

# Evaluation Organizations

There are many organizations with resources available to assist you in planning and conducting your evaluation. A few are presented below, though links to other organizations can be found throughout the rest of the toolkit.

## **The Canadian Evaluation Society / Société canadienne d'évaluation**

<http://www.evaluationcanada.ca>

The Society is a Canada-wide non-profit bilingual association dedicated to the advancement of evaluation theory and practice. It can provide wealth of information about evaluation, and as it serves as a gathering place for nearly 1800 members, most of whom perform evaluations, it can also provide links to professional advice. The CES also provides valuable training in evaluation basics through its Essential Skills Series.

The CES has chapters available throughout the country, look for one near you.

### Regional Chapters

- Newfoundland & Labrador
- Prince Edward Island
- Nova Scotia
- New Brunswick
- Quebec
- National Capital
- Ontario
- Manitoba
- Saskatchewan
- Alberta
- British Columbia
- North West Territories

## **The American Evaluation Association**

<http://www.eval.org/>

The American Evaluation Association is an international professional association of evaluators devoted to the application and exploration of program evaluation, personnel evaluation, technology, and many other forms of evaluation. Evaluation involves assessing the strengths and weaknesses of programs, policies, personnel, products, and organizations to improve their effectiveness.

## **The American Psychological Association – Division 5:**

## **Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics**

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div5/>

The Division of Evaluation, Measurement, & Statistics draws together specialists in the areas of evaluation, measurement, assessment and statistics. Our membership of approximately 2,000 includes specialists in the fields of educational psychology, psychometrics, industrial-organizational psychology, and individual assessment. The disciplinary affiliation of division membership reaches well beyond psychology, includes both members and nonmembers of APA, and welcomes graduate students.