

# Evaluation Resources: Theory, Methods and Tools

- [Better Evaluation](#) (**Global Evaluation Initiative**)  
Website with introductory information on methods and approaches, and links to more detailed information
- [Community Tool Box](#) (**University of Kansas**)  
An introduction to evaluation for people working in community settings. It covers planning for evaluation, evaluation methods, and using evaluation to understand and improve an initiative.
- [Evaluation Capacity Network](#) (**University of Alberta**)  
Focuses on building connection and capacity amongst diverse partners who serve the early childhood community. The network shares connections, lessons and resources with other communities and populations and has a vast repository of evaluation resources, including videos, articles, toolkits, and more.
- [Evaluation Tools](#) (**Imagine Canada**)  
Helps you get started by providing examples of evaluation tools, resources, and tip sheets from the non-profit sector. It also includes information on interpreting results and may help you consider how to answer the “so what?” question of your work.
- [RE-AIM Framework](#)  
A commonly used approach to evaluating the impact of programs and interventions. The RE-AIM site includes useful ‘thinking tools’ and templates that focus on: **R**each, **E**ffectiveness, **A**doption, **I**mplementation, and **M**aintenance.
- [ARECCI Ethics Guideline Tool](#) (2021)  
Program evaluation and quality improvement come with ethical considerations. This tool may help you to outline the ethical implications of your evaluation efforts.
- [Outcome and Evaluation Question Worksheet](#) (**Alberta Health Services**)  
Developed for use by the Health Systems Knowledge and Evaluation team (AHS) for the Connecting People & Community for Living Well Initiative. This worksheet may help community teams articulate outcomes of interest, evaluation questions, and potential data collection methods specific to each project.