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## Assess your impact practice with Measuring Up!

**Measuring Up!** is an online, step-by-step self-assessment tool that enables you to review and improve your organisation's impact practice – the way you plan, evidence, communicate and learn from the difference your work makes.

We have created Measuring Up! specifically for charitable organisations and social enterprises, whatever their size, sector or budget. It can be used by those who have just begun thinking about their impact or who have some experience.

### How can it help?

Measuring Up! gives you an accurate and detailed picture of where your impact practice is going well, and where it could be improved. Completing the self-assessment will generate a report outlining your strengths and weaknesses across each area. You can then download an action plan and search for resources and tools through the Inspiring Impact Hub to help your organisation improve.

### How does it work?

- **Assess your impact practice** using the guidance provided explaining each of the indicators across four sections: plan, do, assess, review
- **Map the gaps** using the automated report generated on completion
- **Use action plan to improve** using the resources signposted in the guidance
- **Track your improvement** by revisiting the tool periodically

82% of organisations who tested Measuring Up! said it helped them to understand what 'good' impact practice looks like. 95% said it enabled them to identify strengths and weaknesses around their own impact practice.



# INSPIRING IMPACT



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## Find resources & tools with Inspiring Impact Hub

Inspiring Impact Hub is a one-stop shop for impact resources and tools. It pulls together the widest possible range of resources relevant to improving impact practice, and enables users to search and filter results according to their needs.

Impact Hub can be used by all organisations, large and small. Use Measuring Up! first to assess your impact practice and identify areas for improvement.

### How can it help?

Developed with input from resource providers, funders, impact specialists and frontline deliverers, the Hub provides listings of impact resources and:

- Categorises resources to simplify the search process
- Standardises listings to enable simple comparison
- Provides case studies and peer review to add context and validation
- Enables users to provide ratings and comments, and to specify requirements and post requests
- Allows resource providers to add new listings

### How does it work?

Users can access the Hub for free and find resources by **clicking on the relevant check boxes to filter by category, sector, format or cost profiles** and/or **entering keywords, individual resource names or features in the search box**. The resources include database and case management systems, diagnostic tools, research reports, public datasets, outcome measures, support and training, and surveys.

Users can register to leave comments, make feature requests and add resources, while providers can generate and maintain their own listings, access notifications of reviews and requests, and monitor statistics and site activity.

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