

Call for Examples (Case Studies) of Participatory Program Evaluation Projects

Background

The Paloma Foundation and the Wellesley Institute have partnered together to produce a participatory program evaluation resource. They are working in partnership with a few project sites in Toronto. For the resource to meet the identified needs, we are looking for examples/case studies for projects/organizations that have used participatory program evaluation. The examples will be used in the resource we are developing (hard copy and on-line).

Request

Please send us a short description of your participatory program evaluation. Please feel free to answer **all**, or just **particular questions** that are most relevant to their experience with participatory program evaluation.

- a) how you define participatory evaluation;
- b) what program or service you were evaluating;
- c) what was the process/methods you used to conduct a participatory program evaluation – what indicators were developed for the evaluation;
- d) how was it participatory i.e. who was involved (community, staff, board, other-please identify), how did you get others to be involved, and how did others participate in the evaluation;
- e) how did you use the results of the participatory program evaluation? did using participatory program evaluation give you results that you would not otherwise have achieved from other forms of evaluation;
- f) the benefits to the organization/the project/the stakeholders involved in the evaluation of conducting a participatory program evaluation;
- g) the challenges of conducting a participatory program evaluation;
- h) tips and other strategies you think would be helpful to be aware of, and think about for other non-profit organizations when starting their own participatory program evaluation;
- i) any other information you would like to share about your participatory program evaluation.

Length of Response

Please submit as concise as response as possible. Responses can be provided in point form. Please try and answer in 1500 words or less.

Attribution

Organizations/people who submit will be acknowledged. Individual case studies will not be identified without the explicit permission of the organization or person submitting.

Deadline – November 20, 2009

Please send your information to Tekla Hendrickson at tekla@sympatico.ca by November 20, 2009. Please do not hesitate to contact Tekla with further questions or facts about participatory program evaluation you would like to share.

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