

Make every public claim traceable.

Separate source statements, evidence strength, program interpretation, implementation assumptions, and public-facing claims.

A source link does not make a claim true, current, transferable, or endorsed. Record what was measured, who produced it, where it applies, and what remains uncertain.

A five-part claims discipline

- 1. Prefer primary and official sources for facts, guidance, definitions, and public instructions.
- 2. Separate the source's statement from GVRP's interpretation or design choice.
- 3. Describe the population, setting, intervention, comparator, outcome, time period, and limitations.
- 4. Distinguish program-reported results, independent evaluations, observational associations, randomized evidence, and unconfirmed claims.
- 5. Record a review date, claim owner, correction trigger, and public version.

Do not overclaim

- A citywide decline is not automatically caused by one program.
- A subgroup finding is not the same as a successful primary outcome.
- Website reach, downloads, pledges, or attendance are not proof that violence was prevented.
- A historical result does not prove the same model will transfer unchanged.
- A citation never implies affiliation, endorsement, partnership, sponsorship, approval, or review.

Evidence categories

Official guidance	Current public instructions, implementation principles, definitions, or agency resources. Check scope and update date.
Independent evaluation	Outcome evidence produced separately from program promotion. Review design and limitations.
Program-reported result	Useful operational context, but not equivalent to independent causal evidence.
Observational association	A relationship that may inform hypotheses but may not establish causation.
GVRP interpretation	A transparent synthesis or proposed design choice subject to qualified review.

Record the evidence before writing the sentence.

Complete one card for every material public claim. Use the source itself, not a search-result snippet or secondhand summary.

Publisher / responsible organization

Title

Source type and publication date

Direct URL

Population and setting

Intervention or subject

Outcome or guidance stated by the source

Important limitations and transfer limits

Date reviewed and reviewer

Claim ID and public page

Separate evidence from interpretation.

Make it easy for a reviewer to see what comes from the source and what comes from GVRP.

A. Exact fact or guidance supported by the source

B. GVRP interpretation, synthesis, or proposed use

C. Limitations that must appear near the public claim

D. Safer public wording

Publication checks

- ☐ The public sentence does not exceed what the source supports.
- ☐ Association, causation, program-reported, and independent-evaluation language is accurate.
- ☐ Dates, population, location, denominators, and comparisons are clear where material.
- ☐ Non-affiliation and uncertainty language appears where a reader could infer more.
- ☐ A correction trigger and accountable owner are recorded.

Keep the public record current.

Corrections should be traceable, proportionate, and visible when an error materially changes a claim.

Correction triggers, review cadence, and public-notice rule

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