

LEADING CHANGE TOOLKIT™

TO HELP CHANGE AGENTS AND
CHANGE TEAMS MAKE LASTING
IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH CARE

The Programme Sustainability Assessment Tool (PSAT)

Tool's Purpose

The Program Sustainability Assessment Tool (PSAT) measures the presence of structures and processes that enable programs to sustain development, implementation, and delivery of evidence-based policies and services according to eight domains (Luke et al., 2014).

Brief Tool Description

- 40 items scored using a 7-point Likert scale. Eight domains:
 - Political support (five items)
 - Funding stability (five items)
 - Partnerships (five items)
 - Organizational capacity (five items)
 - Program evaluation (five items)
 - Program adaptation (five items)
 - Communication (five items)
 - Strategic planning (five items)

Knowledge to Action Framework Phase(s):

- Assess barriers/facilitators to knowledge use
- Monitor knowledge use
- Sustain knowledge use

Available Languages: English

Source to Access Tool:

- [Program Sustainability Assessment Tool \(PSAT\)](#)
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