

Evaluation tools & skills for policy practitioners

Brisbane 21–22 November **WORKSHOP FEEDBACK**



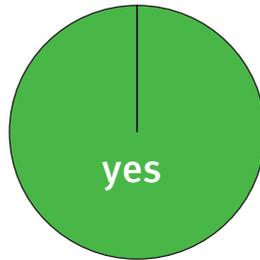
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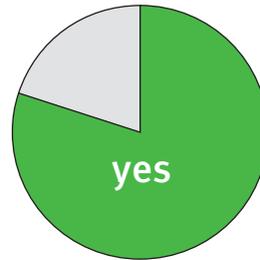
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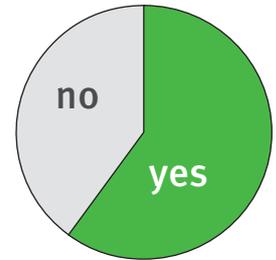
Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

How well did the workshop meet your expectations?	It was worth attending—particularly with small group. Personally, I would have liked more time on the practical examples but understand the need to cater to all participants.
	Very well.
	It met my expectation. It was very thorough and covered a lot of topics relating to effective policy evaluation.
	90%.
	Exceeded.

<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>Being able to work through my specific work examples.</p> <p>Understanding inputs, outputs, outcomes, goals. Importance of planning evaluation from the beginning of project/program.</p> <p>Although it took me a while to get my head around it I enjoyed the program logic and importance of getting it right. I also valued the data topic—variety, handouts etc.</p> <p>Program logic model, designing evaluation, linking PLS to PMS</p> <p>Marion’s very strategic approach, good real world examples. Didn’t waste time on group work or such nonsense.</p>
<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>The language and examples—now need to apply it with my team.</p> <p>As above. (Understanding inputs, outputs, outcomes, goals. Importance of planning evaluation from the beginning of project/program.)</p> <p>As above. Mapping policy, identifying logic. Obtaining better and greater variety of data and measuring the before and after.</p> <p>Role of evaluation in policy, program logic model, systematic inquiry toward evaluations. Clarity of evaluation hierarchy, critical experience factors affecting → better evaluation skills.</p> <p>Knowledge of developing program logic, understanding of evaluation integrated into program design, capacity to look at simple outcomes before detail.</p>
<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	<p>As expected—as I stated, wondering if some of the more practical elements could have more time or be before lower energy afternoon slots.</p> <p>Well.</p> <p>Presenters are incredibly knowledgeable. Would like to have a bit more variety with activities as it is a lot to digest.</p> <p>Excellent!!</p> <p>Very well, very clear, kept everything on track.</p>
<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	<p>Yes—would be great if more than one person in a team could attend.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>

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<p>Would you like to develop further policy skills with us?</p>	<p>Yes—already enrolled! 😊</p> <p>I'd like to implement learnings from this course first.</p> <p>Yes, but not now. Would like to apply my learnings from this course first.</p> <p>TBD.</p> <p>Not at this stage but in the future yes.</p>
<p>Would you like to hear from us about further programs?</p>	<p>(Yes) I think I already am.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes, please.</p> <p>Not at this stage, will search when needed.</p>
<p>Further Comments:</p>	<p>Thank you.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>My initial call from Marion made me quite nervous. Was honest about my experience not being all in policy and she seemed to suggest course wouldn't suit me/I was under qualified. Had to hear four days before when can't get refund. I would say the course has broader relevance than you think.</p>

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