**Would you like some support in measuring what matters?**

**Opportunity to get some support to test the unintentional harm evaluation framework**

Earlier this year, the Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN) and Evaluation Support Scotland (ESS) brought together practitioners from across the sector to develop an evaluation framework to help those working in the field to have a better understanding about their **outcomes** and how to **measure** what matters in their work to prevent unintentional harm.

With valuable input from the working group, we produced a draft framework which sets out:

* Suggested short- and medium-term outcomes which typically show the difference practitioners make
* Example indicators that practitioners can realistically expect to achieve and measure
* Steps to keep in mind when choosing or design evaluation methods

SCSN and ESS are now offering practitioners the opportunity to use the framework and get some support with this process. If you think your current evaluation approach doesn’t measure what matters or show the wider impact of your work, then get involved.

We are looking for a broad range of volunteers, so whether your work involves delivering safety talks for school pupils, providing home safety advice to older people or training other practitioners on preventing unintentional harm, this is a great opportunity to access free evaluation support and shape a new tool for the sector.

**What’s in it for you?**

You will:

* Have an opportunity to reflect, learn and improve your current approach to evaluation
* Be able to access to free face to face evaluation support to help you plan how you can use the framework to identify outcomes, indicators and choose methods to help you measure what matters
* Have an opportunity to share your learning on evaluating impact with others in the sector at a national community safety event
* Be able to showcase your organisation as a case study
* Be part of refining and developing the framework further to support a movement towards thinking about evaluation and measurement differently in Scotland

**What’s the commitment?**

You need to:

* Already be delivering interventions to prevent unintentional harm, or have a clear plan of interventions in this area
* Have the time to do this (including one face to face meeting with ESS between January and April 2020)
* Be open to trying new things in terms of evaluating impact
* Be able to make changes to existing evaluation approaches

To take part please complete the following **form** and return it by Monday 13th January 2020

**Measuring what matters - Test the unintentional harm evaluation framework**

**Application Form**

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| **Your name** (the person taking part)  |  |
| **Organisation name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Phone** |  |  |  |

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| **Please tell us briefly what your work to prevent unintentional harm involves**  |
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| **What would you want to get out of testing the evaluation framework?** |
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| **Please tick to show you’ve taken the following into account:** |
| My manager/team are happy for me to participate in this programme. |  |
| I understand that I need to be delivering existing work to tackle unintentional harm or have a clear plan of work  |  |
| I am happy to share my learning with other practitioners in the sector and national organisations to help others measure what matters |  |

**Please return this form by Monday 13th January 2020 to Hannah Dickson at the Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN)**

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Please feel free to contact us before you fill in this form if you have any questions.

***NB:*** *If we get more interest than we have spaces we’ll select participants to ensure we include a range of different types of organisations and different types of interventions and target groups.*