

# Building Evaluation Capacity from Within the Werry Centre

Maggie Jakob-Hoff and Julliet Bir

**AES International Conference 2010 – Wellington NZ** 



### **Structure of This Talk**

- ☐ Introduction to the Werry Centre
- Evaluation systems
- Relationships
- Outcomes
- ☐ Challenges
- ☐ The song



### **The Evaluation Team**

Maggie



**Julliet** 

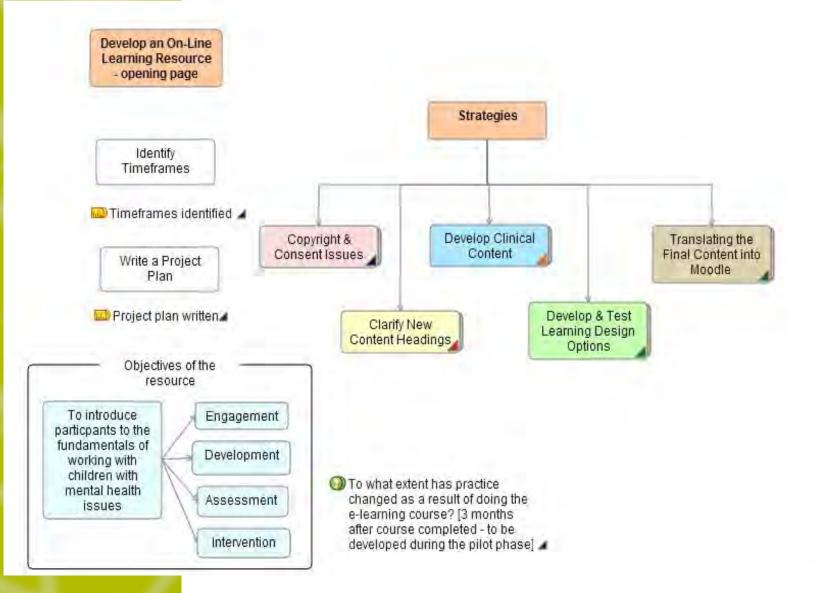




## **The Werry Centre**

- Workforce development
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Workshops, conferences, training
- ☐ Systems re-design
- Data collection and dissemination

### **DoView**



Hop to Pages

Opening Page

Evaluation Questions

Evaluation Map

### **DoView**

#### Outputs

- Timeframes identified
- Project plan written
- There is consent for all materials
- All consultation over clinical content has ocurred
- All content in place
- New headings clarified
- Meadings circulated to the reference group
- Clinical content written to expand on headings
- The resource has been piloted A
- Demographic information about participants is collected
- Participants are provided an opportunity to give feedback about their experiences of the course - this includes technical aspects, content, structure, depth, relevance etc
- Participants are surveyed 3 months after they complete the course around the application of learnings
- To what extent has the resource successfully been translated into an electronic format from a technical point of view?

### Experience of the resource - pilot only

- To what extent were pilot participants representative of potential users of the resource?
- What do participants think about the tests at the end of each module?
- What do participants think about the technical support provided by the Werry Centre during the pilot?
- What do participants think about the discussion forum around content monitored by the Werry Centre during the pilot?

### Experience of resource -

- How have the participant and supervisor guides been received?
- What do participants think about the discussion forum around content monitored by the Werry Centre?
- What do participants think about the technical support provided by the Werry Centre?
- What do participants think about the tests at the end of each module?
- Participants' experience of the course is positive

#### Learning outcomes pilot and live

- To what extent have participants understood the key learnings? [at the end of each modules]
- To what extent has practice changed as a result of doing the e-learning course? [3 months after course completed - to be developed during the pilot phase]
- How well was the covering letter and pack received by pilot participants?

### Evaluation Questions Page

Hop to Pages

Opening Page

Evaluation Questions

Evaluation Map

### **Survey Re-design**

### **Previous questions**

**Revised questions** 

Full time equivalent (FTE)

clinicians in team

\*\*Total number of clinical hours worked by clinicians

Number of vacancies on the team

Vacancies (FTEs)



\*\*Clinical Hours Worked: Excludes all leave (sick Leave, annual leave, public holidays etc.)

## Questionnaire Re-design Previous scale

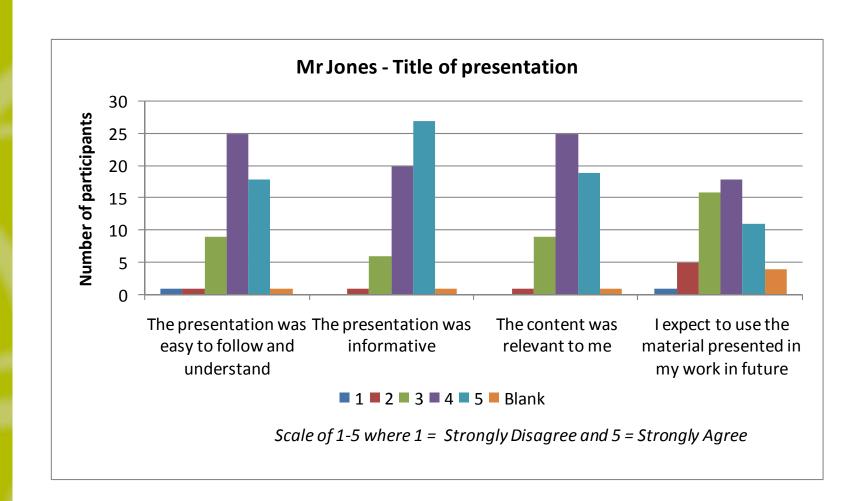
Previous scale
I feel the leader's knowledge was
□Very poor □Below average □Average □Above
average
Revised scale
Please indicate the extent of your agreement/
disagreement with the following statements using scale of
1 to 5 where 1 = Strongly disagree and 5 = Strongly agree.
The leader was knowledgeable

### **Data Processing Re-design**

Previous process	Revised process
Counted by hand	Entered into Excel
Data not verifiable	Data verifiable
Crosstabs not possible	Crosstabs possible
Presented in tables	Presented in graphs



### **Graphic Presentation**



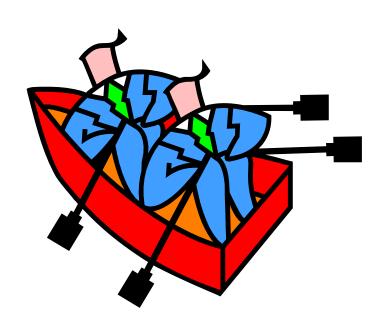


## Reporting

- ☐ Designed reporting templates
- ☐ Trained staff on how to use them



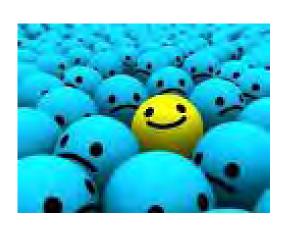
### **Relationships - Professional**

















### **Outcomes**

- More robust evaluation
- ☐ Greater focus on impact
- Staff more involved/confident
- ☐ Reflecting on findings
- Sense of achievement
- Demonstrating effectiveness
- ☐ Shift to "doing it for yourself"

## Challenges

- ☐ Politics get in the way
- No power to make staff comply
- □ Time commitment from staff
- Practicing confidentiality



## The Song



### **Chorus:**

When the fear hits, there's denial

And you're feeling sad

You'll simply remember DoView and us girls

And then you won't feel so bad!









## The Werry Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Workforce Development

**Contact:** Evaluation Team

Maggie Jakob-Hoff

**Julliet Bir** 

Phone: 09 369 5703

## www.werrycentre.org.nz