Dates for 2019 Workshops

Workshop 1: 15.03.2019, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Workshop 2: 12.04.2019, 9:30 - 12:30pm

Workshop 3: 14.06.2019, 9:30 - 12:30pm

Workshop 4: 16.08.2019, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Workshop 5: 08.11.2019, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Click on the blue links above to register

Workshop Costs

The following costs are applicable to participate in our 2019 Workshops:

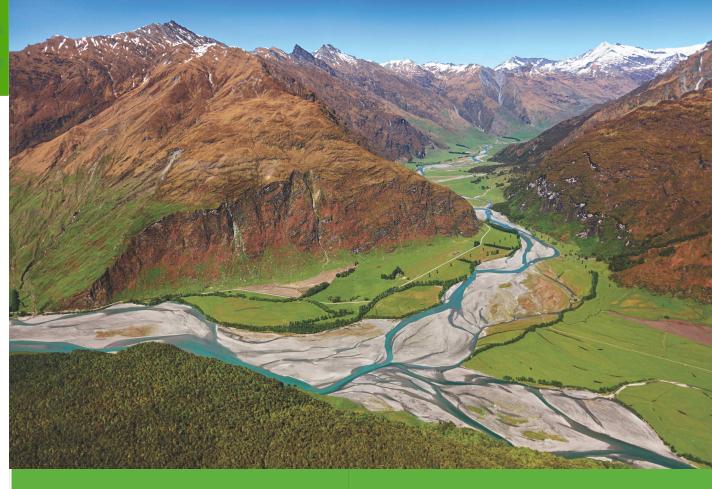
- One workshop— \$250 each
- Two workshops— \$200 each
- Three to five workshops- \$150 each
- Five workshops— \$150 each and a Certificate of Practice

***Register for two or more workshops at a time to receive the discounted rates.

Contact us for a package price if you have more than two people from the same organisation attending two or more workshops. Enrol early to avoid disappointment as spaces are limited.



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Workshop Location: Kohia Centre Gate 1 78 Epsom Ave, Epsom, Auckland 1023, parking at Gate 2, 76 Epsom Ave, Epsom, Auckland 1023



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Centre for Community Research and Evaluation

2019 WORKSHOPS

Getting Started – Clarifying Goals for Research and Evaluation

Many organisations are data rich but unsure of the benefits or how to make the most of its uses! This workshop will empower participants to consider different ways of making the most of their data. The workshop facilitators (academics and senior practitioners) will guide participants to align organisational research goals with core strategic objectives. We will discuss different models for generating evidence towards advancing participant priorities. There will be plenty of opportunity in this workshop to relate the content to your own organisational challenges and receive assistance with clarifying your goals for research and evaluation. Since this is the first in a series of five workshops, it is regarded as an introductory conversation that will enable workshop participants to prepare for effective engagement in future workshops. We strongly encourage you not to miss this crucial conversation on getting started!

2 Ethics in Research Practice



This workshop will empower practice-based researchers to handle their data effectively with consideration of the ethical requirements for evidence-based research in the community services sector. Using six key waypoints, the workshop facilitator will guide participants through the process of ensuring research projects carried

out in the sector follow ethically informed data collection, management and dissemination processes. There will be plenty of opportunity in this workshop to relate the content to your current or proposed research projects and receive assistance with structuring your project in light of ethical considerations. The workshop is the second in a series to support practitioners, programme developers or internal evaluators wanting to do research in practice.

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Evaluation Basics

This third workshop in the 2019 series is designed for those new to evaluation or wanting a quick refresher. It would be valuable for those needing an evaluation, providing funding for an evaluation, or conducting an evaluation. There will be opportunity to relate the content to your current or proposed research projects and receive assistance with shaping a proposal for evaluation. The workshop will introduce matters such as:

- What is evaluation?
- What makes evaluation different from research?
- What is the role of an evaluator?
- What are some common types of evaluation used in New Zealand?
- What does an evaluation design look like?
- What are some helpful resources to get started or for further reading?"



Theory of Change



This workshop will build on previous workshops in the 2019 series and will guide participants through a process to critically reflect on assumptions of how their programmes or services produce change. These ideas will then be used to construct the beginnings of a theory of change that can be used to guide future evaluation decisions. The workshop activities will be directly applied to your current programmes or services.

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Using Practice Data Strategically

This final workshop in the series will guide participants to consider the possibilities and challenges of using existing practice data for research and evaluation purposes. We will explore innovative ways to collect new data and consider the implications of data analysis. There will be ample of time in this workshop to relate the content to your own organisational challenges and receive assistance with clarifying options for data use, collection and analysis. Since this is the last in a series of five workshops, the content will build on previous workshops and enable participants to have meaningful discussions about their organisation's future needs for research and evaluation as well as partnerships with CCRE.



