

QUALITATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

Key Informant Interviews

1. **How did you hear** about the Data for Nutrition Community of Practice (CoP)?
 - Why did you decide to join?
 - Probes: when/ how long has he or she been involved? Were you ever involved without being a member (i.e. Presenter for a webinar for the COP?)
 - Was it straightforward how to join the group or did you encounter any challenges?
2. What does your **involvement** look like with the DfN CoP?
3. Which of the platform features do you utilize? (i.e. the mobilize platform, Twitter account, zoom webinars, recorded webinars via YouTube channel)
 - If they use the Mobilize platform-- How do you engage with the Mobilize platform)? (i.e. email-enabled reply, web browser, mobile app)
 - If they are primarily NOT using Mobilize – why/why not? How do they connect?
4. Have you used any of the online platform's features intended to support **networking**?
 - Open Forum? (if yes, how/ frequency)
 - Introductions feature? (if yes, right away or after a while, or not at all; engage with others who introduce themselves?)
 - Jobs and Opportunities? (If yes, how did you use it?)
 - Member directory? (Frequency?)
 - Member-to-member chat functions? (Frequency?)
5. Has *your* professional network within the nutrition data community grown as a result of participation? If so, what has that looked like in your work?
 - Do you have other channels beyond this CoP where you connect with people to achieve a similar networking objective? (Is this COP duplicating the work already performed by another group?)
6. Have you benefitted from the platform's informational resources? Please explain/ give an example(s).
7. Have you contributed material to the online platform? (proposed a webinar, contributed to a discussion, posting a job, etc.) Why or why not?
8. Have others talked to you about using the platform to obtain information?
 - Have you been referred to the platform?
 - Have you referred others to the platform?

9. Do you have other channels beyond the CoP for accessing similar resources and knowledge? If yes, which ones? (*Is this platform duplicating a knowledge providing resource found elsewhere?*)
10. Do you have any comments about how we could improve DfN in terms of the networking and knowledge sharing platform that would improve accessibility for members?
 - Other supporting components like twitter, YouTube?
 - Are there any barriers to utilization that you can think of? (i.e. language?)
 - Is the information flow too much, just right, or too little for your liking?
11. Data for Nutrition identifies itself as a Community of Practice. One activity that we haven't discussed yet that usually defines a CoP is **taking action as a community** to carry out tasks or projects. In what ways do you vs. don't you see DfN functioning as a COP based on this definition? Is the CoP helping to advance the field towards solutions to nutrition data challenges?
12. Would you like to see DfN CoP continue into the future in its current form for one or more years? or do you think another type of network or platform would make more sense?
 - If pursue CoP - What needs could DfN address via new knowledge generation / action?
 - If pursue CoP - Who needs to be involved in DfN for this to happen in a meaningful way?
 - If not CoP - What other models should we consider? (e.g. listserv; resource hub)
13. Any final thoughts you would like to share?