

Evaluating and monitoring for impact: developing a framework for risk prevention programs

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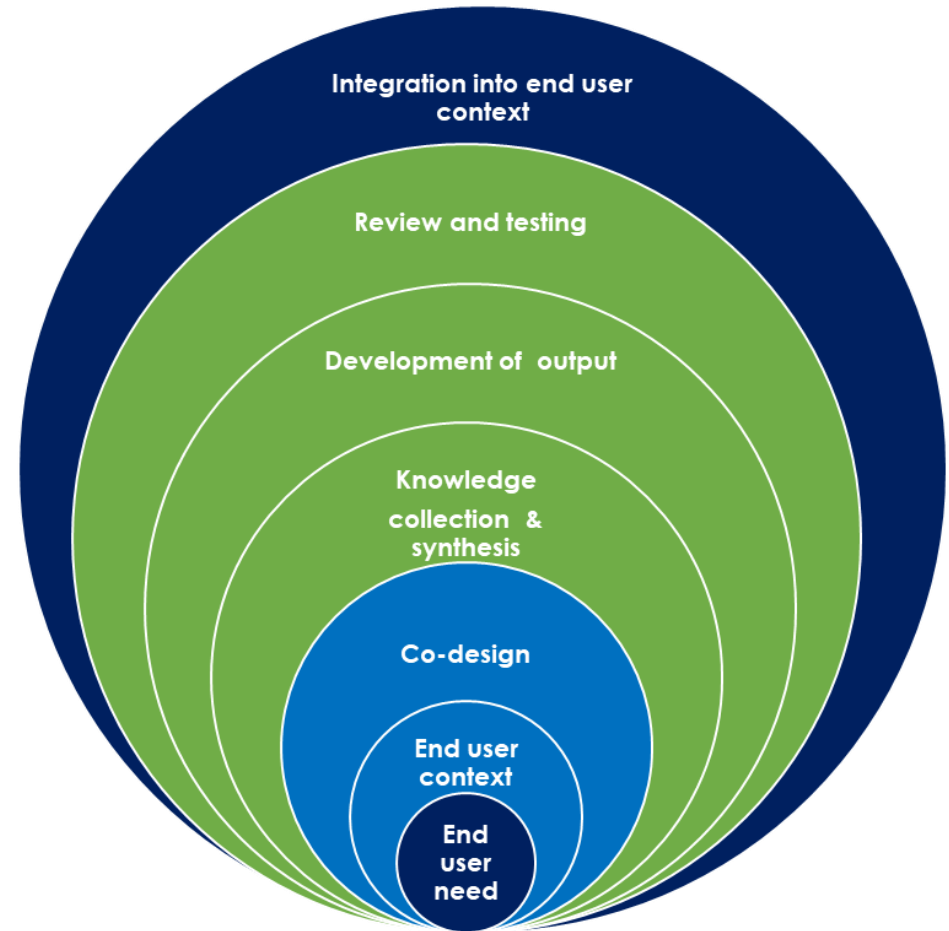
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How we are doing this

Our research is collaborative, research-user focused and context specific. It embeds solutions into organisational systems and practice through:

- Systemic assessments & analysis
- Transdisciplinary research teams
- Ongoing communication, feedback and translation
- Continuous improvement and learning and the provision of support tools.
- Working with your systems not imposing 'our system'.



(Tasks of implementation-based research, Young. C 2016)



Why do we need to do this?

- Risks are changing
- Lack of national measurement infrastructure
- Inconsistent measurements – gaps, imbalances and understandings of evaluation
- Lack of visibility of effectiveness, value and benefits of risk prevention programs.
- Our systems of measurement are changing

Aim of the project

- Develop a framework to support better measurement and management of EM risk prevention programs at the community level.
- Provide a foundation for a more consistent approach to measurement of programs and visibility of their value and benefits.
- Provide a basis for the future development of national standards.



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Work packages

The monitoring and evaluation framework
(AFAC CETG)

Evaluation of the Fight Fire Fascination
Program (QFD)

Testing Captive Portals (CFA, FRNSW, Alpine
Resorts Vic, Holiday Haven, Buller Ski Lifts)

RESEARCH



Initial literature review findings

- The research is fragmented and diffuse
- Limited literature that focuses on the Australian context and measurement of risk prevention programs of effectiveness at the community level
- Majority suggest ways of measuring rather than assessing program effectiveness
- Majority focused on measuring the community
- Disconnections – between practice and theory



The community survey

Survey 1022 people nationally focused areas at high risk of natural hazards in regional/rural and urban areas.

