



Personal Details

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Current employee (if employed): Nelson Mandela University

Experience in evaluation (years, months): 12 months

Workshop Reflection

Name of the workshop(s) attended: How learning networks contribute to one's professional development journey, in and out of times of crisis.

Dates: 3rd June 2021

Highlights (*Please specify three highlights from attending the workshops*):

- 1. Information sharing from different M&E specialists
- 2. One can upskill themselves through short courses
- 3. Registering with professional bodies like SAMEA will provide upcoming evaluators with plenty opportunities

Lessons learnt (*Please specify three things you have learnt from attending the workshops*):

- 1. It's important to attend COPs so that one can learn from different people in the field.
- 2. It's important to register with the professional bodies like SAMEA so that one can stay in touch with the new and current trends in the field.
- 3. Last it is important to upskill yourself through short courses

Challenges (*Please specify any challenges you experienced while attending the workshops*):

- 1. No challenges experienced
- 2. No challenges experienced
- 3. No challenges experienced

Next steps (please specify three things you intend to do following participation in the workshops, this can be things you want to do differently, changes you want to implement, your personal plan of action):

- 1. I will register with the SAMEA Eastern Cape chapter
- 2. I will attend more of these COPs workshop
- 3. I will read more on the new and current trends in monitoring and evaluation