

Bohdanna Kinasevych

Director of Evaluation

Areas of Expertise

- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Evaluation planning
- Social Return on Investment
- Evaluation strategy and advice
- Evaluation capacity building

Overview

Bohdanna is a respected evaluator that has worked with community organizations for over 20 years. She has extensive experience designing and managing qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods research and evaluation projects, with a range of stakeholders in the non-profit and public sector.

Bohdanna works with not-for-profit organizations and government to enhance capacity and integrate evaluation into program planning and design. She has completed professional training in the use of Social Return on Investment (SROI) to monetize the social and economic value of social programs.

Prior to working at Health in Common, Bohdanna served as a Research and Evaluation Coordinator at Nine Circles Community Health Centre and a Research Coordinator at the University of Manitoba. In these roles, Bohdanna planned and implemented data management systems for internal monitoring and evaluation. She holds a Master of Science in Community Health Sciences from the University of Manitoba, and is a credentialed evaluator with the Canadian Evaluation Society.

Project Samples

Building capacity for evaluation

New Directions – A series of training days to build the evaluation capacity of program staff and develop program specific evaluation plans.

Summer Institute for Program Evaluation –

A week long training that brings together community-based practitioners and university students to learn and share information about evaluation for improved planning and delivery.

Leading evaluation projects

NHFI – Worked with Management Committee and NHFI partners to measure increased community capacity to sustain food security initiatives and determine the degree to which NHFI's intended outcomes were being achieved. This involved stakeholder interviews, extensive document review, community interviews, story gathering and a community sustainability assessment process.

Addictions Services – Worked with the Addictions Policy Support Branch to build the internal monitoring and evaluation capacity of agencies (including data management systems) and develop common system outcome indicators for residential, detox and community-based treatment, including a process for gathering follow-up client data.

Sunshine House – Determined the degree to which recreation programming for solvent users adapted to participants' needs and interests to offer fun activities that enhanced wellbeing and quality of life. Evaluation methods included tracking activities, gathering feedback from staff, volunteers and participants and using a pre and post questionnaire to assess impact on physical health, self-confidence and social supports.

Designing strategies and frameworks for evaluation and reporting

TIDES Canada (formerly Heifer International) – Developed and implemented an evaluation framework and tools for a newly created collaborative funding model that considered the needs and perspectives of funders and grant recipients.