Active Inclusion Network

Troubled Families Transnational Event – Network Evaluation

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About *Inclusion*

- Not for profit organisation delivering research, policy, events, publications, consultancy and training
- History of working together and delivering for the public, private and VCSE sectors
- Expertise in disadvantaged groups, employment and criminal justice
- Extensive delivery of research and evaluation for the European Commission
Purpose of the evaluation

To determine:

- The main aims of the network and how effective it is in meeting these aims
- The value of the network for its members
- The benefits and challenges of sustaining the network
- The criteria for running a successful network
How will we do this?

Design a framework to assess the effectiveness of the network using:
- Existing literature on best practice
- Online survey of network members

Test the framework through:
- Review of materials
- Interviews with network members
- Surveys of each network event
Why is this important?

Understanding good practice and effectiveness can:

- Maximise the value of the network
- Improve the sustainability of networks
- Improve the efficiency of networks
- Assist the network and achieving its outcomes