

Evaluation Revisited â?? Improving the Quality of Evaluative Practice by Embracing Complexity

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This report summarises the outline and outputs of the Conference â??Evaluation Revisited: Improving the Quality of Evaluative Practice by Embracing Complexityâ??, which took place on May 20-21, 2010. It also adds additional insights and observations related to the themes of the conference, which emerged in presentations about the conference at specific events.

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