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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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