The Hexagon: An Exploration Tool

The Hexagon can be used as a planning tool to guide selection and assess the fit and feasibility of potential programs and practices for use. It includes three **program indicators** and three **implementing site** indicators.

NEED

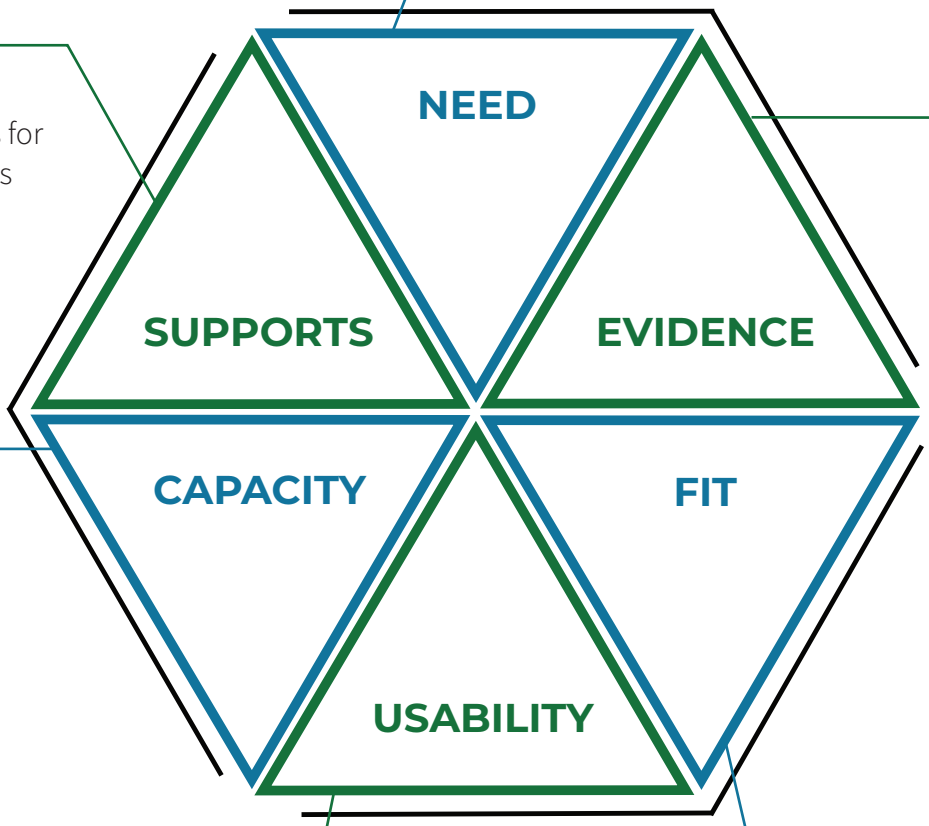
- Identification of focus population and subpopulations
- Use of multiple data sources and disaggregated data to understand needs and assets
- Community perception of needs and assets

SUPPORTS

- Expert assistance
- External resources for implementing sites

EVIDENCE

- Outcome, fidelity and cost effectiveness data
- Strength of evidence: for whom and in what conditions



CAPACITY

- Implementation costs
- Resources needed and available for implementation

USABILITY

- Well-defined program
- Adaptations for context and populations

FIT

- Fit with community values, culture and history
- Impact on other initiatives
- Alignment with other priorities of the implementing site

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Facilitator(s):	Today's Date:
	Identified Need:
Individuals Participating in the Assessment:	Focus Population: Subpopulation(s):

Identify the program or practice to be assessed. For each program or practice, write the numerical rating that best describes each indicator below.

	PROGRAM/ PRACTICE 1	PROGRAM/ PRACTICE 2	PROGRAM/ PRACTICE 3
NEED			
EVIDENCE			
FIT			
USABILITY			
CAPACITY			
SUPPORTS			