

Summer 2018



Co-Creating
Evidence

National Evaluation of Multi-service
Programs Reaching Pregnant
Women at Risk



Newsletter #3

Project Highlights April – July 2018

Time 1 data collection & visits at all program sites (April–July 2018)



Mothering Project, Winnipeg, MB

When the first round of data collection is finished, we expect we'll have interviewed:

- ❖ **120+** program participants
- ❖ **40+** program staff
- ❖ **35+** service partners

Starting in early April at the Mothering Project (Winnipeg), and wrapping up in late July at Sheway (Vancouver), Carol, Marilyn and Deb from the Project Team undertook 3-day visits to each program site and did:

- ❖ Interviews & questionnaires with a sample of program participants
- ❖ Interviews and focus groups with program staff and managers, and
- ❖ Interviews with key service partners.



Kids First, New Glasgow, NS

The Project Team thanks staff at all programs for their time and help with organizing the data collection and making the visits so successful!



Pilot testing the Client and Output databases (April–June 2018)

In addition to the on-site data collection, all program sites are compiling de-identified client data and output/ program data. This info is sent securely to the Project Team on a quarterly basis, starting in July 2018 (for April – June 2018 data).

Information collected by the Program Sites:

- ❖ **Client database:** contains demographic and high-level outcome indicators for women in the program. There will be no record to link the identity of the client to their study ID.
- ❖ **Output database:** contains program level / output indicators collected at an aggregate level; no individual client-level information will be included as part of this database.

All program sites tested their use of the Client database and the Output database with program data from Jan-March 2018; changes and clarifications to both databases were subsequently made to help ensure the data's accuracy and consistency across sites.

What are the project's next steps?

- ❖ **Data analysis:** Following our completion of on-site data collection and receipt of output and client data from sites, we will undertake quantitative and qualitative/thematic data analyses.
- ❖ **Reporting back:** We plan to produce site-specific **Summaries of Key Findings** and share these with each site as a means to help inform programs' practice, planning and development.
- ❖ **Reporting out:** In late fall 2018/winter 2019, we will be preparing knowledge products for broad audiences based on analyses of all programs' Time 1 data.

Questions or comments?

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