

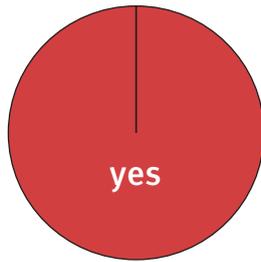
Tools and skills for policy practitioners

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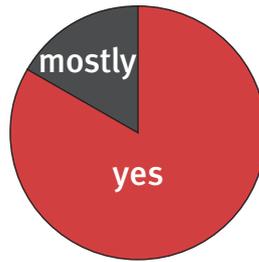
WORKSHOP FEEDBACK



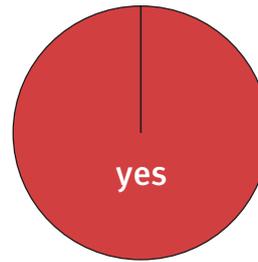
Workshop met or exceeded expectations.



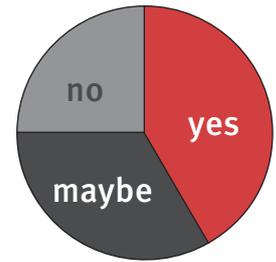
Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

How well did the workshop meet your expectations?

- The workshop was very useful for me as it provided a broad scope of information and tools to take back to my workplace for best practice application.
- Above what I thought. Resources and facilitators provided was informative and interesting.
- It was good. I came for a refresh and met that need.
- Really good.
- Fairly well.
- Great thanks.
- Very well.
- Reasonably well.
- Very well. I was looking for a conceptual framework and tools and have plenty.
- Expectations well met.
- It covered much of what I expected, in regard to evaluation and development.
- The workshop did an excellent job of informing me about relatable and practical skills.

<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>The government mechanism (mapping). Little ‘p’ policy (the differences).</p> <p>Facilitators were very thorough and made the two day workshop interesting.</p> <p>The interactive approach and discussions as well as the formal bit.</p> <p>Learning more about policy tools, evaluation, program logic.</p> <p>Quick group brainstorming, real examples.</p> <p>Broad range coverage of key policy steps and drivers.</p> <p>The format it was delivered, anecdotes and open discussions.</p> <p>The understanding of the links between policy decisions to implementation tools. The ability to have others work with me on my project issues.</p> <p>Not afraid to be didactic as well as do group work. Excellent content (including book!)</p> <p>The group session day 2. The program logic work.</p> <p>It was good to hear from people from other agencies – experiencing common issues.</p> <p>Anecdotes that connected theories to real life experiences.</p>
<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>About best practice tools and approaches that can be applied to the planning of policy analysis.</p> <p>Importance of stakeholders, community engagement / How Government works / How project management principles impact on policy development.</p> <p>New approaches and tools very useful including the role of behavioural economics in influencing. Materials and handbook.</p> <p>Better understanding of policy process.</p> <p>Importance of evaluation, different between ‘P’ and ‘p’ – stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Better understanding of little ‘p’ big ‘P’ interaction and how at the little ‘p’ level there is still opportunity to influence big ‘p’.</p> <p>The policy process is not a staged approach, broadness of authority in government & the thoughts around stakeholder management.</p> <p>Understanding where to place energy into.</p> <p>Resilience – roll with punches. Stakeholders analysis at several levels. Thinking tools. Realising all agencies face similar issues.</p> <p>Program logic, consultation, big ‘P’/ little ‘P’</p> <p>I found the policy evaluation aspects useful.</p> <p>A more acute self-awareness of how policy is informed by policy practitioners.</p>

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<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	I was very impressed by the knowledge and insight of the facilitators.
	Above my expectations, very knowledgeable with broad depth of experience.
	Both presenters were excellent and shared their extensive experience which was valuable.
	Very well. Minor comment: The planned 45 minute whiteboard session went for 1 hour and 10 minutes. I think it would have been better if it was 45 minutes – impactful if shorter.
	Fairly well. Very flexible in approach.
	Great thanks.
	Very well.
	Reasonably – more projection of voice or use of mics would help.
	Very well. Excellent knowledge, experience and reflectiveness.
	Presenters skills were high in delivering subject matter.
	They were good and shared interesting experiences.
	Very much so, very eager to teach and provide understanding; very friendly.
<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	Yes!
	Yes!!
	Yes.

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<p>Would you like to develop further policy skills with us?</p> <p>(If yes or maybe, please tell us what you would like to explore.)</p>	<p>Yes. Writing for policy.</p> <p>Yes! Policy writing in 2019.</p> <p>Not at this stage.</p> <p>Yes. I will look at what other courses you have on offer.</p> <p>Not sure yet.</p> <p>Potentially, as personal development in my work is less policy more program based currently.</p> <p>Yes, Writing for policy.</p> <p>Depends on funding.</p> <p>Yes. Flyer for writing workshop interests me. I like theoretical approaches too.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Potentially policy influence or writing.</p> <p>—</p>
<p>Would you like to hear from us about further programs?</p>	<p>—</p> <p>Yes!</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>I currently am.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p>
<p>Further comments:</p>	<p>Thank you for your commitment and energy to the workshop! 😊</p> <p>Thank you Peter and Nonie! 😊</p> <p>Good overall experience.</p> <p>Great course.</p> <p>Great two days, well facilitated and good balance of theory and group-based learning.</p> <p>Thanks for an enjoyable two days. I learnt so much and the content was affirmative for me that I am using the right tools.</p> <p>Lunch on first day was not adequate. Many and myself commented still hungry.</p> <p>Thanks very much. Very useful.</p> <p>Thank you for the great workshop.</p>

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