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REALISTIC EVALUATION AND THE THEORY OF CHANGE



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REALISTIC EVALUATION (CMO)

Pawson & Tilley (1997)

Context	Mechanisms	Outcome
Target group	Mechanisms induced by the	Desired outcome
Problem	intervention	Possible side effects
Conditions, circumstances	will lead to a certain outcome	
	in a certain context	

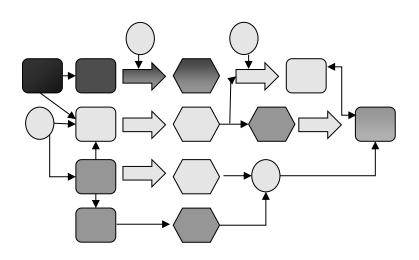
CMO MODEL: THE APP-CHECK ACM (2006)

Context	Mechanisms	Outcome
Are not aware of how app-hosts	Inform consumers about what happens with their personal data	Consumers' privacy (while using apps) is protected
use their personal data	by providing them with a checklist	Possible side effects: consumers are more aware of
when installing apps	will change their app use	privacy risks in general

THEORY OF CHANGE

- Identify long-term goals
- Map and connect the preconditions or requirements necessary to achieve set goals
- Identify basic assumptions about the context
- Find proof for the assumptions in the theory
- Develop indicators to measure the outcomes

HOW DOES IT WORK?





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpb4AGT684U&feature=youtu.be

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THEORY OF CHANGE: THE APP CHECK



INDICATORS FOR EFFECTIVENESS

- Consumers are familiar with the campaign
- Consumers are familiar with the checklist
- Consumers know how to use the checklist
- Consumers use the checklist
- Consumers are able to detect if an app is safe
- Consumers make well-founded decisions when installing apps

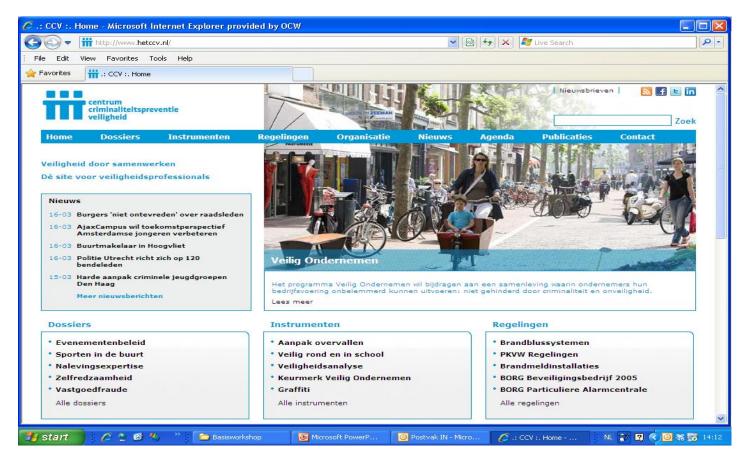
TAKE HOME

- Describe the context (problem, target group, circumstances)
- Describe the step-by-step problem-solving procedure
- Choose an intervention that best fits the desired outcome
- Find evidence for assumptions in the constructed theory
- Apply the new measure or intervention
- Monitor the proces and results of the intervention

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



See/read also:

http://www.communitymatters.com.au/RE_chapter.pdf

http://www.theoryofchange.org/