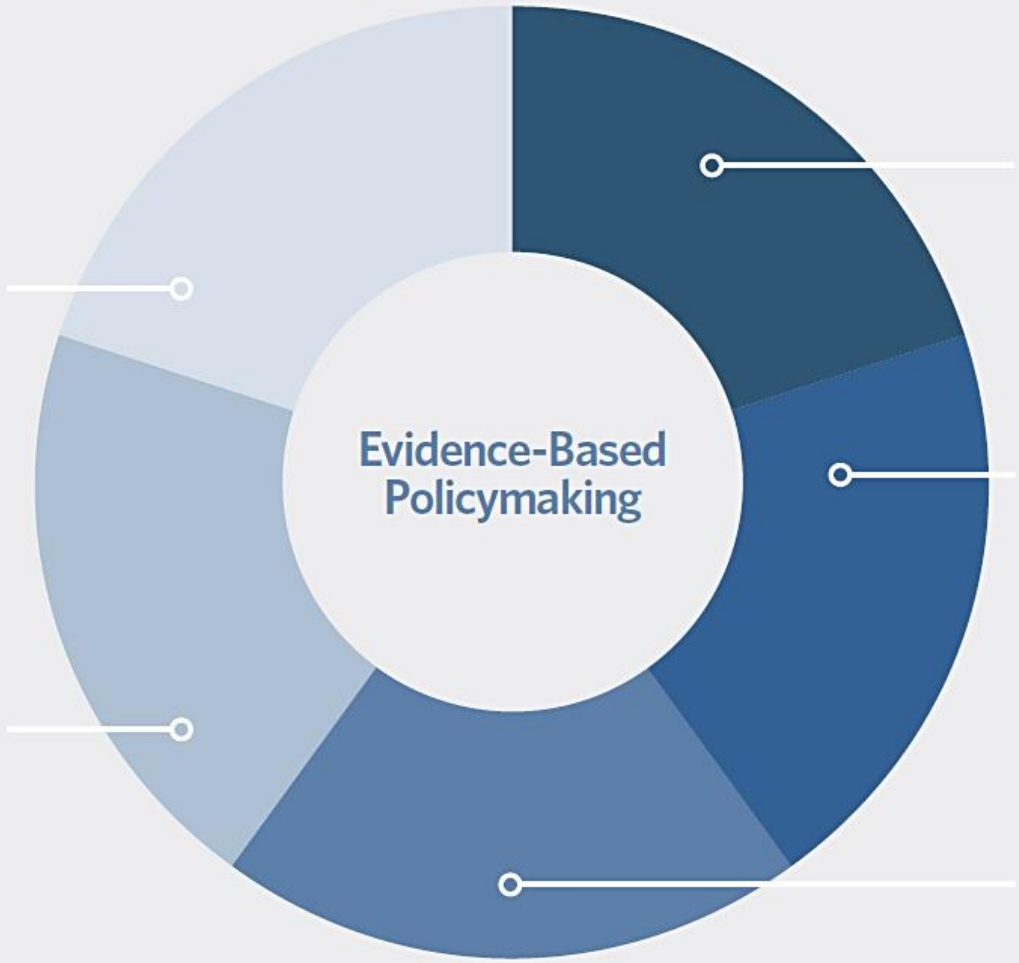
Figure 1

Steps in Evidence-Based Policymaking



Program assessment
Review evidence of effectiveness of public programs

Budget development
Incorporate evidence into budget and policy decisions

Implementation oversight
Ensure programs are effectively delivered

Outcome monitoring
Determine whether programs are achieving desired results

Targeted evaluation
Rigorously evaluate programs that lack strong evidence of effectiveness