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Collaborative Evaluations Between good intentions and great results lies not just a problem but also a task of what needs to happen, and how. Now widely used in government and not-for-profit organizations, programs, and projects of all kinds, the new environment is changing the way we think about how to develop, test, and implement programs. This book shows how to develop programs, policies, and systems that are effective, efficient, and sustainable. It provides a particular situation, drawing on the fifty-year history of program theory and the authors’ experiences over more than twenty-five years. From “needs assessment to intervention design, from implementation to outcomes evaluation, from policy to program evaluation, from planning to implementation, from data to action, and finally to the assessment and reporting of results. The book uses a wide range of data sources, including program theory, logic models, and management data. We introduce a number of new concepts and methodologies, including fuzzy sets, analytical hierarchy process (AHP), and fuzzy AHP. We also introduce a new method for evaluation—systematic case study. We conclude with a final example of a systematic case study and a discussion of the evaluation capacity building model. This comprehensive overview of evaluation theory and practice, including case study methodology, presents a framework for understanding the evaluation process and its relationship to the development of effective programs. The book's primary goal is to help evaluators, policymakers, and others who have a stake in the development and implementation of social programs to understand the processes and principles of evaluation in a way that will enable them to make informed decisions about the best ways to achieve their goals.

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Handbook of Program Development Strategies Principles and Concepts of Behavioral Medicine A Global Handbook Edwin B. Fisher, Linda D. Cameron, Alan J. Christensen, Ulrike Ehlert, Brian Oldenburg, Frank J. Snoek and Yan Guo This handbook covers the theoretical and practical issues related to the development and evaluation of behavioral medicine programs. The book is organized into five parts: Part I introduces the principles and concepts of behavioral medicine; Part II presents an overview of the development and evaluation of behavioral medicine programs; Part III covers the evaluation of behavioral medicine programs; Part IV presents the case study examples, and Part V provides the conclusions. The handbook includes case studies, examples, and practical applications to illustrate the principles and concepts discussed in the book. It is intended for professionals in the field of behavioral medicine, including researchers, practitioners, and policymakers, as well as for students and educators in the field.


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Clinical Simulation Program and Performance Measurement Evaluation: An important and well-established part of the process of evaluation practice, facilitating and leading back to promote the ongoing effectiveness of policies that have been implemented or anticipating changes in the making. Environmental policy is a special case, presenting new complications to other areas, which standard evaluation tools are ineffective to grapple with. It is also an area that is experiencing rapid growth throughout the world and is now one of the fastest growing fields in the world. The handbook introduces the principles and concepts of competitive evaluation and measurement in the context of performance measurement. It presents a comprehensive overview of evaluation theory and practice, including case study methodology, presenting a framework for understanding the evaluation process and its relationship to the development of effective programs. The book’s primary goal is to help evaluators, policymakers, and others who have a stake in the development and implementation of social programs to understand the processes and principles of evaluation in a way that will enable them to make informed decisions about the best ways to achieve their goals.