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Evidence- informed practice and action research

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Background

Research in Practice (RiP) and Research in Practice for Adults (RiPFA), part of the Dartington Hall Trust, have been supporting innovation and learning in children's and adults' services for over 20 years. The core aim of RiP and RiPFA is to bridge the gap between research, practice and service user experience to improve practice and ultimately outcomes for children, families, and people with care

Project aim

The "Change Project" is a method of intensive engagement which enables participants to find solutions to specific challenges and results in new knowledge and resources. Every year, RiP and RiPFA run Change Projects focused on a particularly pertinent sector topic in order to generate outputs which have been co-produced by those most likely to use them. This combination of academic and practical expertise, and targeted enquiry through our Change Project meetings, truly embodies our approach to evidence-informed practice has generated some of our most useful resources to date.

Project methods

Change Projects bring together experts from a variety of roles to explore the evidence around a particular problem or topic. In a series of guided meetings, the group works through particular aspects of the problem, building a rounded understanding and solving key issues in order to produce evidence-informed outputs that can genuinely assist those working in the sector.

Project results

The outcomes of these projects is a suite of resources, produced in partnership with the Change Project partners, which draw together the evidence and outputs of this collective learning. The resources are piloted across the network and refined accordingly. Final resources are produced, including practical exercises and interactive learning tools and made available to our network as well as non-partners.

Preliminary or final conclusions/discussion

For further information, please access the [Research in Practice](http://www.researchinpractice.org.uk) website.