

TOC - BUILD YOUR MODEL: WEEK 5 ACTIVITY



About this activity

This activity sheet reflects the activity steps documented on your MURAL activity. Use this as a summary of the steps and document your answers in MURAL.

This activity refers to the template:

M Building a TOC Activity Template (*in Mural - you will have received an individual link via email*).

1 WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

A. Type in Mural what information you are looking for in your search (this might be a broader description of your program).

Note

- Access the 'Men's Shed Mural' to see an example.

B. Narrow down what you are looking for into specific search terms (Ideally you will have around 3-4 specific search terms).

C. Go to Google Scholar and type in your narrowed search terms, one after the other - <https://scholar.google.com/>

D. Add 'systematic review' to your search.

Note

- Adding systematic review will help you identify if there are any systematic reviews on the topic you are looking for. This will provide a higher level of research evidence.
- You may find that there are no 'systematic reviews' on the topic you are searching for, if so, remove 'systematic review', and you will go back to searching individual, peer-reviewed journal articles.

2 REFINE YOUR SEARCH

Set the date of your search to only show publications from the last 5 or 10 years.

3 ASSESS THE SEARCH RESULTS

Assess the research literature results by:

A. Reading the title of the publication and brief description (or abstract) and assess how this lines up with your project.

B. Looking at what are the access requirements to download the publication. Is it available to you?

Note

- The full copy of one of the articles you have identified may not be available via a link to the PDF. If you have online university library access, you may be able to access this research article by searching for the journal title and issue.

4 DOWNLOAD THE LITERATURE

After assessing the articles, select and download up to 5 publications.

Note

- Create a folder to save all research literature for your model.

5 ADD THE ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES TO YOUR MODEL (IN MURAL OR DRAW.IO)

- A. Write are some of the program model aspects you identified from the literature (e.g. a specific activity of good practice).
- B. Identify relevant outcomes and outcome pathways from the literature.
- C. If not already in your model, add to or modify the program activities and outcomes to your model.

Note

- You can add the activities and outcomes to your model in Mural or Draw.io.
- Place the addition in the correct area of your model (activity, outcome, ultimate outcome)
- Make sure you adjust the wording of the outcomes to fit with your specific TOC model.

6 EVIDENCING PATHWAYS

- A. Choose a pathway link on your model that you want to evidence.
- B. Articulate the link you are looking to evidence (Identify the key search terms)
- C. Go to Google Scholar and type in your narrowed search terms, one after the other - <https://scholar.google.com/>
- D. Add 'systematic review' to your search.

Note

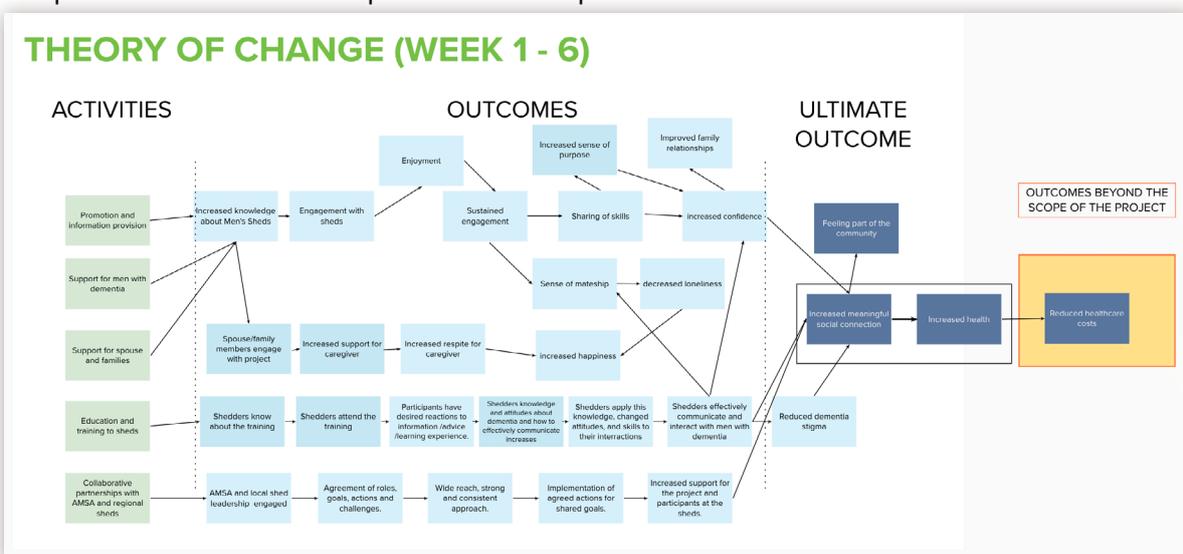
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- E. Repeat steps 3 and 4 (above). Assess the literature' and 'Download the literature' to select and save a publication to evidence your link.

EXAMPLE Activity

By the end of the activity your TOC may have additional activities and outcomes supported by literature and you will have evidence for your pathways.

The image below shows an example of a TOC at the end of week 5 activity.

Visit the example MURAL to see how steps 1 - 6 were completed.



ACTIVITY extension

Repeat step '6. Evidencing pathways', to evidence another pathway.