Evaluating public and community engagement with research

The annotated links to evaluation resources below are hosted on the ‘ning’ website of the Global Bioethics Network “e-MOPs” - Ethics and Engagement across the Wellcome Trust Major overseas programmes

Methods for evaluation of engagement

Summaries and introductions to a range of evaluation approaches useful for assessing engagement: http://e-mops.ning.com/page/resources

Includes a range of methods for addressing complex multi-stakeholder processes, such as Outcome Mapping, Participatory Statistics, Realist Evaluation, Evaluation Case Studies and Most Significant Change stories of impact.

Guides to public engagement

A range of introductions and guides to the evaluation of public engagement with a UK emphasis. These tend to be focused on events and research dissemination, rather than more concerted community engagement. http://e-mops.ning.com/page.guides-to-evaluation-of-public-engagement

General evaluation resources

Annotated list of useful websites, discussion forums and on-line resources providing information on evaluation approaches, tools and guidance - much of it from the international development sector - which are relevant and valuable for evaluation of engagement with research: http://e-mops.ning.com/page.general-evaluation-resources

Engaging with Impact discussion group

On-line forum focusing on the challenges of evaluating engagement. Includes summaries of discussions of relevant literature, and other discussions and resources: http://e-mops.ning.com/group/engaging-with-impact-how-do-we-know-if-we-have-mad