

Supporting valuable, relevant and proportionate self-evaluation

We help charities demonstrate the difference they make

We will continue with our 'core' work to:

- ◆ Provide evaluation advice by email or phone
- ◆ Deliver Let's Evaluate workshops and tailored support
- ◆ Deliver evaluation support accounts (ESA) with funders, to provide free support to third sector and broker good relationships between funders and funded organisations
- ◆ Share evaluation and evidence resources, good practice and key messages through our website, newsletter and social media

We expect to continue and develop:

- ◆ New resources and advice on emerging "tough" topics in evaluation (e.g. evaluating prevention)
- ◆ Other evaluation support activities, including whole organisation tailored support, new (advanced) workshops, webinars and short audio/visuals
- ◆ Peer support and networking about evaluation and third sector evidence
- ◆ New thematic programmes to agree common third sector outcomes, methods and evidence in particular areas
- ◆ Advice to decision-makers about third sector evaluation

We are looking for opportunities to do the following:

- ◆ Advanced offers to the sector including support to:
 - ◇ Apply and share evaluation findings for learning
 - ◇ Help you make a judgement about whether your evidence is "good enough" for your work and context
 - ◇ Involve service users more in evaluation and use their voices and experiences as evidence
 - ◇ Help you get others in your organisation on board such as volunteers or trustees
 - ◇ Learn how to analyse evaluation data
 - ◇ Use technology for evaluation and reporting
- ◆ Work with others, such as improvement agencies and third sector intermediaries, to share learning from and about evaluation and so influence the system in which third sector organisations work
- ◆ Train the trainer on evaluation



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Our role is to:

Support the third sector to plan and do evaluation, involve service users and embed evaluation in their organisation

Share good practice and ideas about how to do evaluation and tackle tough problems and barriers

Work with funders to support third sector evaluation and to evaluate their own work

Work with groups of third sector organisations to develop common outcomes, methods or evidence in a particular area

Support the use of third sector evaluation and evidence to improve practice and influence policy

Enable intermediaries to support or train others on evaluation