**International Centre for Evidence on Disability & The Centre for Evaluation**

**Evaluation-training workshop**

**Aim**

The aims for the day are to (1) give a brief overview of the designs of evaluations of public health interventions, (2) consider some of the design decisions that need to be made, and (3) highlight the value of planning evaluations alongside the delivery of interventions.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Activity** |
| 0930 | Welcome and introductions |
| 1000 | What is evaluation for? |
| 1030 | What is being evaluated? |
| *1130* | *Coffee* |
| 1200 | Group work |
| *1300* | *Lunch* |
| 1400 | Picking the right tool for the job |
| 1420 | Group work |
| 1500 | Discussion / feedback |
| *1530* | *Coffee* |
| 1545 | Estimating impact |
| 1615 | Making decisions |
| 1645 | Wrap-up and resources |
| *1700* | *Finish* |

**Presenters**

*Joanna Busza* is Director, Centre for Evaluation and Associate Professor in Sexual & Reproductive Health. Her

academic focus is applied research, including the design and evaluation of targeted, community-based sexual and reproductive health interventions. She has particular expertise in the use of qualitative and participatory methods, both in conducting research and as a means to create enabling social environments for risk reduction.

*Calum Davey* designs evaluations of interventions for public health and development. He focuses on interventions that address up-stream social determinants of health and wellbeing. He has worked as

an epidemiologist at LSHTM for eight years, on projects relating to HIV, sex work, stepped-wedge trials, education, evaluation methods, and mental health. He currently works the [PENDA](https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/penda) project, learning about interventions to improve inclusion of people with disabilities in development projects.

**Suggested reading**

There is no expectation to read any literature before the workshop. However, we will be referring to Habicht, Victora, and Vaughan’s paper *Evaluation designs for adequacy, plausibility and probability of public health programme performance and impact* in the first session, which can be found here ([tinyurl.com/yxgkbqdv](https://tinyurl.com/yxgkbqdv)).