

Evaluation

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One pager summary of the presentation and kōrerorero

Te Hononga: What is the connection between CTA and evaluation?

- Solid Foundation - Te Tiriti provides the tuapapa (foundation), it is tikanga and values centered
- Criteria – criteria are clear (CTA phases), used to elevate what is important, seek to understand (questioning)
- Evidence – seeks evidence about the extent to which a kaupapa is honored
- Process – systematic, transparent, collaborative, participatory, utilises all senses
- System - holds us and the system to account whilst recognizing we are a part of the system
- Informs action - generates insights to strengthen practice & decision making.

Te Pito Mata: How can CTA leverage from evaluation by strengthening the evaluative reasoning?

- Use evaluative reasoning (thinking about the value of things) to strengthen CTA
- E.g. Te Puawai: 'levels of performance' used alongside a collaborative reasoning process

Te Pito Mata

The potential value CTA can leverage from evaluation

The use and meaningful development of evaluative rubrics and reasoning



He Tukanga: A possible course of action

- How can we bring evaluation with a CTA lense to the beginning of our project? e.g. CTA criteria were used as part of the business proposals at a recent conference.
- Good evaluation starts with what's important – who is at the table? What values are we 'centering' when we are evaluating? How are we creating a safe space? How are we identifying power imbalances?
- How are we holding ourselves (as evaluators) to account? How do we reorientate to our centre place – e.g. our whānau. What does this mean for us?
- Who are your critical friends? Caring deeply and challenging directly – courageous conversations.
- How do we move beyond recommendations just on paper? Transformation requires relationships to be built with policy makers and the impacted communities. E.g. South Canterbury shared the way local Runanga have set up intersectoral quarterly meetings to hear from councils on issues that affect Arowhenua.