A. Bergen, L. Hawkins, K. Daly, Father Involvement Research Alliance (FIRA): Reporting in a CURA Partnership

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Tracking a diverse set of products from the work was part of the original design for the project. This poster visually demonstrates what good reporting tools within a partnership can create. It is also important to note that partnership products were tracked as evidence of impacts. www.fira.ca