About BetterEvaluation

BetterEvaluation is an international collaboration to improve the practice and theory of evaluation by creating and curating information on choosing and using evaluation methods and processes, including managing evaluations and strengthening evaluation capacity.

We support people to apply new knowledge to their particular situations, and to share their experiences and further contribute to learning how to do an evaluation better. The BetterEvaluation website is the primary platform for this work. The site went live in October 2012.

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BetterEvaluation (BEV)

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Vision
Better evaluation

Mission
To improve the practice and theory of evaluation

Values
- Evaluation
- Learning
Methods & Processes

Create and curate information on choosing and using evaluation methods and processes, including managing evaluations and strengthening evaluation capacity

BetterEvaluation supports three connected areas of activity: evaluation practice, evaluation capacity strengthening and research and development in evaluation.

1. Practice
   Support evaluation practice

2. Capacity
   Strengthen evaluation capacity

3. R&D
   Support research and development in evaluation

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