

# A Guideline for CDC presenters



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# One page guideline

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- Prepare your (single) message
- What is the problem?
- What is the solution? (not a theorem)
  - How is your approach different?
- What are the consequences?
- Derivation (\*if\* necessary)
- Conclusion



# Step 1

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- Prepare your (single) message.
  - What is this talk all about?
  - What is the message?
  - The shorter, the better
- Do **NOT** try to say everything
- Condense the talk to **one** simple message
  - Details can be found in your paper



## Step 2

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- What is the problem?
  - What is the problem
  - The simpler, the better
  - You may (should) skip the details
  - Get down to the crux as early as possible



# Step 3

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- What is the solution
  - Not a theorem
  - Don't be bothered by details



## Step 4

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- How is your approach different from others?
- Why?
- That is, if you have time



# Step 5

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- What is the outcome of your result?
  - How significant is it?
  - The value of your result



## Step 6

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- Indication of the derivation, if you have time.
- Don't go into too much detail





# Step 7

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- Conclusion
- That's all folks!
- *If you are successful, your audience may look at your paper*



# An extra detail

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- A very common mistake:
  - Uncertain → include every detail → hide oneself behind technicalities
  - ⇒ nobody understands
  - Prepare slides as if you were one of the audience
  - *Do you understand it?*
- Good luck!