This appendix is part of the CPIP Evaluation Toolkit for Social Development Programs.

Appendix A. Resources for Learning About Evaluation

All these resources are available for free using the links provided.

- *Program Evaluation Guide* developed by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and promoted by the Tamarack Institute. This guide explains why evaluation is useful and provides a straightforward approach to doing program evaluation, including tools to plan an evaluation and real-world examples:
  http://documents.mccormickfoundation.org/PDF/MC120_Evaluation_FINAL.pdf

- *Program Evaluation Toolkit: Tools for Planning, Doing and Using Evaluation*, developed and distributed by the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health, but is relevant to a wide variety of social programs. This toolkit provides tips on creating and implementing evaluation activities and using evaluation results. It also provides worksheets, templates and tools: http://www.excellenceforchildandyouth.ca/resource-hub/program-evaluation-toolkit-tools-planning-doing-and-using-evaluation

  They also offer mini-toolkits on specific evaluation methods, including:

  - *Collecting information using questionnaires,* with step-by-step guidelines for using existing questionnaires or developing your own.
    https://www.cymh.ca/Modules/ResourceHub/?id=7b3c5ace-bddc-4bf0-9a4e-9beb0de47d51

  - *Focus group interviews*, with step-by-step guidelines for developing interview guides, conducting focus groups, and analyzing data.
    https://www.cymh.ca/Modules/ResourceHub/?id=68a0b148-d3c7-46b7-9c9d-97291f9569f0

- **Splash and Ripple**: **Using Outcomes to Design and Guide Community Justice Work** developed by British Columbia's Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. This guide provides an accessible look at designing and implementing outcomes-focused crime prevention projects.
  https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/crime-prevention/community-crime-prevention/publications/safe-community-splash-ripple-guide.pdf