

Worksheet 1: Final report-strong reporting needs strong KPIs

KPI 1. The identification of up to 40 eligible pregnant women (12-14 at each hospital).

Twenty-four eligible pregnant immigrant women were approached and invited to participate in the project. Of those, 16 agreed to participate and signed a consent form. Four did not subsequently participate: 2 didn't respond to the labour companion initial contacts, one gave birth before attending the training and meeting the labour companion, and the other withdrew after being booked for caesarean section.

How could they have written this? What data might they use? Would it be easy to collect?

KPI 2. Build research capacity in the YYYY region to provide an evidence base that will inform better decisions.

This work was well begun within the scope of the three year project and is a significant part of the XXXXX. The Community Researchers and involvement of clinical staff from the local hospital as project partners and co-investigators in social science research are just two examples of the innovative development of research capacity that has been fostered through the XXXXX.

How could they have written this? Has the KPI helped their ability to answer?

KPI 3. The upskilling and training of 150 community coaches, volunteers and staff under the initiative to increase ability to engage target athletes in a sustainable manner.

Goal 3 is ongoing. In October 2015, 67 community coaches and volunteers attended the SSS Conference. The conference presented knowledge and skills surrounding SSS. The next conference is scheduled for May 2016.

What further information may have improved their response?

4. Link to key Australian and international sources of rural research and innovation, with a focus on better farming and rural development practice and policy.

Our Visiting Scholars, conferences hosted or attended and reported back to the local community, research and project links have allowed us to import, and export, work of excellence.

How could they have written this? What could improve the original KPI?

5. Adapt current labour-intensive assays to high throughput formats with substantially increased sensitivity and precision, and to develop assays utilising novel technologies such as AAA and FFF to significantly enhance XXXX's goal of developing vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics for major human diseases.

Several research groups, who have collectively adapted more than 20 different assays investigating vaccine and drug development have utilized this instrument. Additionally there are specific plans to develop novel assays using more of the unit's capabilities, and usage is expected to increase as the machine is incorporated into the work of more research groups.

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