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Program Evaluation 2018-09-03 this text provides a solid foundation in program evaluation covering the main components of evaluating agencies and their programs how best to address those components and the procedures to follow when conducting evaluations different models and approaches are paired with practical techniques such as how to plan an interview to collect qualitative data and how to use statistical analyses to report results in every chapter case studies provide real world examples of evaluations broken down into the main elements of program evaluation the needs that led to

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the program the implementation of program plans the people connected to the program unexpected side effects the role of evaluators in improving programs the results and the factors behind the results in addition the story of one of the evaluators involved in each case study is presented to show the human side of evaluation this new edition also offers enhanced and expanded case studies making them a central organizing theme and adds more international examples new online resources for this edition include a table of evaluation models examples of program evaluation reports sample handouts for presentations to stakeholders links to youtube videos and additional annotated resources all resources are available for download under the tab resources at routledge.com 9781138103962

How to Design a Program Evaluation 1978-08 guide to the evaluation of programmes in educational planning covers fundamentals of programme evaluation objectives and decision making design and planning methodologies e.g. comparison with control groups measurement of attitudes and success statistical analysis and related evaluation techniques to quantify assertions conducting surveys and writing an evaluation report bibliographies diagrams illustrations questionnaires and statistical tables

The Profession and Practice of Program Evaluation 1980 a state of the art guide for developing grants with a strong emphasis on using program outcome measurement to underscore need and accountability based on the authors many years of experience in the public and nonprofit sectors effective grant writing and program evaluation for human service professionals integrates the topics of grant proposal writing and program evaluation offering grant seekers the practical guidance they need to develop quality proposals obtain funding and demonstrate service results and accountability the authors clearly and succinctly illustrate and describe each stage of the grant writing and evaluation process problems or issues that arise frequently are highlighted and followed by specific advice in addition numerous real world examples and exercises are included throughout the book to give readers the opportunity for reflection and practice this timely reference incorporates a strengths perspective providing an inside look at the grant writing and evaluation processes with insights from experienced grant writers agency administrators foundation program managers and grant reviewers specific examples of successful grant proposals and evaluation plans and instruments serving as models for learning and practice field tested individual and group exercises that facilitate the development of grant writing and evaluation skills discussion of electronic technology in grant writing and evaluation including writing and submitting grant proposals online and identifying funding sources this grant writing and program evaluation guide follows a needs driven evidence based result oriented and client centered perspective its authoritative discussion equips human service professionals to effectively develop grants with a

strong emphasis on measuring program outcomes

Effective Grant Writing and Program Evaluation for Human Service Professionals 2013-07-29 this book is written to help human service program administrators either in interpret or conduct program evaluations our intended audience includes admin istrators and those students being trained for careers in human services administration our focus is on persons interested in assessing programs in which people work with people to improve their condition the book s title program evaluation a field guide for administrators describes how we hope you use this book as a tool in writing the book we have attempted to meet the needs of persons who have to conduct program evaluations as well as those who must use those evaluations hence we have attempted to make the book user friendly you will find for example numer ous guidelines cautions and specific suggestions use the book actively our primary motive is to help administrators make better decisions in fact the primary reason for program evaluation is to help program administrators make good decisions these decisions often must balance the goals of equity or fairness in the distribution of goods and services among people in the economy efficiency obtaining the most output for the least resources and political feasi bility take for example the administrator who must decide between a new program favored by some of the program s constituents and maintaining the status quo which is favored by other constituents

Program Evaluation 1988-07-31 evaluation is a controversial and little understood strategy of public governance control and decision making as early as classical antiquity scholars were summoned to court to counsel kings public policy and program evaluation is a recent addition to the great chain of attempts to use the brainpower of scholars and scientists to further the interests of the state evaluation scholars are asked to provide retrospective assessments of the implementation output and outcome of government measures in order to effect deeper understanding and well grounded decisions on the part of those in charge of government operations evaluation is the process of distinguishing the worthwhile from the worthless the precious from the useless evaluation implies looking backward in order to be able to steer forward better written from a political science perspective public policy and program evaluation provides an overview of the possibilities and limits of public sector evaluation evert vedung examines evaluation as a mechanism for monitoring systematizing and grading government activities and their results so that public officials in their future oriented work will be able to act as responsibly creatively and efficiently as possible topics discussed include evaluation rationality and theories of public management models of evaluation internal or external evaluation impact assessment as tryout and social experimentation process evaluation and implementation theory the eight problems approach to evaluation and uses and users of evaluation all

