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WRITING A GOOD PROGRAM INTERVENTION EVALUATION ABSTRACT

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Below are CIMVHR's guidelines to writing a program/intervention evaluation abstract.

Program/Intervention Evaluation Abstract:

1. Program/Intervention Description

Describe the problem that you identified and briefly explain why solving the problem is important. Summarize the rationale for the program/intervention evaluation. Provide a description of the program/intervention including the target population, activities, implementation, and any provider training and credentialing. State the aims or objectives of the program/intervention and the associated evaluation.

2. Evaluation Methods

Describe the methods used in conducting the program/intervention evaluation, including main measures and assessments of evidence for need, effectiveness, safety, sustainability of outcomes, fidelity, reproducibility/replication, cultural relevance, staffing, availability/reach, barriers/facilitators, impact, and cost assessments.

3. Results

Present the preliminary, expected, or final outcomes of the program/intervention evaluation. For completed evaluations, provide two or three of the most important results in both plain language terms and as data summaries. Provide measures of statistical significance and effect sizes for statistical results.

4. Conclusions

Briefly summarize the main conclusions based solely on the results to date in terms of needs, processes, outcomes, and impact assessments. Consider whether the program/intervention will have sufficient and intended impact on the well-being of the population of interest as demonstrated by the outcomes of interest. Do not make sweeping generalizations unsupported by the data and results. Summarize the implications of your evaluation for people, policy, and further research.

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