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Validating Key Takeaways



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Incentivize co-production

1. We have a responsibility to promote and advocate the value of research co-production as a scientifically rigorous research methodology
2. We need to systematically incentivize engagement in our funding agenda setting processes





Enable co-production

3. We need a funding mechanism that supports relationship building and proposal co-creation
4. We should not be prescriptive about how to 'do' co-production, rather our role should be to adjust review, selection and grant making practices to align with the realities of co-production





Support co-production

5. We need to actively collaborate with other funders to invest in the advocacy, science of, and capacity for co-production
6. We need to be active participants in research and learning endeavours with the broader co-production community to strategize what role we could (or should not!) play in co-production capacity strengthening
7. We need to intentionally and systematically evaluate and learn from co-production across our programming portfolio





Final Thoughts

8. How we do all of these things is as important as the need to do them
9. Decisions about whether and how co-production should be undertaken depends on context and desired outcomes. But when it is determined to be the ideal approach, we need to be able to enable and support it.

