

REPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE, CHANGE & JUSTICE

Learning organisations create space, culture and time for reflection / Engaged evaluation supports adaptation

Pre-pilot Phase

01.

Who knows what? Identifying a social injustice

Be alert to areas of interest for Commonweal, identify what role Commonweal could play.

In practice this might include:

- Commissioning a feasibility study
- Identifying prospective partners

Commonweal staff undertake initial due diligence and research to learn more about the issue.
(Partners, Commonweal Advisory Panel & Board)

Pilot Phase

02.

What if? Clarifying a social injustice & housing solution

Identify social injustice, develop hypothesis and working principles to be tested.

In practice this might include:

- Commissioning an evaluation that would help test
- Due diligence of delivery partners
- Testing the extent of the housing and support need

Field expert evaluates pilot.
(Partners, Commonweal Advisory Panel & Board)

Moving into Replication

03.

So what? Learning from the pilot

Translate the social justice issue, hypothesis and working principles into:

- Focused description of the part of the social injustice that the Commonweal project can address
- Hypothesis becomes a premise
- Refined set of tested principles

In practice this might include:

- Work with partners and advisory group to identify key messages and ideas and audiences for these
- Reach a view with trustees about whether there is merit in this and if so whether it is for Commonweal to continue with it

Field expert and process expert makes sense of evaluation findings.
(Partners, Commonweal Advisory Panel & Board)

04.

Now what? Moving into replication

What do we want to achieve?

Using the Commonweal replication framework, could drive at:

- Building the evidence base
- Systems change
- Organisations (including partners) continue to adopt the principles and adapt their practice

In practice this might include:

- Working with network of providers
- Parliamentary and policy work possibly in partnership
- Dissemination in written reports and by seeking meetings and presentation opportunities

Field expert and process expert develop replication plan.
(Partners, Commonweal Advisory Panel & Board)

Replication & Ending

05.

So what's next? Learning from replication?

How did it go? Using the Commonweal replication framework and looking at what you wanted to achieve in relation to:

- Building the evidence base
- Systems change
- Organisations (including partners) continue to adopt the principles and adapt their practice

In practice this might include:

- Work with advisory group to identify options for ending or continuing the project
- Reach a view with trustees about ending (is there an 'ask'?) or continuing

Process expert support to specify next steps.
(Partners, Commonweal Advisory Panel & Board)

Start at any point