
Activity 2-2

Risk Register Template

Access the *Risk Register Template* from the Module 2 Resources. Spend a few minutes looking over the template, and consider the following questions:

Understanding the *Risk Register*

Do you currently identify and assess risk in the planning, delivery and evaluation of programs?

Does the Risk Register outlined here provide scope for application in your local government setting?

Are there further categories that need to be included within this register to meet the requirements of your local government setting?

Using the *Risk Register*

How might the *Risk Register* work in conjunction with the *Program Scope and Evaluation Process* within your local government setting- beyond just being a component of the *Program Scope and Evaluation Process*, do you see the *Risk Register* functioning as a useful means of identifying and managing risk in program delivery?

Points to Note...

The *Module 2-1 Video* discussed the *Risk Register* as a component of the *Program Scope and Evaluation process*. Considering risks attached to program delivery is a fundamental aspect of good planning.

This aspect of the *Program Scope and Evaluation process* also offers the opportunity to consider the ways that social research might be used to uncover data as 'evidence' in the development of community engagement initiatives.

The Task

This task requires you to consider the identification and management of risk within the *Program Scope and Evaluation process*. In particular spend some time considering how this *Risk Register* might be applied in your local government setting. And of course, consider how it might be modified and adapted to fit the needs of your specific context.

Social Research Toolkit:

using social research in local government
community engagement