Chris Whitty: “Most ‘good ideas’ in development don’t work, and many cause harm.”

We’re using Storify to capture highlights from the JSRP / Asia Foundation Evidence & Power conference at the LSE earlier this month.

For a quick glance at all the wisdom, quips and barbs that came out of our first session, Knowledge Matters: thinking about change, check out the Storify play-by-play here.

Knowledge Matters: thinking about change

Introduction: Tim Allen, London School of Economics

The session was chaired by JSRP Research Director Tim Allen:

... who began the conversation with a shot across the bow at the use of evidence in development policy-making:

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If you were at the conference, we’d love to hear what you thought of it — please fill out our three-question, two-minute survey.