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Making connections

For support organisations, showing what you achieve - rather than what you do – can be difficult, especially when working in a changing and complex environment. A theory of change model can help you show the difference you make by connecting early, intermediate and long-term changes or outcomes, and can show others how your activities contribute to change within a wider context.

Making Connections: Using a Theory of Change to Develop Planning and Evaluation is a new guide from the National Performance Programme which explores what a theory of change is, and how you can develop - and use - a theory of change to monitor and evaluate your project or organisation.

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This practical new guide published by the National Performance Programme is essential reading for organisations who want to develop their monitoring and evaluation without breaking the budget. Offering a simple but systematic approach, the guide is designed to be used by charities with limited budgets who want to improve their effectiveness and demonstrate the difference they make to people's lives.

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New PQASSO Podcasts

CES has produced a series of podcasts on PQASSO. These 11 bite sized chunks provide answers to your most popular FAQ's including: What is PQASSO? Who is PQASSO for? and What areas of organisational life does PQASSO cover?

[Visit the podcast pages](#) and find out how PQASSO can help groups to ensure they provide high quality services and meet the expectations of service users, funders and others.

Commissioning and quality



You may know how to answer questions from groups you work with about PQASSO, but what about other quality standards in use in the sector?

A new leaflet from CES looks at the two most commonly used quality standards in the sector - ISO 9001 and PQASSO - and compares how they work and what they can help with, through the eyes of a funder or commissioner to see which quality standard will give the most value and achieve the best results.

View the leaflet [here](#).

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