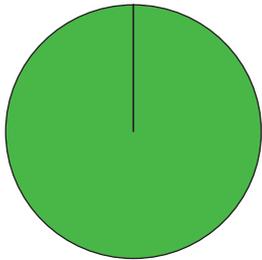


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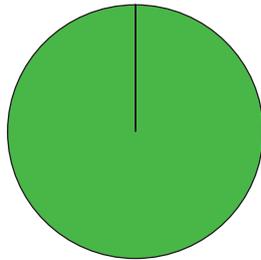
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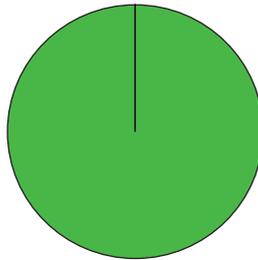
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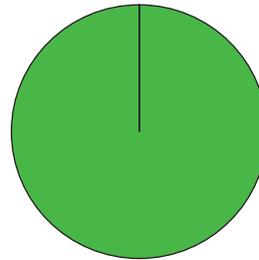
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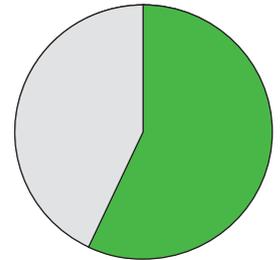
Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

How well did the workshop meet your expectations?

The workshop met my expectations for developing a working knowledge of evaluation tools and methodologies.

Very well. It was comprehensive without being overwhelming.

The course definitely met my expectations.

Exceeded.

Very well. Covered the material that I expected it would.

Beyond expectation. Coming from a finance background, wasn't sure what to expect.

Achieved my expectations.

<p><b>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</b></p>	<p>I found the change logic exercise and log forms most beneficial.</p> <p>Simple explanations/case study/examples; evaluation models and tools in each.</p> <p>I think the materials to take away are great. I liked how comprehensive the details of the workshop was.</p> <p>Informative and re-affirming.</p> <p>I liked that it had case studies relevant to the QG and the facilitators were familiar with our projects.</p> <p>The way the workshop has been structured. Very interactive.</p> <p>Experienced presenters. Comprehensive course materials.</p>
<p><b>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</b></p>	<p>The tools, skills and knowledge will help me develop policy/ATP submissions that include evaluation frameworks. The skills will also help me evaluate more effectively the evaluation literature I work with as part of my policy research.</p> <p>Confirmation of existing tools used are on track, useful to gain further information on methodology/hard and soft data, how they complement and overview of report.</p> <p>What I've gained from this course will enable me to provide much better quality documents. I have a much better understanding and insight into evaluation planning and process.</p> <p>Project Logic Template. Building Evaluation Framework – Log frames. Data collection and analysis. The fact that I am on the right track and have more experience in evaluation than I ever thought.</p> <p>More clarity around program measures and indicators. I will be able to more carefully frame my measures and indicators in the future.</p> <p>Different evaluation methodologies rationales and questions that have to be asked in order to get an evaluation right. I think, what I've learned will help me with any decision I take at work.</p> <p>Evaluation methodology plan, templates, checklists. Improve quality of my audit work.</p>
<p><b>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</b></p>	<p>Presenters exceeded expectations.</p> <p>Very well – at times it was difficult to hear Marion but this is probably attributed to the size/acoustics of the room, not Marion.</p> <p>The presenters were extremely knowledgeable and obviously experienced in the field. Also thought provoking.</p> <p>The real world examples and presentation makes it simple to understand and apply to my current situations.</p> <p>Exceeded expectations.</p> <p>Both the presenters were excellent.</p> <p>Excellent – open, up to date examples, experienced.</p>

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<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	<p>Definitely.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Absolutely.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>Would you like to develop further policy skills with us?</p>	<p>Possibly advanced analysis and writing skills that go beyond the content of the workshops already offered.</p> <p>Yes, new to policy work so any information will be great.</p> <p>Project and program management. I would like to know more about data analysis.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Yes. I don't know what I don't know, though.</p> <p>Well, I don't deal a lot with policies so it depends on my line manager.</p> <p>Not at present.</p>
<p>Would you like to hear from us about further programs?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes please.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>Further Comments:</p>	<p>Marion and Nonie were a superb team and it was an extremely productive two days. It is also useful to have Peter's expertise and advice along the way.</p> <p>I would have liked some 'positive' examples of policies/programs. I know Marion stated it was difficult to have a 'good' evaluation but perhaps highlights of what worked?</p> <p>Thank you for answering questions and tailoring the course to relate to our individual projects.</p> <p>Thank you Marion and Nonie for a wonderful two days. P.S. The venue was great!</p> <p>Would like to thank both presenters (Nonie and Marion) for introducing me to some truly amazing concepts re: evaluation.</p> <p>Helpful if presentation/topics by presenter clearly aligned with course materials to save writing and give time to listen and learn.</p>

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