

Topic: “Supporting human rights organizations to deliver insights from data”

Event held on the 29th – 30th October 2015
in Wivenhoe House Hotel, University of **Essex**

“This workshop is aimed at those working in civil society organizations that collect administrative, monitoring or evaluation data and who are charged with overseeing strategy and campaigns.”

For more information on the event, please see here: <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/news-and-events/eventsitem/?id=4128>

List of useful resources mentioned during the event:

Human rights / Civil society data resources

- Tracey Gyateng, New Philanthropy Capital: [Protecting your beneficiaries, protecting your organisation](#)
- Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (CAQDAS) packages and networking resource <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/sociology/research/researchcentres/caqdas/support/choosing/>
- Medical Aid for Palestine (MAP) report with infographics.
- Amnesty International Alemzan [Gaza Platform](#), data collected and shared by: AlMezan Centre for Human Rights, Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, Amnesty International
- [MySociety](#) space that 'invents and popularise digital tools' to enable citizens to exert power over institutions and decision makers
- [TylerVigan.com](#) - the power of spurious correlations!
- Mencap [Involve me](#) resource on informed consent
- Academic links: [Centre for Charitable Giving Centre for Charitable Giving & Philanthropy & Philanthropy \(CGAP\)](#); [centre for XCharity Effectiveness](#)
- [Charity Fairs Association AGM](#)
- South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLAM) Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) [Case Register Interactive Search](#) tool (CRIS) - psychiatric case register of 4 South London hospitals built around the fully electronic records of Europe's largest provider of secondary mental health care
- Sloan, L (2013) [Knowing the Tweeters](#), *Sociological Research Online*, 18(3) 7
- [Chris Blattman](#), Associate Professor at Columbia University in the [School of International and Public Affairs](#) and [Political Science](#). He is adviser to the International Rescue Committee and the World Bank, and in recent years have been an adviser to the UN Peacebuilding Fund, Uganda's Office of the Prime Minister, and Liberia's Ministry of Internal Affairs
- [Oxfam blogs](#)
- [Enacting Warwick Consulting \(EWC\)](#) start up recruits over 100 student consultants to run pro-bono advisory projects for SMEs, charities, social enterprises and international organisations.
- [National Survey of Charities and Social Enterprises, 2010](#), UK Data Service
- List of sites. US focused, but health interventions for the most part and some cash transfer programmes. People note that these are easier to evaluate and prove compared to other interventions.

- <https://givingwhatwecan.org/top-charities>
- <http://www.guidestar.org/Home.asp>
- <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>
- <http://www.thelifeyoucansave.org/Where-to-Donate?gclid=CjwKEAiApYGyBRC-gjIstuduV8SJABCEzhZ0FeQIUp6gwzsz1JUa1cNcVpagvxtzHdPrCeOpq-pohoCzXXwwcB>

- <https://www.centreforeffectivealtruism.org/> based in University of Oxford and will host a conference next year. I think they are still pretty much in the development phase. Work with Givingwhatwecan.org.
- [Charities Aid Foundations](#) let's people look up charities and give to them but they haven't them rated on effectiveness
- Other interesting sites:
 - <http://www.povertyactionlab.org/> data hosted by Harvard
 - <http://www.3ieimpact.org/>
 - <http://www.poverty-action.org/>
 - <http://www.givewell.org/charities/top-charities>