

## **HHRC Resources on Evaluation**

Hello, Heart Health Community!

This resource bulletin highlights Heart Health Resource Centre materials on Evaluation. Both these resources were developed in Phase I, however they continue to offer relevance in Phase II.

### **Evaluating Heart Health Projects – Objectives and Indicators**

As part of a multi-pronged approach of workshops and resource materials to offer support on evaluation, HHRC developed, *Evaluating Heart Health Projects – Objectives and Indicators*. This resource is intended to assist community partnerships with their evaluation requirements within the Ontario Heart Health Program. Throughout the resource, ‘workplace’ is used as an illustrative example.

Since many excellent resources addressing the entire evaluation cycle already exist, this document was not envisioned as a complete guide for evaluation methods. Rather, it builds on information already available to through the Ontario Health Promotion Resource System.

The objectives of this resource are:

1. To raise awareness of the benefits of evaluating community-based heart health activities.
2. To raise awareness of the importance of indicators in assessing the implementation and impact of community-based heart health activities.
3. To increase the knowledge, skills and capacities for developing appropriate evaluation indicators for community-based heart health programs.
4. To provide examples of good evaluation tools and practices for heart health projects.
5. To identify resources and supports available to guide the evaluation of heart health projects.

<http://www.hhrc.net/resources.htm>

### **Tips for Evaluation: Four-Year Plans**

The resource, “Tips For Evaluation: Four-Year Plans” is specifically designed for the Ontario Heart Health Program jointly by the THCU and the HHRC. Developed initially for Phase I, this resource offers insights into the completion of the Ministry required documentation. This document is currently only available in hardcopy; please contact Angella Kalloo by e-mail at heart @opha.on.ca or phone 416 367-3313 ext 232.