Evaluation-What is in it for my Community?

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Please use this document to help you remember what you learned in this workshop and start to plan how you are going to evaluate your community work.

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| What is my purpose for evaluating |  |
| How will we use our evaluation? |  |
| Next steps  Now what? What am I going to do when I get back? |  |

Resources and Tools

**Drowning in Data. Alive Conner Snibbe**. [http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/dro wning\_in\_data/](http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/dro%20wning_in_data/)

**Evaluation Blues: How Accountability Requirements Hurt Small Non Profits the Most**. Laura Silverstein and Erin Maher. <http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/evaluation_blues/>

**Why Measure? Nonprofits Use measures to Show they are Efficient, but what if Donors Don’t Care?.** Katie Cunningham, Marc Ricks. <http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/why_measure/>

**The High Cost of Accurate Knowledge**. Kathleen Sutcliffe and Klaus Webber. <http://hbr.org/2003/5/thehigh-cost-of-accurate-knowledge/ar/1>

**Utilization-Focused Evaluation: An Interview with Michael Quinn Patton**. <http://www.hfrp.org/evaluation/the-evaluation-exchange/issue-archive/family-support/aconversationwith-michael-quinn-patton>

**An Evaluation Scope of Work**. United States Agency for International Development. <http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PNABY207.pdf>

**Utilization-Focused Evaluation**. 4th Edition. Michael Quinn Patton. <http://www.amazon.ca/UtilizationFocused-Evaluation-Michael-Quinn-Patton/dp/141295861X>

**Creating Coventry Planning Phase Report** - analysis of the data and themes shared in the 10 engagements and 4 months of systematic observation: <https://www.vivo.ca/uploads/Creating_Coventry/CCV_CCdoc_v22WEBsm.pdf>

**Creating Coventry Planning Phase Report Appendices and Data** - detailed data sets and facilitator guides for community engagements and co-creation: <https://www.vivo.ca/uploads/Creating_Coventry/CCV_Appendices_v9updated.pdf>

**Developing Evaluations that are Used**- <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/developing-evaluations-that-are-used>

**Sense of Community index**- <https://www.senseofcommunity.com/soc-index/>

**Outcome Diary**- <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/tracking-change-through-an-outcomes-diary>