

NGOs: Reports worth publishing

Child Protection and Practice is interested in all types of knowledge, especially practice.

- NGOs, coalitions, networks and movements (e.g. the Coalition for Good Schools, WeProtect Global Alliance, the BRAVE movement) produce a variety of knowledge products:
 - A research study published as a report on the website
 - A joint research or evaluation report done with academics or consultants
 - A paper presented at a Regional Forum or during a more formal knowledge exchange event
 - Case studies around innovative programming, written up for donors, found in an annual report



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1. ***Choose your topic of interest***—think about who you want to influence in the field of child protection (e.g. donors, academics, other practitioners)
- If you want to publish a **research study**, this must be done in tandem with your research partners and *before* it goes on your website.
- Important points about NGO-initiated research:
You cannot cut and paste from pre-existing publications within your agency. NGO reports and writing on the web are already established intellectual property. ***But there are lots of options!***

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2. *Once you have a topic*—choose an article format that fits with your content.

- Reframe the original research or report or practice for . . .

Discussion article with an extension in terms of literature cited and points made.

- *It might look at a different angle of policy or practice*
- *It might consider how research needs to be adapted to local contexts*

Practice Perspective reframes into a 'lessons learned' approach

- *Maybe it reviews how the findings were used to contribute to policy or practice change, etc. How did the process work, how were findings translated? (FAWE)*
- *Maybe it reviews the ins-and-outs of working with academics. What are the ground rules & principles that NGOs might apply to keep their voice front and centre? (RV)*

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2. (continued) Once you have a topic—choose an article format that best suits your content.

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Practice Insight looks at one important outcome of a larger study that translated to improved practice in the field—its short and focused.

- *Maybe a social norms diagnostic assessment led to the discovery that the most important reference group/influencers on controlling violence in the homes were not parents but traditional cultural leaders. How did the programming shift? What happened to the outcomes? (TPO)*
- *Maybe a new systemwide approach for case referrals is showing positive outcomes for case management (Bantwana, W Uganda)*

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3. REMEMBER: Child Protection and Practice want to hear about your solutions!



Discoveries in the field Such as innovative community or clinic practice



New or helpful methodologies An assessment tool that gave voice to end users



An empowering gains for practice A toolkit, or a public health campaigns that shifted behaviour.