

The Maritime Chapters of CES are hosting a free  
Professional Development session **via Zoom**

**“Engaging youth and children in evaluation: taking stock and looking ahead”**

**With International Development evaluation experts  
Ousséni Kinda and Susan Igras**

**Friday, January 29, 2021; 12:30– 2:00PM Atlantic Standard Time**

Special guests Ousséni Kinda and Susan Igras will demonstrate the importance of culturally responsive and gender-inclusive engagement approaches for the engagement of children and youth in evaluation of initiatives that impact them. This professional development session will provide examples from the presenters’ international evaluation experience, and includes skill-building exercises to support CES Core Competencies for Situational and Interpersonal Practice. This session will be offered in English with the option for participants to pose questions and receive answers in French. This free session is open to all CES members, and we extend this invitation to all international interested parties.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctf-iprjMuE9XDcPLQOIoeLVgo3FE8-sTt>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



**Ousséni Kinda** is an evaluator and programme quality analyst with experience in humanitarian and developmental areas that include child protection, child poverty, health and nutrition, education, climate change, agricultural water management, microfinance and gender. He has worked and collaborated with institutions such as IFAD, NRC, Save the Children, UNICEF, universities and government bodies. He has also been involved in programmes management, evaluation of community-based projects, youth-centred evaluation, and indigenous evaluation approaches in West and Central Africa. Through different monitoring and evaluation platforms, he has developed ideas and approaches for effective mentoring, advocacy, networking, and partnerships. He has authored books and articles and is a regular contributor to professional development workshops at the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA).



**Susan Igras** brings over 25 years’ experience in program design, evaluation/research, and management, as a consultant, technical advisor, and program director in NGO and University settings. Her interests and experiences are in community-centered programs addressing social and normative determinants of health including gender and age-based power dynamics of young people vis-a-vis adults. Building on similar efforts in East Africa, one area of Susan’ work under the USAID-supported Passage Project supports NGOs to engage young people in participatory evaluations of their own programs in DRC (Growing up Great! reaching Very Young Adolescents in urban Kinshasa) and Senegal (SenEval’s youth-focused group).