



CYCC Network Logic Model

Preamble

The Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts (CYCC) Network supports individuals and organizations across Canada who are improving the lives of the country's most vulnerable young people. With our support, our Network Members are better equipped to overcome the challenges they face as part of the youth-serving sector, and better respond to the complex needs of the children and youth they serve.

Our Logic Model outlines the activities and outcomes we will be performing to that will ultimately help us achieve our mission to build a stronger, more effective, and collaborative youth serving sector that is able to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and youth in challenging contexts.

Target Audience

The activities of the CYCC Network, as demonstrated by our logic model, are focused on producing outcomes for our Network Members. These include researchers, educators, policy makers, youth, community based organizations, and others working to improve the lives of vulnerable young people.

External Factors

Our Network Members are a diverse group of stakeholders working in many different contexts. External factors may impact the outcomes our Members see as a result of their participation in the Network. These include:

- social and cultural factors influencing their access to or need for information
- university or organization's culture on knowledge mobilization
- practitioners' culture on implementing research
- economic and physical contexts of agencies or organizations

Definitions

KMb — Knowledge Mobilization

COP — Community of Practice

KS — Knowledge Synthesis

W2A — Wisdom2Action

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Mission

Inputs

- Human/Material Resources (Staff, volunteers, In-kind contributions, equipment, technology)
- Fiscal Resources (\$1,200,000 NCE Funding)
- Network Members (knowledge, expertise, communities of practice, in-kind contributions)

Program Goals

Building capacity to undertake and increase use of evaluation

Increase use of evidence

Support enhanced partnerships and collaboration

Strengthen academic partnerships

Activities

- Create and promote evaluation and Kmb toolkit
- Develop and promote a coaching model

- Promote KS methodology
- Promote KS reports, summaries, checklists
- Participate in presentations, workshops, posters
- Sustain website to provide toolkit, Kmb project examples & discussion forum

- Host W2A events on topics of national or regional interest
- Support COPs through in person and online meetings and development of collaborative learning objectives

- Include HQP in Network activities (eg. W2A & Hubs)
- Recruit new academic Network Members
- Support academic grant applications

Outputs

- Distribution of toolkit components
- 2 coaching relationships per Hub per year

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- Website is accessed, online discussion forum is used

- W2A event reports, lists, videos
- COPs established (2)

- Grant applications
- HQP complete Kmb projects

Short Term Outcomes

- Increased use of self-evaluation tools
- Increased understanding of the importance of evaluation

- Increased awareness of the importance of looking for evidence and promising practices to support their work, and increased awareness of Kmb activities

- Increased understanding of the value of partnerships
- Increased engagement in COP

- Increased academic participation in the Network

Intermediate Outcomes

Members implement and sustain an evaluation strategy

Members implement and sustain ways to ensure evidence is considered in policy and program development

- Members seek and sustain important collaborations and partnerships that support their work
- COPs meet learning objectives

- Increased capacity of researchers and HQP to engage in this sector

Longterm Outcome: Mission Achieved!