

Recover Me

The importance of evaluation

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Challenges for Recover Me

- Providing programme for BOTH drug free and drug reducing clients
- Working with BOTH drug use and domestic violence (IPV)
- Valuing BOTH content and process
- Providing the programme at the right time
- Building on feedback
- Evidencing 'what works'

Evidence based practice

- Practice what is evidenced
- Learn from research
- Research protocols
- Enhance rigour and validity
- Value what is measurable

Practice informed evidence

- Acknowledge practice experience
- Learn from clients
- Research practice
- Enhance understanding
- Measure what is valuable

Two sides of practice evaluation

Formative

- Is it working
- Refine

Summative

- What worked
- Redesign or retain

Evaluation as a process

Pre programme

- Criteria for inclusion
- Timing of intervention
- Drug use status
- Domestic violence status
- Emotional knowledge
- Access to services
- Programme delivery

Post programme

- Participants feedback
- Providers feedback
- Objective outcome measures
 - Emotional vocabulary
 - Stability and relapse
- Track care planning
- Attribution of success
- Follow up

Research evaluation

- Built in
 - Participant feedback e.g. Group topic evaluation scale (Di Stefano et al 2013)
 - Session feedback forms
 - Providers feedback – pg. 38
 - Group data, recovery issues and evaluation
- Develop evaluation research protocol
- Ethical approval
- Disseminate findings

Participatory evaluation research