



Evaluation Resources

Evaluation is an essential step in the public health approach to suicide prevention. This list contains useful resources about program evaluation. To find more resources about evaluation for suicide prevention programs and practices, visit the [Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation](#) category of the SPRC Online Library.

Guides/Toolkits

Achieving Outcomes: A Practitioner's Guide to Effective Prevention

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2002

<http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/pdfs/AchievingOutcomes.pdf>

Basic Guide to Program Evaluation Services

Authenticity Consulting, 1998

http://www.mapnp.org/library/evaluatn/fnl_eval.htm#anchor1575679

Community-Based Project Evaluation Guide

Institute for Children, Youth & Families

The University of Arizona, 2000

http://ag.arizona.edu/fcs/cyfernet/cyfar/stst_guide.pdf

Community Toolbox-Evaluate the Initiative

Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development

University of Kansas, no date

<http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/evaluateinitiative/index.jsp>

Evaluation Toolkit

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, no date

<http://www.wkkf.org/Programming/Overview.aspx?CID=281>

Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1999

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/eval/framework.htm#graphic>

Getting To Outcomes 2004: Promoting Accountability Through Methods and Tools for Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation

RAND Corporation, 2004

www.rand.org/publications/TR/TR101

Guide to Program Evaluation

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice, no date

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/guide/index.htm>

Online Evaluation Resource Library (OERL)

SRI International, 2002

http://oerl.sri.com/module/mod4/m4_p1.html

Program Manager's Guide to Evaluation

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), no date

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/index.html

Suicide Prevention: Prevention Effectiveness and Evaluation

Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN USA), 2001

<http://www.sprc.org/library/prevtoolkit.pdf>

University of Wisconsin Resources (including *Planning Your Evaluation*)

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension, dates vary

<http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/showcat.asp?id=1606>

Books and Book Chapters

"Real World Evaluation Techniques" (Chapter 13)

Injury Prevention and Public Health: Practical Knowledge, Skills, and Strategies, Second Edition

Tom Christoffel and Susan Gallagher, 2005

<http://www.jbpub.com/catalog/076373392X/>

Practical Evaluation for Public Health Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), no date

<http://www.cdc.gov/eval/workbook.PDF>

Process Evaluation for Public Health Interventions and Research

Allan Steckler (Editor), Laura Linnan (Editor), 2002

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0787959766/104-8420887-1130367?v=glance>

Courses Available

Evaluation Courses

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Prevention Pathways

<http://preventionpathways.samhsa.gov/eval/courses.htm>

Online Evaluation Resource Library (OERL) Professional Development

SRI International

<http://oerl.sri.com/module/index.html>

Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res_id=271

*Workbook available at <http://www.cdc.gov/eval/workbook.PDF>

Finding an Evaluator

Find an Evaluator

American Evaluation Association

<http://www.eval.org/consultants.htm>

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