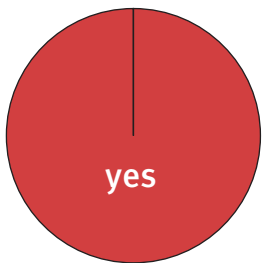


Tools and skills for policy practitioners

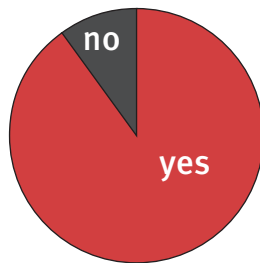
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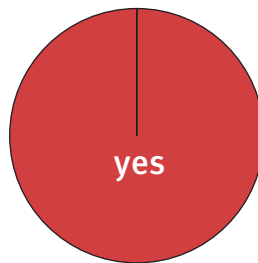
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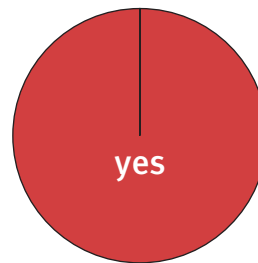
Workshop met or exceeded expectations.



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?	Exceeded expectations.
	Pretty well.
	Very well. The second day particularly so.
	Excellent – much better than I thought it would be.
	Absolutely.
	Yes.
	Pretty well.
	Very well.
	I didn’t know I was coming until the night before so I had no expectations.
	Very well. It’s great to have the resources to back it up.

<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>Wide breadth of advice from both Peter and Nonie. Very inspiring and knowledgeable on wide range of aspects to policy.</p> <p>Interactive sessions. e.g. Stakeholders session.</p> <p>Policy instruments. Good balance of theory and practice (case studies)</p> <p>Encouraging, supportive facilitators. High level experience, variety of experience and knowledge of the facilitators.</p> <p>Very dense — extremely gifted presenters.</p> <p>The interactions.</p> <p>I liked the flexibility of the workshop to meet our needs/interests.</p> <p>Gave me an opportunity to reflect on my areas of practice.</p> <p>Understanding the policy cycle and how this applies.</p> <p>I'm leaving with more understanding about my capacity and skills.</p>
<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>—</p> <p>How government works/fits into the policy context. Knowing how to frame things.</p> <p>Capacity to influence without power. (We work in small 'p' policy —but I love big 'P' policy)</p> <p>All will be very helpful. I feel invigorated.</p> <p>I have a lot of learning to do to strengthen my policy development skillset.</p> <p>The stakeholder consultation analysis.</p> <p>Affirmation of the knowledge/expertise I hold, but some key things I need to improve on and think about more.</p> <p>Understanding hierarchy, planning policy better, evaluation triggers.</p> <p>Using power and influence when you might not be the decision maker.</p> <p>How the policy making and tools fit together. More ability to identify where to put my energy and how to be more effective.</p>

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<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	Exceeded.
	Very well.
	Very well, very qualified and experienced.
	10/10 Compliment each other well.
	Exceeded.
	Very well.
	Very well.
	They were great.
	As above.
	Both very experienced — met my expectations fully.
<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	Yes.
	Yes — if they are new to the policy space.
	Yes!
	Absolutely.
	With complete confidence.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	I would recommend to Commonwealth policy makers the most and more senior policy officers than junior.
	Yes.
<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>	Yes. Evaluation, presentation/preparation of data messaging for public policy.
	Maybe, writing skills.
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	Not sure yet.
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	Influencing / Project Management / Stakeholder Engagement.
	Maybe? Depends on my work focus going forward.
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	Yes but not sure what yet. It depends on my next professional steps.

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<p>Would you like to hear from us about further programs?</p>	Yes.
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	Yes.
	Yes.
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	Yes.
	Yes.
<p>Further comments:</p>	Thanks for all the philosophy and personal advice.
	Less time on the introductions
	Your politics and leanings are quite obvious 😊
	Many thanks! It's always good to meet people from other agencies.
	I personally would have liked more interactive work on the first day. Thank you.
	Thank you both.