**Working Differently in Alaska: How to Innovate as we Evaluate?**

Suggested Birds of a Feather thought questions (order flexible)

**Individually:**

1. What do you consider your muses or catalysts?

2. Where are you when you feel the most creative? How can you recreate those conditions more often?

3. What could you gain by making time for more innovative thinking?

**Professionally:**

4. If barriers to change (budget, risk aversion, etc.) were suddenly gone, how would you evaluate differently?

5. What method have you always wanted to try, but been hesitant to? Who in the room can share tips on that approach?

6. What audiences are you having trouble reaching? Brainstorm with the group on innovative ways to connect.

7. In what ways do you think evaluation in Alaska is ahead of the curve?

7a. Where is it behind?

7b. What can we do to help move it forward?

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