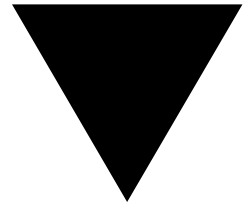


# Monitoring and Evaluation: Attitudes and Activities

## Attitudes and Activities



**Attitude:** Monitoring and evaluation is critical to the development a successful intervention and to improving the health of a community.

### Possible Group Activities:

**Large Group-Small Group Activity:** Lead the group through a question and answer session that identifies the pros and cons of monitoring and evaluation. Then divide the group into smaller teams and assign each with the task of identifying ways to turn a specific con into a pro.

**Small Group Activity:** Give half of the group a report that includes objectives, a description of the intervention, and the results of the evaluation. Give the other half objectives and a description of the intervention. Have the teams identify five ways they would improve the program in the upcoming year.

**Attitude:** Evaluation should be linked to assessment so that the process of developing community-based nutrition services builds upon itself from one program year to the next.

### Possible Group Activities:

**Brainstorming Activity:** Identify ways that evaluation is similar to assessment.

**Small Group Activity:** Assign small groups one step in the process (assessment; priorities, goals, and objectives; the nutrition plan; implementation; and monitoring and evaluation). Have them come up with five ways in which that step helps to improve the health of a community.