Monitoring and Evaluation in Health and Social Development: Interpretive and Social Development Perspectives

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â??*interpretive researchers thus attempt to understand phenomena through accessing the meanings participants assign to them*â?•

â??*...interpretive and ethnographic approaches are side-lined in much contemporary evaluation work and current monitoring and evaluation practice remains heavily influenced by more positivist approaches*â?•

â??*attribution is not the only purpose of impact evaluation*â?•

â??*Lack of familiarity with qualitative approaches by programme staff and donor agencies also influences the preferences for for quantitative methods in monitoring and evaluation work*â?•

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Rick Davies Comment: [Though this may reflect my reading biasesâ?¦]It seems like this strand of thinking has not been in the forefront of M&E attention for a long time (i.e. maybe since the 1990s â?? early 2000â??s) so it is good to see this new collection of papers, by a large collection of both old and new faces (33 in all).

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