Purpose:

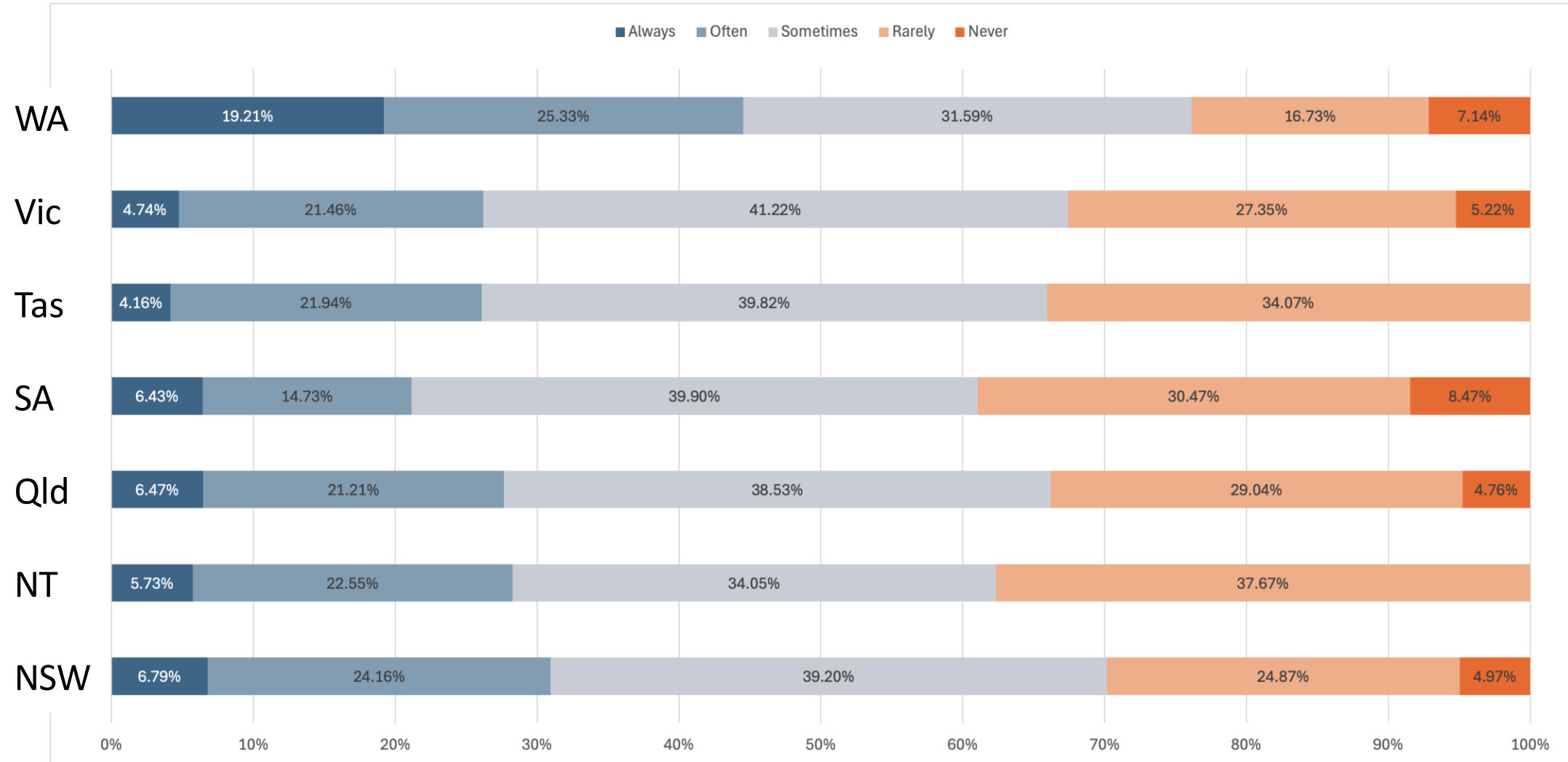
- Gain insight into how communities view risk prevention programs
- Understand nuances across socio-demographic groups and how they interact with these programs



Community Survey



Aggregated responses by state



Where we are right now



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