Developing Evaluation Questions

Goal: This worksheet is designed to help you develop evaluation questions from the key areas (priorities) you have identified in your pathway model.

Pro	ogram Name:	
Part I: Brainstorm what you would like to know, and what kind of claims you would like to be able to make, about the priority area(s) identified in your pathway model.		
1.	Briefly identify or describe the element(s) of your pathway model (assumptions, activities, outcomes, links) that you will focus on for your evaluation.	
2.	What would you like to know about this aspect of your program?	
3.	What are the claims you would like to make as a result of this evaluation effort?	
4.	What are the key considerations for making your final decision about evaluation questions for this evaluation? (Feasibility? Usefulness? Accuracy? Credibility?)	
Be	gin developing formal evaluation questions on the back of this worksheet	

<u>Part II</u>: Based on your interests in Part I, develop draft evaluation question(s) on the lines below, using wording taken directly from your program model. Pay particular attention to relationship words (causes, contributes to, etc.) and how you describe constructs. For each draft question, consider the items listed below the line.

Example EQ: To what extent do program participants report that they are more engaged with their community after participating in the program than before?

Possible claim: The majority of program participants report that they are more engaged with their community after participating in the program.

Key construct(s) to be measured: *Engagement* **Implied comparisons (if any):** [retrospective] pre-post

Notes on feasibility: high feasibility (one time self-report measurement, post-program)

Q1:	
Possible claim:	
Key construct(s) to be measured:	
Implied comparisons (if any):	
Notes on feasibility:	
Q2:	
Possible claim:	
Key construct(s) to be measured:	
Implied comparisons (if any):	
Notes on feasibility:	
Q3:	
Possible claim:	
Key construct(s) to be measured:	
Implied comparisons (if any):	
Notes on feasibility:	
Q4:	
Possible claim:	
Key construct(s) to be measured:	
Implied comparisons (if any):	
Notes on feasibility:	