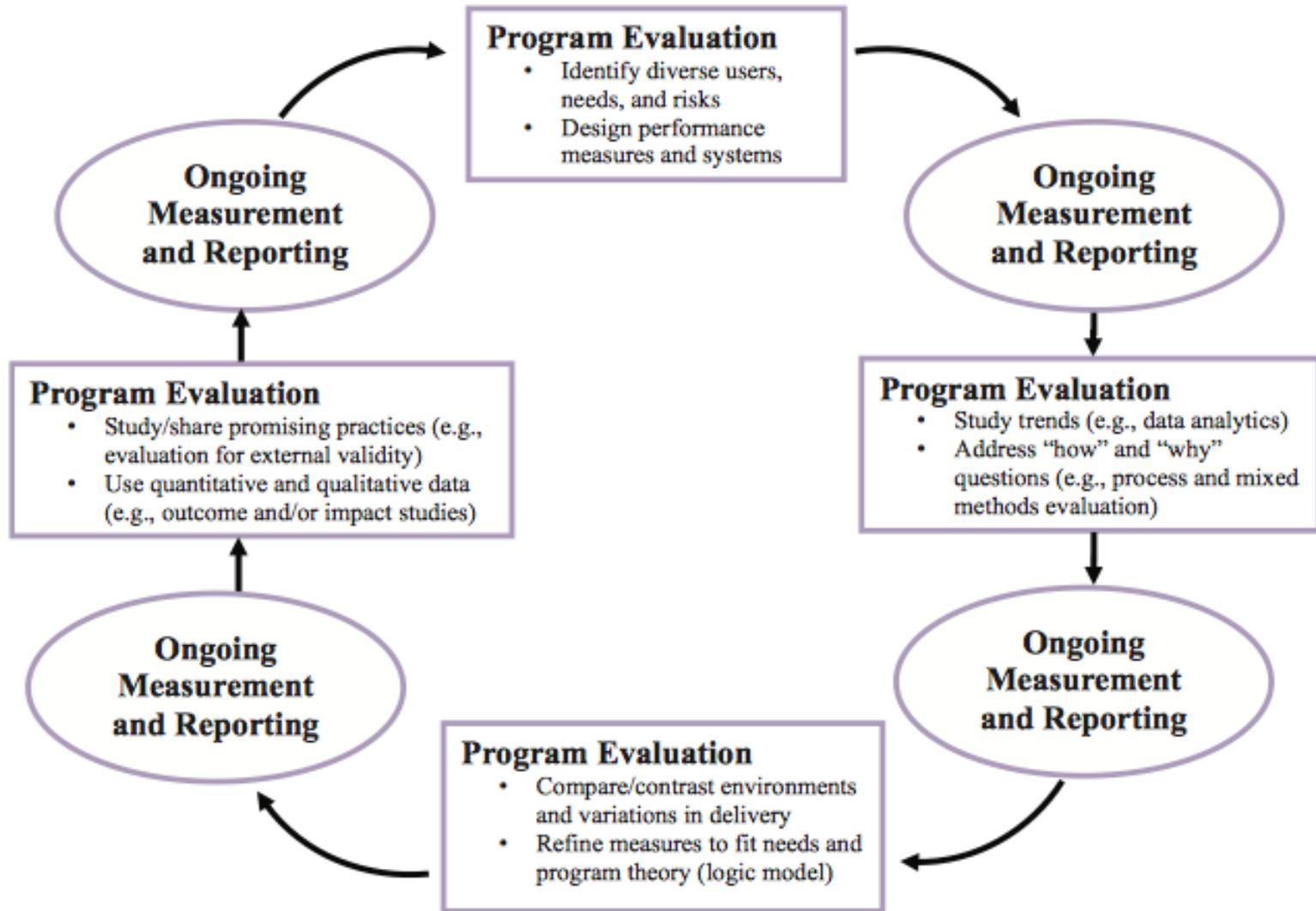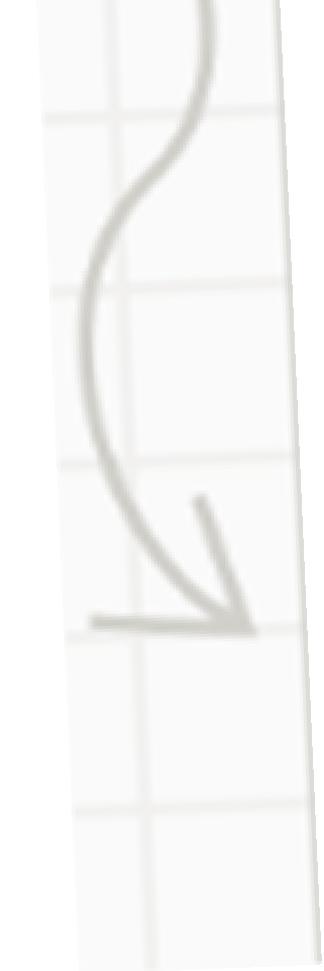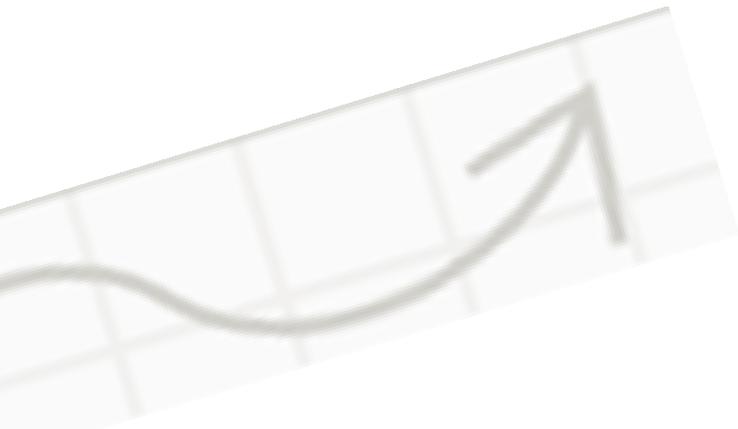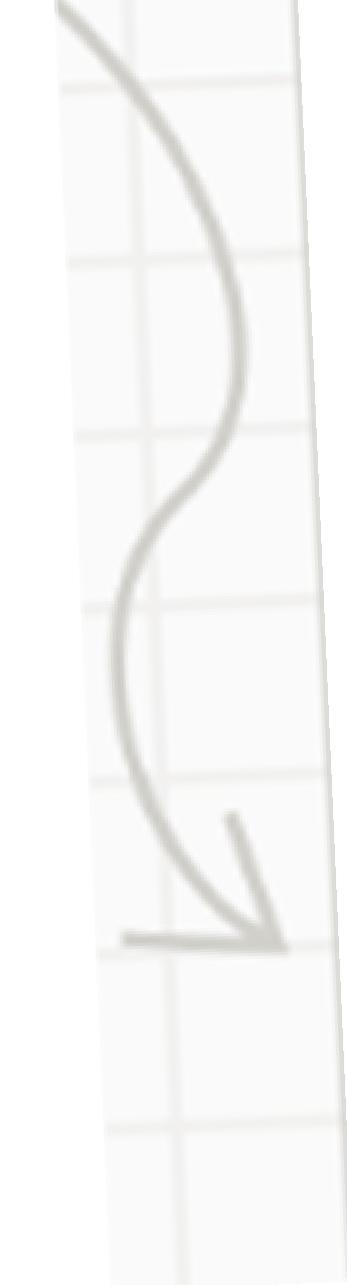
✓ **Dashboarding + evaluation**

Figure I. Evaluation skills may infuse measurement; facilitate learning, improvement, and accountability; and inform policy making.

(Newcomer & Brass, 2016)

- ✓ **Dashboarding + evaluation**

- ✓ **Dashboarding depends on an effective process**

People x Technology =

Organizational learning & performance improvement

- ✓ **Dashboarding + evaluation**

- ✓ **Dashboarding depends on an effective process**

- ✓ **Is your group ready?**

- ✓ **Dashboarding + evaluation**

- ✓ **Dashboarding depends on an effective process**

- ✓ **Is your group ready?**

- ✓ **Exemplars**

Thank you!

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