

This appendix is part of the CPIP Evaluation Toolkit for Social Development Programs.

## Appendix B. Tools to Measure Crime Prevention Project Outcomes

There is a large body of research dedicated to measuring crime prevention outcomes. CPIP recommends the three compendiums below as good starting points for programs to find tools to measure their outcomes or to develop their own, custom-designed tools.

- Tools to Identify and Assess the Risk of Offending Among Youth is a compendium developed by Canada's National Crime Prevention Centre in Ottawa. It includes detailed information about surveys/interviews to assess the risk of offending. While the toolkit does not include lists of survey questions, it does link to survey questions and also reviews tools and provides information about the intended age group, number of questions and length of time to administer. <u>https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrcs/pblctns/tls-dntf-rsk-rprt/tls-dntf-rsk-rprteng.pdf</u>
- Measuring Violence-Related Attitudes, Behaviors and Influences Among Youths: A Compendium of Assessment Tools (2nd Ed.) is provided by the American Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention Control, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It focuses on risk factors for violence among young people and includes an extensive list of survey/interview questions that programs can use to measure violence-related beliefs and behaviors. https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/vv\_compendium.pdf
- The *Compendium of Offender Assessments* was developed by Corrective Services New South Wales (Australia). Despite the title, this compendium includes surveys/interviews for people in the community as well as those in correctional settings. While the compendium does not include lists of survey questions, it does review tools and provides information about the intended population, length of time to administer, and method of administration. Additional research is required to locate questions and information on how to score instruments. <u>https://www.correctiveservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/programs/Compendium-of-Assessments.PDF</u>