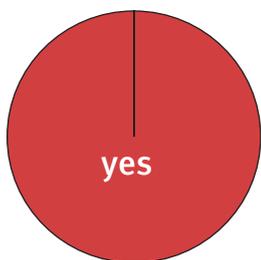


# Tools and skills for policy practitioners

Brisbane 23–24 October 2018

## WORKSHOP FEEDBACK



Workshop met or exceeded expectations.



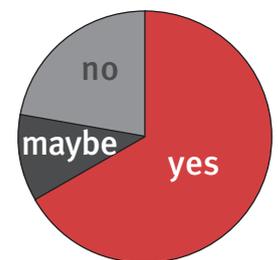
Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

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| <p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p> | Practical areas where we work through real life issues.   |
|  | Comprehensive macro and micro policy discussion.  |
|  | The stakeholder session.  |
|  | Human social aspect. Understanding how it all comes together.   |
|  | A small group with diverse experience and opinions.   |
|  | I enjoyed the conversational approach and learning about some of the foundational aspects of public service work. |
|  | Group activity day 2 – stakeholder engagement.  |
|  | Being spoken to like adults, the discussion, the amount of resources provided to take with us.                    |
|  | The expertise, knowledge in the class.  |

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| <p>How well did the workshop meet your expectations?</p>   | <p>Expectations were met.</p> <p>Excellent.</p> <p>I wasn't sure what to expect so I am pleased with what I have learnt.</p> <p>Very.</p> <p>Very well, the course was accurately described.</p> <p>I didn't really know what to expect, but I learnt a lot and enjoyed it even more than I thought I would.</p> <p>Exceeded expectations – liked that activities served a higher purpose – as opposed to activity for activity sake.</p> <p>Exceeded them, which is pretty good considering how high my expectations were to start with.</p> <p>Perfectly.</p>   |
| <p>What are any understandings, tools and skills you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p> | <p>Stakeholder engagement, Five Whys, further understanding of which was learned.</p> <p>Improved process and professional gravity of my work.</p> <p>Has helped me join the dots in the policy making world. I now feel more equipped to think more laterally about issues.</p> <p>More confidence to do my role. Realise how much I already know.</p> <p>Better understanding of the policy 'context' and frameworks to help me organise my thoughts and actions.</p> <p>I look forward to looking through the workbook and textbook in more detail as references for my work.</p> <p>More solid understanding of fundamentals.</p> <p>Questioning vs. assumptions.</p> <p>Fundamental elements of policy development, being able to put my knowledge about the political system into a policy context – will help me understand my role better.</p> <p>—</p> |

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| <p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>   | <p>✓</p> <p>Excellent, professional, friendly and engaging.</p> <p>Very well informed and easy to understand – thank you for your time.</p> <p>Very experienced. Great to listen to.</p> <p>Very well, experienced, articulate and engaging.</p> <p>Fantastic. Presentations were really engaging. Nonie and Peter are exceptionally knowledgeable.</p> <p>Well presented course. Expertise/knowledge clearly shared/depended.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>—</p> |
| <p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>  | <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>   |
| <p>Would you like to develop further policy skills with us?</p> <p>(If yes or maybe, please tell us what you would like to explore further.)</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. Evaluation.</p> <p>Yes. Working up a ‘small’ policy from scratch.</p> <p>Maybe.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. Evaluation, organisational policy.</p> <p>Yes. Flagged to participate in writing skills workshop as new budget permits.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>   |

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| Would you like to hear from us about further programs? | Yes.  |
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|  | Yes.  |
|  | Yes. To identify opportunities for staff.                                   |
|  | Yes.  |
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| Further comments:                                      | Great workshop.   |
|  | Great facilities, excellent food!   |
|  | Thank you both!   |
|  | Thank you!  |
|  | This has definitely been worth pushing through a respiratory infection for! |

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