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evaluation rests upon the idea that perceptions opinions intentions judgments in short everything concerned with the world of human consciousness play such interesting roles in political and administrative action that their functions are worth investigating through experience humans may learn from past actions the interventions of the modern state are so extensive their execu

Program Evaluation Methods : Measurement and Attribution of Program Results 1991 effective program evaluation provides students with a working understanding of the principles of program evaluation krause explores the complex issues involved in the evaluation process and the alternative approaches to dealing with these issues students also learn how to design an effective program evaluation and to assess the evaluations done by others

Public Policy and Program Evaluation 2017-07-12 you ve taken your introduction to evaluation course and are about to do your first evaluation project where do you begin interactive evaluation practice managing the interpersonal dynamics of program evaluation helps bridge the gap between the theory of evaluation and its practice giving students the specific skills they need to use in different evaluation settings jean a king and laurie stevahn present readers with three organizing frameworks derived from social interdependence theory from social psychology evaluation use research and the evaluation capacity building literature for thinking about evaluation practice these frameworks help readers track the various skills or strategies to use for distinctive evaluation situations in addition the authors provide explicit advice about how to solve specific evaluation problems numerous examples throughout the text bring interactive practice to life in a variety of settings

Effective Program Evaluation 1996 this book focuses on assumptions underlying methods choice in program evaluation credible program evaluation extends beyond the accuracy of research designs to include arguments justifying the appropriateness of methods an important part of this justification is explaining the assumptions made about the validity of methods this book provides a framework for understanding methodological assumptions identifying the decisions made at each stage of the evaluation process the major forms of validity affected by those decisions and the preconditions for and assumptions about those validities though the selection of appropriate research methodology is not a new topic within social development research previous publications suggest only advantages and disadvantages of using various methods and when to use them this book goes beyond other publications to analyze the assumptions underlying actual methodological choices in evaluation studies and how these eventually influence evaluation quality the analysis offered is supported by a collation of assumptions collected from a case study of 34 evaluations due to its in depth analysis strong theoretical basis and practice examples credibility validity and assumptions in program evaluation methodology is a must have resource for

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researchers students university professors and practitioners in program evaluation importantly it provides tools for the application of appropriate research methods in program evaluation

Interactive Evaluation Practice 2012-04-12 please glance over the questions that follow and read the answers to those that are of interest q what does this manual do a this manual guides the user through designing an evaluation a who can use it a anyone interested or involved in evaluating professional training or inservice education programs the primary users will be staff members who are doing their own program evaluation maybe for the first time experienced evaluators or other professional educators can find useful guides and worksheets in it q if i work through this manual what will i accomplish a you will develop one or more evaluation designs and perhaps you ll also use the designs to evaluate something to make it better or to document its current value q what is an evaluation design a an evaluation design is a conceptual and procedural map for getting important information about training efforts to people who can use it as shown in the graphic below Credibility, Validity, and Assumptions in Program Evaluation Methodology 2015 health interventions that are effective in developed countries may not be as effective in developing countries given the differing social economic cultural and infrastructure factors that may affect a program s implementation and outcomes this monograph is intended to promote an understanding of why program evaluation is a critical component of any health intervention and to stimulate discussion on ways to make evaluation of health interventions in developing countries more rigorous

Program Evaluation 2012-12-06 over the course of 20 years and eight editions the goals of the book have remained the same to prepare students to participate in evaluative activities within their organizations become beginning critical producers and consumers of the professional evaluative literature and reap the benefits of more advanced evaluation courses and texts the authors aim to meet these objectives by presenting a unique approach that is realistic practical applied and user friendly unlike other textbooks on the market program evaluation for social workers presents both program level evaluation and case level evaluation methods assuming that neither of these two distinct approaches alone adequately reflects the realities of the field the book demonstrates how they can instead complement each other this integration of approaches provides an accessible adaptable and realistic framework for students and beginning practitioners to more easily grasp and implement in the real world

