

# **AEG** **Assessment and Evaluation Group**

## Fall 2022 Events

Established in 2002, the Assessment and Evaluation Group (AEG) centres collaborative scholarship to engage in innovative research with the goal of contributing to knowledge in assessment, evaluation, and knowledge mobilization. Our research, services, and educational programming promote learning and improving educational systems through rigorous research and effective community engagement. Our work is predicated on the belief that high quality assessment and evaluation are drivers of meaningful educational change. We offer ongoing events for sharing experiences, knowledge, and advice amongst AEG members to encourage growth in scholarship and our collective research interests.

**This fall, we are excited to welcome everyone back to primarily in-person events!** In this document, you'll find details and registration links for our Fall 2022 events. Events with registration require a minimum number of participants to proceed, so please register as soon as possible! Our in-person activities will be continue to be guided by the [campus re-opening framework](#) and additional guidelines released by the university.

### Graduate Student Learning Series



These events focus on sharing experiences, knowledge, and advice pertaining to research and academia. Discussion leaders are either senior graduate students or faculty members (internal or external to Queen's).

### Grad-to-Grad Capacity Building Events (G2G)



G2G provides grad-to-grad support to AEG students. These events facilitate engaging opportunities for grad-to-grad conversations with more experienced students. They develop individual and collective capacity and cultivate professional networks among the AEG community.

### Statistics Teaching and Training for Students (STATS) Group



STATS builds statistical skills and community in the Faculty of Education. We provide accessible resources, workshops, and personal connections through bi-weekly meetings.

# September



## Community-Engaged Evaluation and the QEval Course

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Friday, September 9, 2:00-3:00pm**  
**Hybrid - AEG Lab (Room A212) & Zoom**

Are you interested in community-engaged program evaluation? Want connect with students and community to learn more about the May-June course, QEval? Join this interactive session to learn more about how evaluation can enact positive social change.

**Facilitator:** Dr. Michelle Searle



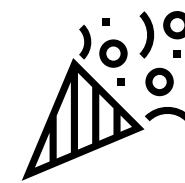
## Bridging 'Did it work?' and 'Will it work?' Using futures studies to reorient evaluation utilization

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Friday, September 9, 3:00-4:30pm**  
**AEG Lab (Room A212)**

Describing the field of futures studies and methods, this study will reorient the focus of evaluation use from "what worked" towards informing future thinking.

**Facilitator:** Sarah Mason (webinar)  
Dr. Michelle Searle (small group discussion)



## AEG's Welcome Breakfast and CSSE Proposal Workshop

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Thursday, September 15, 9:30am-12:00pm**  
**Outdoor Classroom—Paul Park Garden**

Welcome to the AEG! Join us from 9:30-11am for icebreakers, AEG information, and breakfast. Then, stick around for a CSSE proposal writing workshop from 11-12. Hone your proposal writing skills with expert guidance from seasoned presenters!

**Facilitators:** AEG Faculty and Students



## Thinking about Identity and Assessment with Artist Nancy Douglas

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, September 21**  
**Part A: 12:50-1:30pm—An Introduction to Exploring Identity**  
**Part B: 1:30-3:00pm—Exploring Assessment Identity**  
**Room A242**

Artist Nancy Douglas will teach us about identity using arts-based learning and research approaches. Join us for some collage making and learning!

**Facilitators:** Michael Holden, Katrina Carbone, Sumaiya Chowdhury, Nancy Douglas



## AEG SSHRC Proposal Draft Sharing and Feedback

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, October 5, 1:00-2:30pm**  
**AEG Lab (Room A212)**

One of the keys to success on SSHRC applications is getting feedback from lots of people. This 90-minute session will provide a wonderful opportunity to get feedback on your draft from AEG faculty and students. Bring your draft proposals, whatever stage they are at!

**Facilitators:** Dr. Kristy Timmons, Dr. Michelle Searle, SSHRC-holding AEG students (Kianna Mau, Katrina Carbone, Nathan Rickey)

# October



### Reminders!

Some deadlines to remember:

- CSSE Proposals: October 1
- Vanier CGS: October 6, 4pm (EST)
- SSHRC Doctoral Awards: October 13



## Funding for International Students

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, October 19, 1:00-2:30pm**  
**AEG Lab (Room A212)**

International students are often not eligible for many of the funding sources domestic students have access to. Join us to learn more about funding opportunities available to international students as well as some grad-to-grad tips on managing spending. This session will be co-hosted by the AEG and EGSS.

**Facilitators:** David Baidoo-Anu



## Assessment and Language Learning

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, October 26, 12:30-2:00pm**  
**Education Library**

Dr. Christine Doe is an Associate Professor from Mount Saint Vincent University and is visiting Queen's University this semester. She will be giving a session about assessment and language learning to all students.

**Facilitators:** Dr. Christine Doe



## Making the Most of your AEG Graduate Student Experience

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday Nov. 2, 1:00-2:30pm**  
**The Grad Club, 162 Barrie Street**

Join your fellow AEG graduate students for a relaxed session on making the most of your AEG experience, from navigating research collaborations to finding opportunities for capacity building. Set in the beloved Grad Club, this event is a wonderful opportunity to make social connections and enjoy some great food and drink!

**Facilitators:** Michael Holden & Paisley Worthington



## Foundations of Statistics: An EDUC 892 Primer

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, November 23, 3:00-4:00pm**  
**AEG Lab (Room A212)**

Taking EDUC 892 in the Winter Term and worried that you have limited statistics experience? Just want to brush up on your stats knowledge? Join us for a workshop covering some of the very basics of statistics. Our aim is to enhance your confidence with basic stats concepts and, if you are taking EDUC 892, alleviate any worries you might have. This event is co-hosted with the STATS group.

**Facilitators:** TBD

# November



## Thinking about Assessment and Evaluation in Research

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Wednesday, November 30, 12:50-1:30pm**  
**Room A242**

Bringing Queen's teacher candidates and AEG graduate students together, this panel will showcase graduate student research on assessment and evaluation, with a particular emphasis on practical implications for teachers.

**Facilitators:** Sumaiya Chowdhury, Michael Holden, Katrina Carbone



## Navigating Employment and Internships during Grad Studies

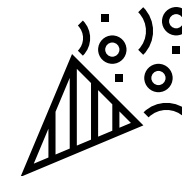
[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Monday, December 5, 3:30-4:30pm**  
**Room A242**

Join us for tips, tricks, and advice for selecting and applying for employment and internship opportunities. Consider how to build the CV for the career you want and explore a variety of opportunities to get you there.

**Facilitators: TBD**

# December



## AEG End of Term Social: Arts Event

[Registration Required: Register here!](#)

**Thursday, December 15, 4:00-7:00pm**  
**Location TBD**

Kick off the holidays by getting creative and relaxing with your fellow AEGers.

**Facilitators:** AEG Faculty and Students