Communication and behaviour: Using data to drive action

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WHAT WILL YOU USE DATA FOR?
1. To understand what is happening and what is needed
2. To co-develop a workable solution/ intervention
3. To assess how a solution is working – both intended and unintended impacts

HOW? METHODS
• Quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods
• Can be done rapidly, as a snapshot or over time
• Innovative approaches to data collection and analysis during COVID-19
Getting ready.....

1. What do you need in your area of work to be able to access and to use behavioural data that can inform action?

1. What can you be doing now to make sure that in the next health emergency you will have the tools and technologies available to you?