

# **Guidelines for Preparing the Research Presentation at the NHRC**

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist you in preparing your presentation for the New Housing Researchers' Colloquium (NHRC) so you get the most valuable feedback as possible to incorporate in your ongoing work.

The main purpose of your presentation of the work is for the listener to get answers on these four questions, so please consider these questions before you make your presentation:

- Why is your research important to others?
- How did you do your research?
- What did you find?
- What do the results mean?

# Preparing your presentation, make sure that you cover this outline:

#### Introduction

- Statement of problem and its significance
- Summary of literature that relates to the problem
- Statement of research question, objectives, or hypothesis

#### Methods

- Description of study design
- Description of sampling technique and sample
- Description of the measures (outcomes)
- Description of procedures used to collect data
- Description of the statistical methods used to analyze the data

## Results

- Description of data set
- Description of demographic data of subjects
- Description of study data

## Discussion

- Restate problem
- Summarize conclusions
- Describe support for study's conclusions (literature review)
- Describe study's generalizability
- Describe study's limitations