

Impact Fellowships Network – 2025 Consortium Research Design Schedule

Zoom links will be provided to associated attendees. If you have any questions, please contact Philip Davidovich (pdavidovich@irex.org) and Tanisha Washington (twashington@IREX.org).

Date	Focus & Attendees	Convening Description
Tuesday, May 27th @ 10 AM ET	2025 IFN Research Consortium Kick-off! Consortium-wide	In this convening, we'll focus on consortium members getting to know each other! This will include building community agreements and exploring how the research questions relate to each organization's work. We'll also cover some important housekeeping – i.e. digital platforms, stipends.
Thursday, May 29th @ 10 AM ET	Mapping the research design Co-design partners	In this convening, Co-design partners will reflect on the takeaways from the kick-off discussion and unpack the feedback from consortium members. The purpose of this discussion is to begin mapping out the research design – drafting the “who”, “what” and “how” we want to effectively answer the IFN research questions.
Tuesday, June 10th @ 10 AM ET	Refining the research design Co-design & Network partners	In this convening, the consortium will provide feedback and additional perspectives on the drafted research design. Importantly, consortium members will be able to share the practical challenges they (or others) may experience conducting the proposed research and add important elements or considerations.
Thursday, June 12th @ 10 AM ET	Developing data collection tools Co-design partners	In this convening, Co-design partners will finalize the research design and identify the data collection tools/approaches to develop. It is important to note that the IFN team will lead the process of drafting the templates for these tools/approaches based on the guidance and direction from Co-design partners.
Thursday, June 26th @ 10 AM ET	Refining and coordinating data collection! Co-design & Network partners	In this convening, the consortium will provide feedback on the drafted data collection templates. The purpose of this discussion is to inform any improvements to the data collection tools and clarify the next steps/expectations for consortium members on the approach. It is important to note that partners will have time to add comments and consideration to the templates and resources for at least 1 week after this discussion before the IFN team shares the final versions.
July-Sep	1-1 consultations Consortium-wide	The IFN team will meet with each organization individually to support the roll out of their data collection activities. This will include confirming timelines, documenting adjustments to templates, and providing technical support based on organizational needs. For Impact Grant partners these discussions will be based on grant agreement details.