Connecting People and Community for Living Well

Evaluation Resources: Theory, Methods and Tools

• <u>Better Evaluation</u> (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)

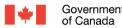
Program evaluation and quality improvement come with ethical considerations. This tool may help you to outline the ethical implications of your evaluation efforts.

• 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.



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