

Samples of Consultations

Information about Focus Groups

Challenge

Provide information about focus groups to Ontario Women's Health Network. Specifically, OWHN wanted information about using focus groups not only as a method to gather information, but as a capacity-building tool.

Service received

THCU performed a literature search and sent OWHN a compilation of the information found.

THCU resources/tools provided/discussed

None

Actions taken as a result of the consultation

OWHN used the information from the literature search as background information to help "build their case" for using focus groups. There was no concrete outcome, but OWHN felt that they were better informed.

Lessons learned

OWHN found THCU's service timely, thorough, and valuable. OWHN also felt that THCU has access to information that would be difficult for OWHN to attain.

Barriers to taking advice/using the tools

Multiple competing demands on OWHN's available resources