Info sheets

Quick, simple explanations of our key work areas and tools

Accelerating Dataset Assembly

December 2020

Description

The Social Wellbeing Agency has developed the Dataset Assembly Tool to standardise and automate dataset assembly This tool simplifies the process of combining data from a wider range of difference sources together in a single dataset. Using the tool has sped up delivery, reduced errors, and increased knowledge sharing for our IDI projects. The assembly tool is now available for other researchers to use.

Link/PDF

Accelerating Dataset Assembly with the Dataset Assembly Tool

Measuring changes in people's wellbeing

May 2020

Description

To measure changes in wellbeing associated social services, we've developed an analytical method that links administrative and survey data. In the first instance, we've used this method to measure the wellbeing impacts of social housing in New Zealand, and produced some meaningful preliminary findings.

Link/PDF

Measuring changes in people's wellbeing [PDF, 454 KB]

Modelling Insights – timelines of people's lived experience

09 Apr 2019

Description

To make social sector insights more accessible, we've developed a technique for producing representative timelines of people's interactions with social services, throughout their lives. Drawing on cross-sector data, this technique enhances our ability to see New Zealanders' lived experiences, rather than the data collected about us.

Link/PDF

Modelling Insights [PDF, 190 KB]

Data research tool – the Social Investment Analytical Layer

Feb 2019

Description

Statistics NZ's Integrated Data Infrastructure holds anonymised data from government agencies and NGOs across New Zealand, making it an important asset for social sector analysis. We've developed data tables which arrange the data into consistent formats for easier, faster navigation by authorised data analysts and researchers.

Link/PDF

Fact Sheet - Social Investment Analytical Layer [PDF, 186 KB]
