Logic Model

# What is this tool used for?

Ever get on a highway and kind of know where you are going? This can be fun and exciting at times, but you can also get lost, frustrated, spend too much money, time and resources only to realise that you have not ended up where you wanted to go.

This template uses a **logic model** to guide you through a systematic process of ensuring you know your destination **(the reason why you are starting a project)**  before starting on the journey **(planned objectives, and how they link to the broader purpose)**,what will be needed for the trip **(inputs)**, the most effective way to reach the destination **(activities)** who else is coming on the trip **(outputs: participation and usage)** what the impact will be if the destination is reached **(outcomes).**

A logic model should present sequential, causal links to identify how project activities will impact outcomes and address the problem identified. Once completed, the logic model can be used to guide project planning and evaluation.

# How to use this tool

Start with defining your problem statement by considering the problem you are trying to address, the causes, who is affected and what we know about the problem.

Then define the outcomes you wish to achieve using an *if-then* approach to order the outcomes from short term to long term. Next, consider the deliverables of the project including outputs and activites, identifying assumptions along the way.

The completed logic model will also identify inputs to the project such as resourcing and collaborative arrangements.

This template provides some suggested inputs and activities that are common for projects, however the template may be edited to suit the needs of a project

For further guidance in forming a logic model, go to: [Centre for Community Child Health : Program logic for impact (rch.org.au)](https://www.rch.org.au/ccch/impact-hub/program_logic_for_impact/).

Key: Short Term = 0-12 months; Medium Term = 1-3 years; Long Term = > 3 years

## LOGIC MODEL

## PROJECT AIM:

## PROJECT TITLE:

## Inputs

**Staff**

**Materials and equipment**

**Partnerships**

e.g. Capability building and system design

## Activities

e.g. Stakeholder engagement

e.g. Data, technology and evaluation

## Outputs

## Short Term Outcomes

## Medium Term Outcomes

## Long Term Outcomes