



This appendix is part of the [CPIP Evaluation Toolkit for Social Development Programs](#).

Appendix A. Resources for Learning About Evaluation

All these resources are available for free using the links provided.

- ***Program Evaluation Guide*** developed by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and promoted by the Tamarack Institute. This guide explains why evaluation is useful and provides a straightforward approach to doing program evaluation, including tools to plan an evaluation and real-world examples:
http://documents.mccormickfoundation.org/PDF/MC120_Evaluation_FINAL.pdf

- ***Program Evaluation Toolkit: Tools for Planning, Doing and Using Evaluation***, developed and distributed by the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health, but is relevant to a wide variety of social programs. This toolkit provides tips on creating and implementing evaluation activities and using evaluation results. It also provides worksheets, templates and tools: <http://www.excellenceforchildandyouth.ca/resource-hub/program-evaluation-toolkit-tools-planning-doing-and-using-evaluation>

They also offer mini-toolkits on specific evaluation methods, including:

- ***Collecting information using questionnaires***, with step-by-step guidelines for using existing questionnaires or developing your own.
<https://www.cymh.ca/Modules/ResourceHub/?id=7b3c5ace-bddc-4bf0-9a4e-9beb0de47d51>
- ***Focus group interviews***, with step-by-step guidelines for developing interview guides, conducting focus groups, and analyzing data.
<https://www.cymh.ca/Modules/ResourceHub/?id=68a0b148-d3c7-46b7-9c9d-97291f9569f0>
- ***Splash and Ripple: Using Outcomes to Design and Guide Community Justice Work*** developed by British Columbia's Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. This guide provides an accessible look at designing and implementing outcomes-focused crime prevention projects.
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/crime-prevention/community-crime-prevention/publications/safe-community-splash-ripple-guide.pdf>