

## **Nata Duuvury – Methods of Extending Working Lives (EWL) Policy Evaluation**

### Teaching Statement

Translating research into useful policy message is critical for enhancing the impact of a research project, and in fact is a critical strategy for policy advocacy. There is however insufficient understanding of what are the key elements of effective policy communication. One of the tools widely used in policy communication are policy toolkits. In this session we will engage in an in-depth discussion of policy toolkits to understand the typology of evaluations that inform policy toolkits, getting an understanding of the key elements to consider in articulating policy message and identifying lesson for developing effective public advocacy toolkits.

### Reading Materials

**IZA Policy Paper No. 90**

## **Evidence-Based Scientific Policy Advice**

**Klaus F. Zimmermann**

**September 2014**

# UNDERSTANDING POLICY TOOLKITS ON EMPLOYMENT AND AGEING; A PROPOSAL FOR A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

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# Policy Advocacy Toolkit

How to Influence Public  
Policy for Social Justice  
and Gender Equality in  
Africa



South Africa, 2013

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### **Angela O'Hagan, Gender Budgeting as a useful policy evaluation tool**

Gender budgeting is an approach to public policy making that aims to advance gender equality through examining the impact of public resource allocations on the lived realities of women and men's lives, and redistributing public resources to secure greater equality of outcomes. In this session we will move from the broad concepts underpinning gender budgeting and its origins in feminist economics and gender mainstreaming, and into a focus on caring and the care economy. We will cover a range theoretical concepts central to the advancement of gender equality, drawing on feminist economics and wellbeing approaches. The session will comprise structured elements as well as opportunities for more open discussion considering policy and practical implementation of gendered analysis of budgets and public spending as a means of promoting and evaluating process on advancing gender equality. The background reading offers you an introduction to the topic on various levels – conceptual origins and approaches to adoption, a country specific experience of Scotland, and a focus on care as a key issue for public policy and gender equality. **Participants are invited to read ONE of the recommended teaching materials in advance of the TS.**