Program Evaluation Training

Develop skills to conduct & commission evaluations

This one-day introduction to Program Evaluation introduces key evaluation concepts & techniques. It provides participants with the foundational skills to plan or commission an evaluation.

Topics covered
- Key evaluation language, concepts & techniques
- Rationale & principles of evaluation, including the types of evaluation, application & timing
- Developing the Program Logic & Theory of Change
- Monitoring & measuring success - selecting appropriate indicators & identifying data sources
- Interpreting & effectively communicating evaluation findings

Learn how to
- Understand which types of evaluation are possible, & determine when each should be applied
- Identify ethical issues that may impact the evaluation process
- Document a Program Logic & articulate a Theory of Change
- Identify appropriate indicators for a program evaluation
- Understand the value of quantitative & qualitative data
- Determine appropriate analytical approaches
- Identify appropriate modes for sharing evaluation results with different stakeholders

Who is this course for
People working in government, community-based & other organisations who plan or implement social interventions & need to monitor & assess their effectiveness or success & people wanting to refresh their evaluation science knowledge.

Course Leader
Dr Caroline Salom is an experienced evaluator & researcher with a strong background in training design & delivery. Her research focus is substance use, mental health & the impact on youth & families. She has also worked in frontline service delivery management - designing & evaluating services, developing extensive networks across the service provision, statutory authority & government sectors. Caroline led the delivery of the Evaluation Capability Program 2017-18 for the Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet, generating positive feedback from government stakeholders about the quality of the training & its impact.

When
Monday, 19 November 2018

Fees
- $600 After Early Bird
- $480 Groups (3 or more)
- $450 Students

Fees include course materials, evaluation templates, morning & afternoon tea & lunch.

Where
UQ's Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, 80 Meiers Rd, Indooroopilly

Registration