Challenges in Program Evaluation of Health Interventions in Developing Countries 2006-01-23 this handbook has been prepared to address one specific problem how can the techniques of program evaluation be effectively applied to produce useful information about the operations and impact of moral education programs in secondary schools the handbook is

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divided into five chapters the introductory chapter describes the background and methods of the project which led to the handbook discusses the major forms and functions of evaluation and reviews the multiple purposes of program evaluations chapter 2 discusses the nature of moral education and presents various types of programs chapter 3 offers guidelines for designing evaluations of moral education programs chapter 4 then takes up the complex issues of specifying goals for moral education programs and identifying indicators of goal attainment chapter 5 addresses questions of data analysis following some final comments on the question of whether a school should introduce a moral education program the volume concludes with several appendices brief descriptions of four prototypes of moral education programs a 20 page annotated bibliography of relevant literature and additional sources of information concerning the development and evaluation of moral education programs bw

Program Evaluation for Social Workers 2019 program evaluations are systematic studies that use research methods to address specific questions about program performance evaluation is closely related to performance measurement and reporting whereas performance measurement entails the ongoing monitoring and reporting of program progress toward preestablished goals program evaluation typically assesses the achievement of a program s objectives and other aspects of performance in the context in which the program operates in particular evaluations can be designed to isolate the causal impacts of programs from other external economic or environmental conditions in order to assess a program s effectiveness thus an evaluation study can provide a valuable supplement to ongoing performance reporting by measuring results that are too difficult or expensive to assess annually explaining the reasons why performance goals were not met or assessing whether one approach is more effective than another

Program Evaluation in Moral Education 1983-01-01 this book provides a practical guide for school based professionals enhancing and extending their knowledge and skills in assessment and the use of evidence based interventions for academic and social behavioral concerns

Program Evaluation 2014-12-31 this book provides a self contained presentation of the statistical tools required for evaluating public programs as advocated by many governments the world bank the european union and the organization for economic cooperation and development after introducing the methodological framework of program evaluation the first chapters are devoted to the collection elementary description and multivariate analysis of data as well as the estimation of welfare changes the book then successively presents the tools of ex ante methods financial analysis budget planning cost benefit cost effectiveness and multi criteria evaluation and ex post methods benchmarking experimental and quasi

experimental evaluation the step by step approach and the systematic use of numerical illustrations equip readers to handle the statistics of program evaluation it not only offers practitioners from public administrations consultancy firms and nongovernmental organizations the basic tools and advanced techniques used in program assessment it is also suitable for executive management training upper undergraduate and graduate courses as well as for self study

Advancing Evidence-based Practice Through Program Evaluation 2018 new edition of a time tested text reference first published in 1979 providing an introduction to the broad set of research activities essential for designing implementing and appraising the utility of social programs chapters cover diagnostic procedures tailoring evaluations program monitoring impact assessment assessment of full coverage p

Statistical Tools for Program Evaluation 2018-08-01 this volume provides a single collection some of the best articles on social experimentation and program evaluation that have appeared in the journal of policy analysis and management jpm provides exposure to a variety of well executed social experiments and evaluations for evidence based public policy examines the theory and conduct of evaluations and social experiments as they relate to their practical implementation in evidence based policy making provides exposure to the fundamental issues surrounding the conduct of evaluations as well as to the relative merits of social experiments and the ethics and use of evaluations

Impact Analysis for Program Evaluation 1988 this book looks back at the origins of program evaluation by summarizing comparing and contrasting the work of seven major theorists of program evaluation it provides an important perspective on the current state of evaluation theory and provides suggestions for improving its practice

