

Activity 1.1: Baseline evaluation

Duration: 15-30 minutes

Aims:

- To capture baseline skills, confidence and understanding of participants before they commence the training
- To introduce participants to evaluation tools they might use in community settings

Requirements:

Tables and chairs, pens, blue tack, flipchart with Likert scale drawn on (see resources), evaluation wheel print outs (see resources, one per participant), stickers or markers

Activities:

1. Introduce the evaluation and its purpose.
2. Hand out evaluation wheel sheets and pens. Ask participants to follow the instructions.
3. Ask participants to use stickers/markers to indicate their existing knowledge and skills on the Likert scale.

Resources:

- PEAs in Pods Training - Activity 1.1 - Resource 1 - evaluation wheels.pdf
- PEAs in Pods Training - Activity 1.1 - Resource 2 - Likert scale.pdf

Additional resources:

Information about and guides to participatory evaluation can be found here: [Participatory evaluation | Better Evaluation.](#)

Facilitation notes:

- This activity can be used to inform the training. It can also be repeated at the end of the training programme to measure change. Facilitators can collect (named) sheets for safekeeping or ask participants to keep them.
- Activities 2 and 3 can be done concurrently. One option is to invite participants to complete them as they arrive for the first session.
- Prepare the Likert scale in advance by drawing it out on flipchart. The measures can be adapted to suit the training programme.