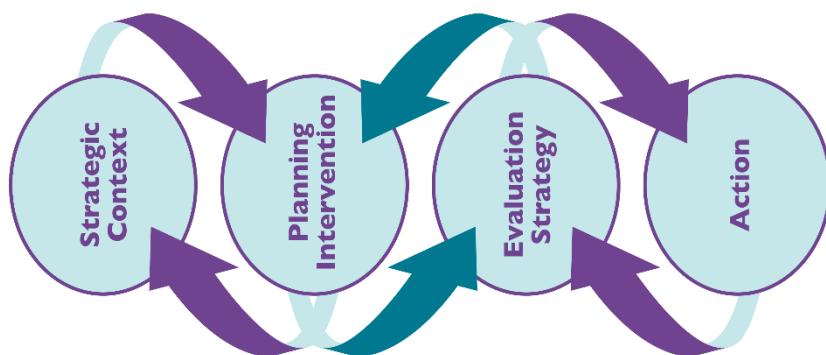


Toolkit Workshops for Members

In 2021-22 NERUPI launched its Reflexive Cycle Toolkit, an online resource bank supporting members through the NERUPI Reflexive Cycle from analysing context to planning the activity and the evaluation strategy to putting it all into action and taking that learning into the next cycle.

In the summer term we started the first of a series of short workshops exploring different aspects of the Toolkit and how members can use the resources - guides, templates, interactive learning activities, video presentations and reading suggestions - to support their own and their team's access and participation practice. This series continues with new virtual workshops in 2023-24 which are outlined below.

The toolkit workshops run online (Teams) unless otherwise stated and last around two hours, usually from **13.00 to 15.00 hrs**. A presentation to introduce the workshop theme is followed by practical, groupwork activities to explore the topic and the resources available on the NERUPI website. For some workshops, there will be opportunity to hear about practice examples from NERUPI members. All previous workshops are available to NERUPI members on the member area of the website: <https://www.nerupi.co.uk/members/event>



2023 - 2024 Workshop Programme

Autumn Term

19 October 2023: Exploring Evaluation Designs – Part 1: Comparative evaluation designs

The first part of Exploring Evaluation Designs will consider the role of comparative evaluation designs as a tool for strengthening evaluation. It will provide practical tips and insights into how pre-/post- designs, quasi-experimental comparison group designs, and Qualitative Comparative Assessment (QCA) might be used in the evaluation of access and participation intervention strategies.

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7 December 2023: Exploring Evaluation Designs – Part 2: Designs to test a programme theory

The second part of Exploring Evaluation Designs will explore theory-driven evaluation approaches. It will focus on the context of intervention strategies for small groups or in small organisations where options for quantitative approaches are more limited. It will consider different evaluation design options and how these might be applied in practice.

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Spring Term

8 February 2024: Data collection strategies – Part 1: Primary research

The first part of Data Collection Strategies will be an opportunity to review the data collection challenges in access and participation intervention strategy evaluations, share experiences, and explore tips for data collection strategies for high quality evaluations.

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25 April 2024: Data collection strategies – Session 2: Secondary sources

Part 2 of Data Collection Strategies will explore the contribution of administrative datasets to evaluations of intervention strategies. It will consider the challenges of using administrative data and the opportunities for gaining insights to inform access and participation activities.

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Summer Term

6 June 2024: Data analysis strategies – Session 1: Qualitative data analysis

The first part of Data Analysis Strategies will consider the unique role of qualitative research within mixed-methods approaches to the evaluation of an intervention strategy. It will provide opportunities for participants to practise performing analysis on qualitative data, following a 3-step process that includes interpreting themes, and will also give tips for reporting qualitative research.

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20 June 2024: Data analysis strategies – Session 2: Quantitative data analysis

Part 2 of Data Analysis Strategies will be on the contribution of quantitative approaches to access and participation intervention strategy evaluations, considering different datasets and types of data. It will explore data analysis methods required for answering different types of research questions.

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