

Evaluation Support Scotland Update - March 2013



Hello,

Welcome! In this update we invite you to give us some **feedback on how ESS is doing so we can continue to support you** in a way that meets your needs. We also provide you with some information about the Inspiring Impact's Code of Good Impact Practice, which is now out for consultation so make sure you share your views on the Code!

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ESS's Stakeholder Survey is out! Please help us evaluate and improve by completing an online survey now

One important way we evaluate ourselves at ESS is our on-line survey which we send out every 2 years.

The survey is just nine questions long (7 multiple choice and two open questions) and should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

By filling in the survey you will **help us understand what we do well (or not so well)** so we can improve our work with you in the future.

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Please click on the link below to **access the survey today**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ESS-Stakeholder-Survey-2013>

We will publish the results of the survey in May 2013 and use the learning to improve our work .

If you have any difficulties accessing the survey or want to ask us more about what ESS can do for you please contact us on:

info@evaluationsupportscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 243 2770

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our survey!

Inspiring Impact wants your views on The Code of Good Impact Practice: Give your feedback to make it useful and meaningful!

*"I know I make an impact but it's hard to prove!"
"How do I find the time?" "How do I give funders what they want?" "How do I tell the real story behind the numbers?"*

Inspiring Impact is a UK-wide programme to encourage and support the third sector to measure their social impact and to learn from their findings so that they can improve. Evaluation Support Scotland is the Inspiring Impact lead in Scotland.

The **Code of Good Impact Practice** is the product of consultation with stakeholders from across the non-profit sector and aims to provide clear, broad, and agreed guidelines of good impact practice for non-profit organisations. These guidelines are set-out as a series of principles that relate to a cycle of impact practice. Each principle includes a brief description of what 'good' looks like, an explanation of why it's important, and ideas for how you could apply the principle in practice. The Code is intended to help non-profit organisations, funders and commissioners in forming realistic and appropriate understandings of

what good impact practice looks like for non-profit organisations.

Inspiring Impact is now seeking the wider sector's views on the Code. This is a great opportunity to ensure your experience and views are reflected in the Code so make sure you [respond to the consultation!](#)

If you have any questions about the work that ESS is doing around [Inspiring Impact in Scotland](#) or you would like to find ways to get involved, please [contact us](#).

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