

Writing for policy results

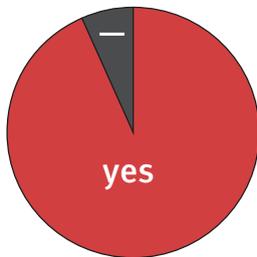
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WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

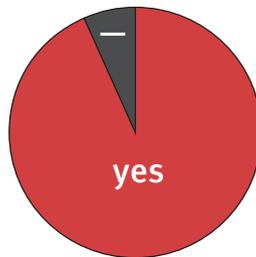
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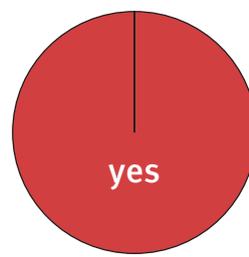
Workshop met or exceeded expectations.



Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.



Presenters met expectations.



Recommend Workshop to others.



Further develop skills with us?

Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.

- I valued the writing guides, especially tips regarding audience engagement.
- Information on policy and cabinet.
- Everything! If I had to choose one, I would say structuring a brief.
- Content, format and process (approaches).
- Plain English section and structure of brief writing.
- It covered the role of policy writing and the various types of policy documents.
- Working on examples/drafting and the mind map.
- The activities, the mix of interactivity and reading.
- Tips for briefing note.

<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>Lots of insight into government policy making.</p> <p>Tips on writing, particularly the word tree.</p> <p>Great knowledge of context from facilities.</p> <p>Hearing others experiences, presenters knowledge.</p> <p>The quick writing of the brief, then you edit.</p> <p>Good overview of policy drafting process.</p>
<p>How well did the workshop meet your expectations?</p>	<p>It covered a variety of material and provided invaluable resources.</p> <p>Well.</p> <p>I didn't know what to expect initially but have learnt so much.</p> <p>Highly.</p> <p>Very well! I found all the info useful and applicable to my role.</p> <p>It was good validation to be able to understand that these practices work.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Very well, covered a good range of topics.</p> <p>Well.</p> <p>Met my expectations.</p> <p>Quite well.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Well. Some info not relevant to local government but still interesting.</p> <p>Exceeded and gave me a full understanding of the process.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>Tools and skills around audience engagement, framing, selling points, and elements of persuasion.</p> <p>To use active language, understand the cabinet process.</p> <p>Mind Mapping, the government policy making machine. The wheel and how much is involved in the process before information lands on our desks. Better understanding of plain English and its importance.</p> <p>Mind mapping, brief writing, frameworks, active language.</p> <p>Tools — Mind mapping, brief structure, simple English tools. Allow me to complete work quickly and correctly.</p> <p>It was really good to learn how to write a brief in a way that ensures that you cover everything: starting with the recommendations and working back to the background.</p> <p>Briefing notes and corro skills (Recommendation, Purpose, Issues, and Background).</p>

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<p>What understandings, tools and skills have you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>I learnt how to improve my writing and editing skills. It will assist in all facets of my role.</p> <p>Better understanding about what is required by ministers from a brief and the consequences of a bad brief.</p> <p>Active voice. Very helpful.</p> <p>It will provide me with a better understanding when writing correspondence.</p> <p>Greater clarity around briefs and plain English.</p> <p>Briefing. Clear plain language.</p> <p>Mind map for simplifying the writing process, difference between green and white papers.</p> <p>—</p>
<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	<p>Both Nonie and Sandra were tremendous presenters.</p> <p>Great presentation.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Highly.</p> <p>Very well! Both presenters engaging and explained concepts well.</p> <p>Both Sandra and Nonie were excellent. Sandra's enthusiasm was palpable and rubbed off.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Very well. It was good to have two presenters with different background/experience.</p> <p>Well.</p> <p>Very good.</p> <p>Quite well.</p> <p>Very well!</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Great diverse experience that could speak to all aspects of the process.</p> <p>Very high.</p>

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<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	Yes.
	Yes.
Yes.	
<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.)</p>	Yes. The "Evaluation Skills for Robust Policy Design and Program Development" course .
	Yes. Tools and Skills for Policy Practitioners.
	Yes.
	No.
	Yes. Evaluation course.
	Yes. I would be interested in doing the evaluation course at a later date.
	Yes.
	Yes.
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	Yes.
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	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
Yes.	

Would you like to hear from us about further programs?	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	No.
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	Yes.
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	Yes.
No.	
Further comments:	The Uber Eats gift cards were very much appreciated as we couldn't take part in the catering.
	Only to separate writing kills into 1 day and day 2 to be policy and cabinet focused.
	Thank you for sharing your knowledge, experience and practical tips.
	I will be recommending this course to my colleagues.
	Breaking up certain chunks of information with more activities could have sharpened my attention at points of the day. 😊
	Thank you. 😊

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