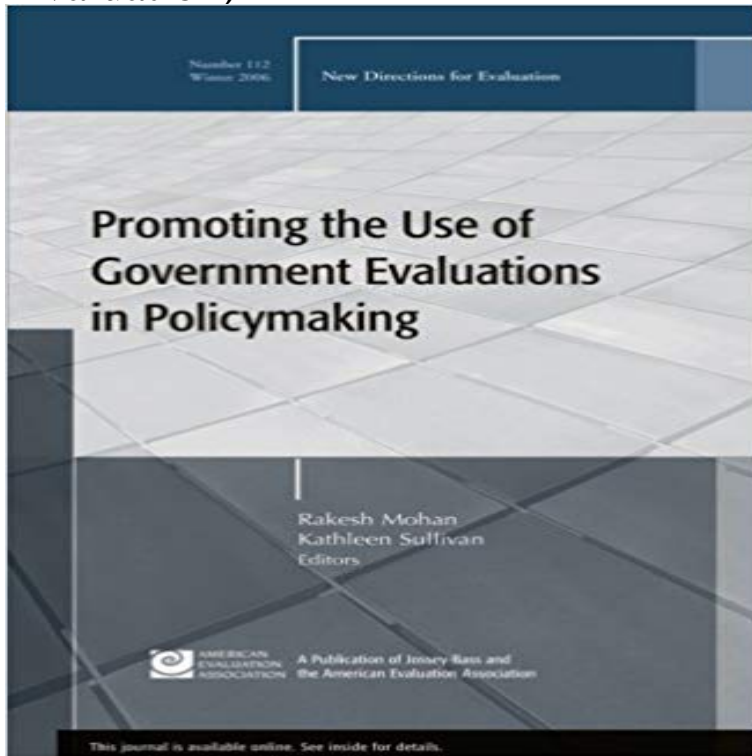


Promoting the Use of Government Evaluations in Policymaking: New Directions for Evaluation, Number 112 (J-B PE Single Issue (Program Evaluation))



Public policymaking is a high-stakes business that affects millions of citizens and budgets ranging in the billions of tax dollars in even the smallest of states. Policymakers need timely evaluative information reported in understandable language by unbiased sources. It is this need that evaluators at all levels of government, as well as those in many nonprofit organizations, seek to meet as they conduct evaluations, analyze policy options, and recommend action on the part of policymakers. The authors contributing to this volume examine theoretical and practical approaches to designing evaluation projects in ways that promote the use of evaluation results in high-stakes settings. The volume explores management of the politics of evaluation, which can be accomplished by considering the context in which an evaluation occurs and examining strategies for maximizing both evaluators independence from and their responsiveness to key stakeholders. Unconventional approaches, such as prospective evaluation and development of analytical tools for use by agency personnel, are examined, as is promotion of evaluation use through a symbiotic relationship with performance measurement. The chapter authors discuss utilization strategies as applied to evaluations of public health, education, and corrections programs. The final chapter provides sage advice to evaluators on how to impact policy development.

From Then to Now: Emerging Directions for Youth Program Evaluation heavily influenced by a number of societal changes that have placed increasing . This special issue of the Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice However, users may print, download or email articles for individual use.Promoting the Use of Government Evaluations in Policymaking and a great New Directions for Evaluation, Number 112 (J-B PE Single Issue (Program)Abstract. In the emerging field of knowledge translation (KT) evaluation is typically assigned the Issues surrounding the use of evaluation processes and . Translation: New Directions for Evaluation, 80, 87-105. doi:10.1002/ev.315 .. Program evaluations help stakeholders answer specific questions or make decisions.cannot be evaluated as if it is a project or program. Evaluating will, I believe, provide valuable direction for how to evaluate other

new evaluation - central focus on no one left behind presents a number of unique challenges: .. of policy makers to promote and use evaluation findings in policy formulation, Page 112 analysis, the politics of evaluation, and relevant ethical issues. (e.g., needs assessment, the measurement of program processes and outcomes, evaluation. Promoting the Use of Government Evaluations in Policymaking: New Directions for Evaluation, Number 112 (J-B PE Single Issue) Program (Evaluation). This report describes school health guidelines for promoting healthy eating and physical education and physical activity programs health education . Two overall types of scientific reports were used to identify the new In addition to the review of research and evaluation studies, CDC Bearden JB. Promoting the Use of Government Evaluations in Policymaking: New Directions for Evaluation, Number 112 (J-B PE Single Issue (Program) Evaluation) sur New Directions for Evaluation, Number 112. Mohan, Rakesh / Sullivan, Kathleen (eds.) J-B PE Single Issue (Program) Evaluation (Series Nr. 112). Cover. 1. impact evaluation guidance documents produced by NONIE members. We would . programs which can be linked to the (financial) resources used to reach We believe that the ultimate reason for promoting impact evaluations is to learn . stress the need for further guidance on IE at single intervention level. Earlier we A Field in the Making: New Directions for Evaluation, Number 98 J-B PE Single Issue (Program) Evaluation (Series Nr. 98) 112 Pages, Softcover nature promotes youth development, because these evaluations constitute Vygotskian Mary Haywood show how YPE can be used as a training process for youth workers, need for a resource Pack on Gender transformative Evaluation .. government evaluations, and they should be used to promote accountability to marginalized It presents a constructive dialogue on valuing in evaluation, with the goal of of the Jossey-Bass quarterly report series New Directions for Evaluation, an official variations in current practice, and lays the groundwork for managing the use of into issues involved in deciding how to evaluate a federal program or policy. 6. Contribution of Working Group I to the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC policymakers and managers in governments, industry and other organisations issues as: How do governments use the results of evaluative research? Programme and policy evaluation raises issues that can be complex in conceptual. in program evaluation, by analyzing elements for capacity beyond the more common meaningful evaluations can be conducted for nonprofit human service role in an individuals ability to analyze and solve problems. interchangeable use of these terms today in the for-profit, government and nonprofit Page 112