

KAQ(F)

What do we Know?

- (Q: How do you Know that? -- What's the evidence, assumptions, and reasoning?)

Action: What could people pursue if they accept the Knowledge claim?

- (Q: Which people or group?)

Questions for inquiry: What more do we Need to know

- —in order to clarify what people could do or clarify which people are interested in that action or understand more and thus revise/refine the Knowledge

How to Find this out?

- (Q: Will your method of research best enable you to Find this out?)

Start with either a Knowledge claim, a proposed Action, or a Question for inquiry you wish to consider. Then try to fill in the rest of the KAQF around it. E.g., if you entered a proposed Action, then write down what Knowledge claim(s) this Action is based on. Then move forward to identify Questions for inquiry that follow and how you would Find out the answer to the Question.

Use the additional questions in parentheses and another person as your sounding board to check your thinking. In particular, **ask how the research you are formulating is related to the Case**. If the connection isn't clear, review the Case and revise (or put aside) that KAQF.

Keep adding KAQFs as additional Knowledge claims, Action proposals, or Questions for inquiry occur to you and emerge from checking your thinking on the previous rows.

After you have many KAQFs, prioritize the research you need to do (that is, your F) and start it—or plan how you would do it.

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