

Introduction to the Peer-to-peer training: Understanding NRN self- assessment & evaluation

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Kendal, Peer-to-peer training, 8 May

Objectives of the workshop

- Understand the importance of the **‘intervention logic’**
- Learn about new **practical ways/methods** of NRN self-assessment
- Understand how NRNs can contribute to **improved RDP** (implementation and) **evaluation**

What will we do during the training?

- **‘Shaping your intervention logic’** session (until 10.30am)
- **Practical workshops** (10.45- 13.00) on:
 - WSA: Training in practical network self- assessment methods & tools
 - WSB: NRNs’ contribution to a more efficient RDP evaluation
 - WSC: ‘Social Return on Investment’ as a tool for NRN self-assessment
- **‘Unusual’ plenary ... & lunch** (13.00 – 14.30)

Shaping your intervention logic

- Shaping your intervention logic session
- Presentation about the **NRN intervention logic**
- Focus on ‘**specific objectives**’ (expected results) during the discussion (starting from the four common overall objectives of NRNs)



- Better understanding of the NRN intervention logic (also as a basis of NRN self-assessment)

Parallel workshops

Workshop A: Practical NRN self-assessment methods and tools

- Participatory engagement of stakeholders for self-assessment (Walloon Network)
- Self-assessment questionnaire (Italian NRN)
- Mapping of Network Quantity and Quality (Finnish NRN)



Learn about practical methods/tools for NRN self-assessment

Workshop B: NRNs' contribution to improved RDP evaluation

- On-line evaluation training: E-VALPROG (IT)
- 'Glancing back to look ahead' (Wales)
- Involving network members in ongoing evaluation (SE)
- Discussion (evaluator – NRN perspective) on how NRNs can best contribute to RDP evaluation



Better understanding on NRN contribution to RDP evaluation

Workshop C: The use of 'social return on investment' (SROI) method for NRN self-assessment

- Practical training on the use of the method
- Examine outcomes of NRNs & design indicators to measure them
- Explore how SROI can be used for NRN self-assessment



Learn about a specific practical tool for NRN self-assessment

Practical arrangements

- Workshop A: Plenary Room - Mike/Alex (ENRD CP)
- Workshop B: Oak Room – Edina (ENRD CP)
- Workshop C: Garden room – John Powell (CCRI)
- Gathering back again for ‘plenary lunch’ (at 13.00)

We hope you enjoy the exchange and training