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**Introduction**

The Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN) is the national forum for officers who are responsible for the strategic development of community safety at both local and national level, in the private, public and voluntary sector. It is the strategic voice for community safety in Scotland and through working collaboratively with our members and partner agencies, we champion community safety and influence the shaping and development of national policy and local delivery. It is a NGO.

SCSN works with a range of partners in Scotland to deliver the Phase 2 Building Safer Communities ambition. <http://www.bsc.scot/>

**Building Safer Communities is a collaborative programme which seeks to help national and local partners and communities work together to make Scotland safer and stronger.**

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| Our vision is of a flourishing, optimistic Scotland in which resilient individuals, families and communities live safe from crime, disorder, danger and harm. | Our Phase 2 aim is to reduce unintentional injury | Our Approach  is to use improvement methodology to implement public service reform in a way that involves and builds upon the strengths of communities. |

This paper introduces an evaluation framework and guide for measuring unintentional harm and Injury

**Methods**

This guide has been developed by practitioners, for practitioners. During early 2019 we had three sessions with a range of practitioners working directly with people and communities at the locally to tackle unintentional harm. With this group we co-created this evaluation framework, logic model and user guide.

**Results**

We think it will be useful for practitioners who are asking themselves these kinds of questions:

* What kind of things could I measure to show the difference I am making in preventing unintentional harm?
* I deliver talks on home safety and count the number of people I've reached... but I can't show that they are safer as a result.
* I'm asked to report back on national targets but that doesn't show the full picture of what we achieve.

This framework helps to shift the balance from measuring only what can be counted (such as number of people, number of events) to measuring what matters in order to focus on outcomes for people. By using this framework practitioners will:

* Be better able to show the impact of their work on people and communities
* Over time, have a better understanding about “what works” in delivering preventative activities and be able to share this with others to promote learning

The framework, logic model and bank of indicators that you can see here is a draft version that is about to be tested by practitioners and refined. –

<https://harmandinjuryhub.scot/evaluation/>

The framework is available to use by any practitioner working in this area,

**Conclusion**

Early indications is that the framework is being used by falls co-ordinators and NGOs in Scotland. It has already been used by ROSPA. Feedback is good so far.

Here is a short film showing practitioners using it. <http://www.safercommunitiesscotland.org/bsc-online-hub/>