

Oh pants, it's evaluation time:  
A micro-training session for groups who need to do  
their evaluation but don't think they have all the data





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## **1-2-1 targeted support**

One-off, or a more ongoing mentoring approach, this support is tailored to the problems you want to solve so can pinpoint solutions quickly.



## **Training**

We will be offering a range of bite size training. Keep an eye on [www.bvsc.co.uk](http://www.bvsc.co.uk) under the Impact in Action section or request in house training.



## **Resources**

Our website will be brimming over with resources that we've researched so that you don't have to. We've made a start, but keep returning as we add more.



## **Way Up Quality Assurance scheme**



# Has this ever happened to you?

You take over a job and you stumble across the fact that the evaluation report is due in next week and you don't have the data.

You agreed with the project team that they were collecting data for the evaluation report, but a month before the report is due you discover they've not been doing it.

A global pandemic hits and your project and data collection has been redesigned from scratch. Twice!

## Learning outcomes

More able to fill in  
funder evaluation  
forms well





Check what you need to report on



Reduced requirement of your funder?



Pinpoint what data you need to collect and create an action plan to gather the information.



Help our project changed!



## Communication







# Help we didn't gather the data we thought we would

What is it possible to collect?

- End of project survey?
- Interviews
- Focus groups
- Feedback given during the intervention (eg emails, Facebook)
- Photos
- Sample

(NB Data Protection/Safeguarding)



# Help we didn't gather the data we thought we would

Approach

Helpful- I couldn't get this, but I've got that.

Learning- we have adapted our data collection so that this will be improved next time.

Honest and wise – don't over or undersell





# Help! Our survey data doesn't look that great!

Ask questions of your survey, eg IIA survey 'Have you made tangible change as a result of impact training?' has the options, Yes, No, *Too early to say*.

Do you suspect alternative intended/unintended outcomes?

Are you learning from it?

Does this show that the needs are greater than first thought, perhaps more funding is required

Honest and wise



# More help is at hand


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## News



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Tuesday, 17 August, 2021 - 11:14  
Book a hour of mentoring from expert Claudia Demuth for free thanks to in Action has been offering 1-2-1 support to groups over the past year at

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[Impact For Funding Training September to December 2021](#)  
Tuesday, 17 August, 2021 - 10:04  
Discover short cuts in your work by hearing from those who know what i latest training brochure is here. There are some favourites (the 7 Impact

20<sup>th</sup> September Measuring impact in a crisis. (BVSC and Coalition for Efficiency)



Thank you!

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