

Best Practices in Community Education in Mental Health and Addiction with Ethnoracial/Ethnocultural Communities

Process Evaluation

Best Practices in Community Education in Mental Health and Addiction with Ethnoracial/Ethnocultural Communities is a direct response to identified community needs for culturally and linguistically appropriate health promotion resources addressing mental health and addiction issues. It builds on recent research reports and needs assessments conducted in partnership with culturally diverse communities, and health promotion/population health initiatives undertaken by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). The project findings will provide a basis for the development of a Best Practices Manual, a set of guiding principles for service providers to effectively address mental health and addiction needs of people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

At this stage of the project we would like to conduct a Process Evaluation to assess program activities and barriers to implementation, and to document our experiences with carrying out the project work.

Objectives are:

- to gain insight into the project
- to modify planned activities in accordance with evaluation
- to improve the project effectiveness.

The aim is the enhancement of the current program.

We would appreciate it if you could take some time and answer the following questions:

Evaluation Questionnaire

1. Is the project progressing as expected? Have you been able to implement all planned activities on schedule? If not, why?

2. Is the time allocated to the planning activities adequate?

3. What do you think of the project materials (planning framework, work plan, focus group protocol, Phase One Report, etc)?
4. Does the partnership function effectively and in a manner that supports achievement of the project objectives? Why or why not?
5. What is the level of community support? Did community members find the project useful?
6. What have been the strongest points of the project up to this point?
7. What is not working very well and why?
8. Is there any other information about the project that you think would be useful for us to know?
9. What lessons have been learned that might be useful to the next phase? What should we do differently next time?
10. Should we be doing anything differently from now on?
11. Additional comments / recommendations