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A range of research and evaluation methodologies including quantitative and qualitative approaches should be employed to comprehensively monitor and evaluate the collaboration and whether it achieved its shared goals and objectives as well as the bottlenecks and success factors that were registered. There should be a deliberate effort to learn from both successes and failures and use the lessons to improve ongoing and future collaborations.

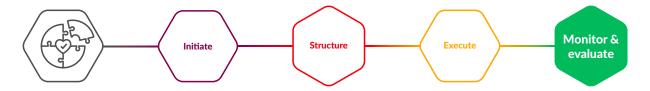
The collaboration can be assessed at various points, but the scope of/or standards for evaluation should be defined at the onset, during the formation of the collaborative. Whereas the monitoring process should be continuous, the monitoring can be structured as different points such as in the middle or at the end of the collaboration.

Resources:

- Method -Monitor and evaluate (Research to Action, CESH)
- How to evaluate your collaboration (Article adapted from WIG's Collaboration Playbook)
- How Are We Doing? Evaluating Your Collaboration (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)







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The monitoring and evaluation process should be supported by regular dissemination to all stakeholders to support appreciation of aspects that worked and did not work and to brainstorm solutions or recommendations for the future. This process can encourage further reflection across all involved parties and enhance commitment to ensure the success of the collaboration.

Resources:

Disseminating Evaluation Results (Creative Research Solutions)

