# COEN Community of Practice in 2017

Domain: identity defined by a shared domain of interest, with membership implying commitment to the domain

Community: joint activities and discussions, help one another, share information

Practice: a shared practice built through sustained interaction, including a repertoire of resources: experiences, stories, tools, ways of addressing problems

## Vision: to transform happy hours into monthly CoP roundtables

* Regularly scheduled time
* Community-building focus at each event
* Knowledge sharing around specific topic every month
* Facilitated by volunteers from COEN

### Challenges

* Need places to meet that are open in the evenings, where we can order drinks/food but where we can talk and be heard
* COEN members need to be willing to take a turn facilitating

### Benefits

* Prospective attendees will have a value proposition for attending
* Allows us to share our experiences and learn from those of others (across methodologies, content areas, levels of expertise)

### Possibilities for topics

* “Name your favorite standard” dot voting followed by roundtables on standards based on level of interest
* Ethical dilemmas (submitted ahead of time and discussed anonymously)
* New evaluation accountability standards
* Culturally responsive evaluation
* Book or article discussion
* Foundation meet & greet
* Evaluation in content areas (hot topics, big questions, common challenges)