

4. Post Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences/ Post Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Description:

- ◆ Candidates must have a **degree** or a **relevant qualification** and relevant experience in the sector. These advanced papers are able to be taken individually to provide a more in depth understanding of evaluation, aimed at providing more robust skills for those with an interest in developing their programme evaluation abilities. If all four papers are completed then participants will be awarded a post Graduate Certificate in Public Health or a Post Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences from Auckland University.
- ◆ Candidates must apply for admission by end May via website utilising the Expression of Interest/Pre-selection form. www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz
- ◆ Minimum of 15 people required.
- ◆ Participants in these courses will be supported to establish local study groups.
- ◆ Post Graduate Certificate in public health is the preferred course for those agencies/people linked to delivering on NPA programme.
- ◆ Approximate cost per subject is \$600:
 - ⇒ \$500 subject costs (School of Population Health)
 - ⇒ \$100 Nutrition & Physical Activity costs
- ◆ Course conducted in Nelson (except 716) which will require travel and accommodation in Auckland at additional cost
- ◆ To register your interest contact Lee Ph (03) 546 1537 or email leanne.punt@nmdhb.govt.nz

Training Calendar

Date	2 day short course	Postgraduate certificate in public health (8 days/subject plus assignments)	Postgraduate certificate in health sciences (8 days/subject plus assignments)
April 08	Real Life Evaluation Hui		
9th & 10th Jun 08	Short course (Nelson)		
Jul 08		POPLHLTH705 Evaluation Research Methods (Nelson based) July 08 Pre reading 20/21 Aug 08 Two day Workshop Sept 08 Two assignments 20/21 Oct 08 Two day Workshop Nov 08 One assignment	
March 09	Real Life Evaluation Hui Marlborough	POPLHLTH716 Foundations of Public Health (Auckland based)	POPLHLTH718 Health and Public Policy
May 09	Short course		
Jul 09		POPLHLTH757 Theories and Practice (Nelson based)	
Aug 09	Short course		
March 10			POPLHLTH720 Economic Evaluation
July 10			

Evaluation Development Calendar 2008

What is evaluation?

Evaluation is about helping you to find out whether what you are doing works, and how it can be done better. It involves getting information on the activities, characteristics, context, and impact of your initiative that will help you to know what the initiative is doing and how well it is working. Carrying out an evaluation of your initiative is a learning process, learning about what your programme can achieve, and what can be done to improve it.

Why evaluate?

Evaluation is important if we are to achieve the best possible outcomes for the resources we invest. Effective evaluation will assist you in maximising the potential of your programme and therefore the benefits for all in the community.

What's happening to support you locally?

The Nutrition & Physical Activity Programme recognise the importance of supporting the development of evaluation skills within the health, social service and wider community workforce across Nelson and Marlborough. To assist in this development a diverse programme of education opportunities has been put together, supported by peer and mentor networks.

There are a range of courses, styles and locations of delivery through 2008/09 to enable you to choose how you want to approach this area of practice and develop your skills from there to suit your needs. These initiatives are led by the Nutrition & Physical Activity Programme, Nelson Bays Primary Health Organisation and School of Population Health



www.nutritionandphysicalactivity.org.nz

1. Community based evaluation Workshops

Aspect	Details
Dates:	Various dates throughout the year
Description:	These workshops provide a basic understanding of evaluation and how to include evaluation within your initiatives. A particular focus will be on how to include an evaluation component for strengthening applications for funding of initiatives eg through NPA and other similar grants.
Who should attend:	Anyone wanting a basic understanding of evaluation, eg schools and ECE and community groups particularly those applying for NPA and similar grants
Level:	Basic
Cost:	Nil
Contact:	Richard Butler (03) 546 1317 Jenni Gane or Maria Baxter (03) 520 9851
Location:	Various locations
Providers:	NPA and NBPHO

2. Real Life Evaluation Hui

Aspect	Details
Dates:	March 2009
Description:	This will be a full day workshop focusing on programme evaluation in the day to day real world of running programmes. It is anticipated that this will utilise local cultural opportunities.
Who should attend:	This is an introduction course appropriate for attendance by health professionals, NGO staff, programme and initiative workers.
Level:	Intermediate
Cost:	To be confirmed
Contact:	Helen Steenberg, Programme Director, Nutrition & Physical Activity Programme - (03) 546 1537
Location:	Marlborough (venue to be advised)
Providers:	Delivered by Kate McKegg in association with Nelson Bays Primary Health, Whakatu Marae, Heart Foundation

3. Two Day Short Course

Aspect	Details
Date:	9th & 10th Jun 08 / May 09 / Aug 09
Description:	A short course in Health Programme Evaluation Presenters: - Dr Janet Clinton - Dr Rob McNeill - Sarah Appleton This 2 day course is introductory and designed to assist those involved or interested in understanding the nature of programme evaluation. This course will suit those who are engaged in developing an evaluation plan for programmes or projects in the public health field. Examples from the NPA Programme will be used to facilitate discussion. Topics covered include: - What is programme evaluation? - What kind of evaluation should I do? - What does all the jargon mean? - How to develop evaluation questions - Planning evaluations - Programme logics The workshop will be interactive in nature, and participants will have the opportunity to work on programmes of their choice in groups and individually. This is an ideal precursor to longer evaluation courses. Max 30 people
Who should attend:	This is an entry course which builds on previous evaluation knowledge
Level:	Intermediate
Cost:	\$100pp (<i>incl resources, refreshments etc</i>)
Contact:	Lee Punt (03) 546 1537
Location:	NMDHB Seminar Room 1 (Braemar Campus - Nelson)
Providers:	Auckland University School of Population Health