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Working in Health Promoting Ways

Checklist: Evidence informed practice

[ ]  Do we have the best available evidence to inform our practice?

[ ]  What does the evidence tell us about the best way to address a particular health issue?

[ ]  Do we know where to find evidence?

[ ]  Do we need to collect evidence? How will we do this?

[ ]  How will we involve partners, key stakeholders and communities?

[ ]  What do we know about the context of the health issue? How will we adapt our practice to take contextual issues into consideration?

[ ]  What values need to be taken into consideration when delivering health promotion initiatives?

[ ]  Are we evaluating our work in health promotion? How will we tell if we’ve made a difference – what will this change look like? How will we observe and describe this change?

[ ]  How will the findings of our evaluation be used to plan for sustainability?

[ ]  Are there opportunities for us to contribute to evidence building by sharing our evaluation?

[ ]  How will we get the message out about what works and what doesn’t?

[ ]  Do we need to develop our skills around research and evaluation?

Further information

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