Evidence-Based Policy-Making and Implementation

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There is increasing pressure on policy makers to develop more effective policies and to direct and manage resources in more focused and efficient ways that result in improved implementation and outcomes. Evidence-based policy-making is an approach that has become increasingly prevalent in recent years. It is based on the premise that sound empirical evidence and solid rational analysis result in better policies and decision-making, and that evidence should be used to improve implementation.

The course is designed to assist participants to use evidence to make well informed decisions about policies, programmes, projects and services and to improve government's impact on society.



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