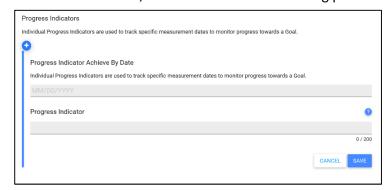


Evaluate: Focus on Quantitative Evaluation in IMPACT

IMPACT's Evaluate step is heavily integrated with IMPACT's Plan step. IMPACT allows you to set both goal and objective outcomes and set indicators for how and when those outcomes will be measured. Progress indicators, as we call them in IMPACT, can either be described using plain text

and or can be determined quantitatively using a pre-defined list of indicators, direction of change, the results that are expected, the data source and/or instrument to be used, the service populations to be impacted, and date by which the progress is be achieved by.



As data towards evaluating this progress is available, results can be reported using the Progress Measurement and Results section of IMPACT. Using the same set of criteria from the planning phase, IMPACT allows each organization to report on their results and progress towards each goal and/or objective.

It is suggested that progress towards these goals and objectives be reported on no less than annual basis. However, the frequency of reported progress can be determined by each IMPACT customer. IMPACT allows the user to report multiple data points for each progress indicator. The frequency of reported progress will depend on the type and frequency of the data that is being used to report progress.

IMPACT also includes data collection tools to measure your progress qualitatively for those goals and objectives that can't be measured in a quantitative fashion.

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