

Evaluation for the Public Sector Workshop

Dates: 5 February 2020

Location: Level 10 Room E, Charles Darwin Centre, 19 The Mall, Darwin

Cost: \$900

NTPS CLF level Alignment

This course is aimed at the following NTPS CLF levels: CLF8 and above

CLF 8-9

CLF 10+

Who should attend?

This course is designed for people in policy, program and service delivery roles who plan and conduct evaluations, assess the quality of evaluation reports, and manage others who conduct evaluation studies.

Introduction

It can be challenging to get evaluations that are robust, timely and useful.

This workshop will help you understand the conceptual and practical issues involved in managing and undertaking evaluations of public sector policies and programs.

Previous participants have enjoyed this workshop's balance of academic rigour and practical "how-to" for the work environment.

The course

Your course leader will guide you through interactive discussion using contemporary, real world public sector examples. You will learn about:

- Evaluation's different roles in planning, management and implementation
- Developing and using theories of change (program logic)
- Framing an evaluation's purpose and questions
- Evaluation design
- Managing an evaluation

Course Leader: Professor Patricia Rogers



Patricia Rogers is Chief Executive Officer of BetterEvaluation, an international collaboration to improve monitoring and evaluation by creating and sharing knowledge

about choosing and using methods and processes. She was formerly Professor of Public Sector Evaluation at RMIT University and ANZSOG and is now visiting professor at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. She is an experienced evaluator who has worked on evaluations and evaluation systems for more than 30 years in a wide range of sectors, including education, health, early childhood, community services, international development, science and technology, employment, energy, and infrastructure. She has worked with national, state and local government departments and agencies in Australia and New Zealand, UN agencies, international philanthropic foundations, development banks and NGOs.

Professor Rogers' particular focus is on ensuring that monitoring and evaluation systems are useful in improving delivery and informing decisions. She has delivered professional development programs on evaluation in Australia and New Zealand, the UK, the USA, Canada, Japan, South Africa, Malaysia, Nepal, and Brazil. Professor Rogers' particular focus is on ensuring that monitoring and evaluation systems are useful in improving delivery and informing decisions. She has delivered professional development programs on evaluation in Australia and New Zealand, the UK, the USA, Canada, Japan, South Africa, Malaysia, Nepal, and Brazil.

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