



Workshop on People-Centred Justice Research and Evidence
2024 OECD Global Roundtable on Equal Access to Justice
October 8, 2024 | 1:00 – 4:30 PM EDT
Fairmont Chateau Laurier (RSVP Required)

Workshop Objectives and Approach

The workshop aims to facilitate productive and inspiring discussions and exchanges between researchers, practitioners and policymakers and aims to contribute to the dissemination of research, strategic field-building, and shaping policy and practice.

It focuses on sharing the latest findings from legal needs surveys and access to justice research and seeks to setup discussions on priorities for future research and data collection and the translation of findings and insights into policy and practice.

The workshop will be informal, interactive and designed to promote discussion and sharing of experiences by participants. The outcomes of this workshop are expected to feed sessions on similar themes during the OECD Roundtable.

Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:10 *Welcome (Fairmont Chateau Laurier; Renaissance Room on the Mezzanine Level)*
- Rebecca Sandefur, Professor and Director, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University; Faculty Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Adrian Di Giovanni, Team Leader, Democratic and Inclusive Governance, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Tatyana Teplova, Head of Division, Policy Coherence for SDGs, Senior Counsellor, Justice, Gender, Inclusiveness, Public Governance Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 1:10 – 2:10 *Panel I: Current Trends in Legal Needs Surveys and Measuring Access to Justice*
- Martin Gramatikov, Knowledge and Research Director, HiIL
Gustavo Maurino, Director, Latin American School for Legal Activism and Community Lawyering (ELAC)
Susan McDonald, Principal Researcher, Justice Canada
Alejandro Ponce, Chief Research Officer, World Justice Project
Adna Karamehic-Oates, Lead, Policy and Partnerships, OGP (Respondent)
Rebecca Sandefur, American Bar Foundation/Arizona State University (Moderator)
- 2:10 – 2:40 *Breakout I: What are we Measuring? Identifying Shared Outcomes & Opportunities*
- 2:40 – 2:50 Coffee Break



2:50 – 3:50 *Panel II: Research Insights to Inform People-Centered Justice Policy and Practice*

Maurits Barendrecht, Programme Director NL, HiiL
Poorvi Chitalkar, Learning Agenda Specialist, Namati
Rebecca Sandefur, American Bar Foundation/Arizona State University
Alpha Sesay, Deputy Minister of Justice, Government of Sierra Leone
Maaïke de Langen, Senior Policy Advisor, OECD (Respondent)
Matthew Burnett, Senior Program Officer, American Bar Foundation (Moderator)

3:50 – 4:20 *Breakout II: What do we Need to Know? Identifying Shared Research Questions*

4:20 – 4:30 Closing

About the Justice Data Observatory (JDO)

The Justice Data Observatory (JDO) aims to understand, shape, and build global evidence that informs how people-centered justice can combat poverty and inequality, promote inclusive development and growth, and empower democratic participation and governance through sustained research to support evidence-based policy and practice. Funded by Canada's International Development Research Center (IDRC), and in partnership with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank, the JDO works to identify and develop a collective global research and data agenda on people-centered justice, with key participation by researchers and practitioners in the global south. Key activities of the JDO include:

- Convening groups of researchers, policymakers, and practitioners across low-, middle-, and high-income countries,
- Developing synthetic and integrative approaches to shared research questions on access to justice globally,
- Supporting the production and dissemination of original access to justice research and sources of data related to shared research questions, and
- Advocating for evidence-based approaches to access to justice policy and practice.

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