Management and Organization of Program Evaluation 1983 technological advances and rapid changes in workforce demographics pose extensive challenges to human resources program evaluators but little has been done to document successful human resources program assessment and implementation strategies the human resources program evaluation handbook is the first book to present state of the art procedures for evaluating and improving human resources programs editors jack e edwards john c scott and nambury s raju provide a user friendly yet scientifically rigorous how to guide to organizational program evaluation integrating perspectives from a variety of human resources and organizational behavior programs a wide array of contributing professors consultants and governmental personnel successfully link scientific information to practical application offering authoritative guidance to both novice and experienced program evaluators this unique guidebook includes new perspectives on organizational program evaluation methods to assess the efficiency of human resources programs identification of potential pitfalls real life examples additional references for program evaluation

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best practices the human resources program evaluation handbook provide program evaluation teams with content specific guidance supplying useful and accurate evaluation techniques the editors present a manual for enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of most major types of human resources programs designed for academics and graduate students in industrial organizational psychology human resources management and business the handbook is also an essential resource for human resources professionals consultants and policy makers

Evaluation 1993-02-03 a fully updated edition of this respected introduction to program evaluation methods in health education welfare community work and related public and private sector settings

Social Experimentation, Program Evaluation, and Public Policy 2008-11-04 a practical introduction to participatory program evaluation evaluating public and community health programs provides a comprehensive introduction to the theory and practice of evaluation with a participatory model that brings stakeholders together for the good of the program linking community assessment program implementation and program evaluation this book emphasizes practical ongoing evaluation strategies that connect theory with application this updated second edition includes new discussion on planning policy change programs using logic models and theory of change plus expanded coverage of processes outcomes data collection and more each chapter includes classroom activities and group discussion prompts and the companion website provides worksheets lecture slides and a test bank for instructors mini cases help illustrate the real world applications of the methods described and expanded case studies allow students to dig deeper into practice and apply what they ve learned accurate and effective evaluation is the key to a successful program this book provides a thorough introduction to all aspects of this critical function with a wealth of opportunities to apply new concepts learn evaluation strategies that involve all program stakeholders link theory to practice with new mini cases and examples understand the uses processes and approaches to evaluation discover how ongoing evaluation increases program effectiveness public and community health programs are a vital part of our social infrastructure and the more effective they are the more people they can serve proper planning is important but continued evaluation is what keeps a program on track for the long term evaluating public and community health programs provides clear instruction and insightful discussion on the many facets of evaluation with a central focus on real world service

Toward Reform of Program Evaluation 1985 a brilliant piece of work adroitly fitted to the present state of affairs in program evaluation devoted to a defensible and under attended proposition that we should understand programs through their recipients robert stake university of illinois urbana champaign this book makes an important and unique contribution to

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evaluation michael quinn patton the union institute minneapolis personalizing evaluation challenges the mainstream approach to program evaluation by inverting the traditional relationship between program and person saville kushner shows how evaluation should document individual and group experience and use this as a lens through which to read social

Foundations of Program Evaluation 1991 practical approaches to applied research and program evaluation for helping professionalis a comprehensive textbook that presents master s level counseling students with the skills and knowledge they need to successfully evaluate the effectiveness of mental health services and programs each chapter aligned with 2016 council for accreditation of counseling and related educational programs cacrep standards guides counseling students through study design and evaluation fundamentals that will help them understand existing research and develop studies to best assess their own applied research questions readers will learn the basics of research concepts as applied to evaluative tasks the art of matching evaluative methods to questions specific considerations for practice based evaluative tasks and practical statistical options matched to practice based tasks readers can also turn to the book s companion website to access worksheets for practitioner and student planning exercises spreadsheets with formulas for basic data analysis a sample database powerpoint outlines and discussion questions and activities aligned to each chapter for practitioner and student planning exercises spreadsheets with formulas for basic data analysis a sample database powerpoint outlines and discussion questions and activities aligned to each chapter

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Differential Social Program Evaluation 1978

Program Evaluation 2006

Program Evaluation in the Public Sector 1983

An Introduction to Program Evaluation 1976

Program Evaluation 1996-04-01

New Communities Program 1975

A Program Evaluation of the Veterans Administration's Library Service 1988

Program Evaluation Methods 1998

PERT (Program Evaluation Research Task) 1958

Evaluating Public and Community Health Programs 2016-11-14

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Egypt's Takaful and Karama Cash Transfer Program: Evaluation of Program Impacts and Recommendations
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