

HOW WILL HEALTHY FAMILIES NZ BE EVALUATED?

The Healthy Families NZ Evaluation has two objectives:

Objective 1: Local Evaluation

To support each of the 10 Healthy Families NZ locations to evaluate, learn from and continuously adapt their activities.

The national evaluation team will support each Healthy Families NZ location to develop a local evaluation plan that will identify priorities for evaluation.



The local plans will encourage **regular review** of data to provide rapid feedback on activities.



A range of **tools** to help with these local evaluations are provided



Findings from the national evaluation will also be **discussed with each location** to both aid an understanding of the local findings, and to feed results back into local-level action.

Objective 2: National Evaluation

To understand how Healthy Families NZ has been implemented across the locations and if it is contributing to the prevention of chronic disease.

At the heart of the evaluation approach is a case comparison study. The 10 Healthy Families NZ locations are different in many ways including the people, geography, priorities, opportunities for action and the presence of other initiatives that are also contributing to the prevention of chronic disease.



A detailed story (case study) of each location is developed to understand initiative implementation, the current state of the prevention system and health status.

The case study draws on multiple types of data to consider: what is the starting point for each location?, how is Healthy Families NZ being implemented and what is changing?



Comparison between two time periods then looks at what has changed for whom and why.

EVALUATION DESIGN

Is Healthy Families NZ contributing to better health and wellbeing for the people in our communities?

Te Tiriti o Waitangi informs the approach to evaluation: He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

Case study (detailed story) of each location is developed

1st View

Data collection

To capture information on the current state of the prevention system and health status.

- Community stocktake
- Key informant interviews
- Social network analysis
- Evaluation and monitoring information
- Existing health status data

Sense Making Process with each location

Analysis of Data

In-depth descriptions of cases

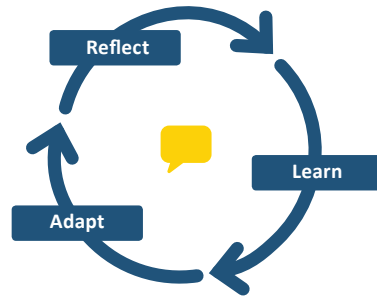
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Overall National Perspective

Locally developed evaluation activities

Healthy Families NZ locations evaluate their activities to learn, reflect and adapt for continuous improvement



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2nd View

Data collection

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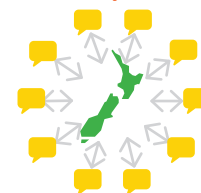
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Comparative Analysis



Comparative Analysis

of 1st and 2nd view to look at changes in the prevention system and health status using Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA).

Through this analysis we can understand:

- What works?
- Where?
- For whom?
- Why?

= Healthy Families NZ location input

- Far North
- Waitakere
- Manukau
- Manurewa-Papakura
- Rotorua
- East Cape
- Whanganui
- Lower Hutt
- Spreydon-Heathcote
- Invercargill

2 year time period