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Evaluating AVAHAN's design, implementation and impact: lessons learned for the HIV Prevention Community

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Programme implementation: did they do it right?

Programme evaluation: did it work?

Evaluation design: issues and missed opportunities?

How much evaluation is enough?

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