

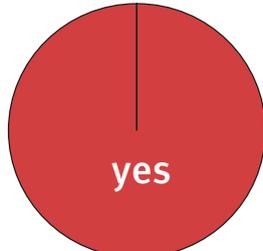
Tools & skills for policy practitioners

Brisbane 5–6 December 2017 **WORKSHOP FEEDBACK**

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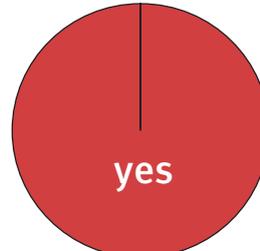
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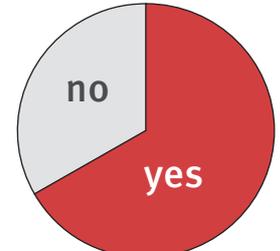
Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

<p>How well did the workshop meet your expectations?</p>	<p>It was different to what I expected however, I learnt alot of things that are useful.</p>
	<p>Yes. It provided a valuable time to reflect on what I had been doing by hearing/telling about policies and tools.</p>
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	<p>It was good! I'm glad I now have tools I can refer to.</p>
	<p>Very well given the duration.</p>
	<p>Well, didn't really know what to expect.</p>
	<p>Largely—perhaps some of my expectations weren't realistic. 😊</p>
	<p>Fairly well. I was really looking for more small p policy content.</p>
<p>Very well. The workshop has shown me that I can “do it.”</p>	

<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>Stakeholder engagement/case studies/implementation.</p> <p>The exercise, it was interesting seeing VMS in a different way.</p> <p>The first hand exercises shared by the course presenters.</p> <p>I liked that case studies were used and it was great to hear about everyone's experiences.</p> <p>Sections on implementation and evaluation.</p> <p>The view of the larger government picture.</p> <p>Big picture context overlap of methodologies and frameworks.</p> <p>Stakeholder content.</p> <p>Conversations style, anecdotes, tools (clouds and clocks)</p>
<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>A greater understanding of policy complexity and what impacts it can have.</p> <p>Yes. I will reflect on the two days and look to see how these ideas can be added to the project/policy.</p> <p>A stronger understanding of the theory behind practice, decision making etc.</p> <p>I realised that I had minimum knowledge before so I learnt alot.</p> <p>The ability to identify risks to success.</p> <p>Consultation mapping.</p> <p>Confidence in my understandings of the process and that I can apply/use tools appropriately.</p> <p>Engagement tools.</p> <p>Context, policy cycle, clouds and clocks, 8 types of stakeholders.</p>
<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	<p>Very well.</p> <p>I enjoyed the two days.</p> <p>Very high.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Very well, good knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Very well—great presenters.</p> <p>Very knowledgeable presenters.</p> <p>Very well.</p>



(I have gained) A greater understanding of policy complexity and what impacts it can have.



Would you recommend the program to others?	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes!
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes. But not for small p policy officers.
	Yes × 1 million!
Would you like to develop further policy skills with us? (If yes or maybe, please tell us what you would like to explore further.)	Yes—I would like to explore policy writing skills.
	No but I'll be recommending other of my staff attend future courses.
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	Writing Policy
	Yes, but through experience
	Would like policy writing but would be dependant on team director and development.
	Not at this stage, though if I ever was in a public policy role.
	No.
Yes I would. (Not sure!)	
Would you like to hear from us about further programs?	Yes.
	No.
	Yes.
Further comments:	Thank you for all of the resources and tools that I will be able to reference outside of the workshop.
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