Evidence-based performance measures for efficient and effective global health service delivery

SPOTLIGHT: LAUNCH OF THE ASQ INITIATIVE

July, 2018: Metrics for Management (M4M) and partners Ibis Reproductive Health and Ipas are pleased to announce the launch of the collaborative Abortion Service Quality (ASQ) Initiative. With support from an expert Resource Group, this 3-year project will develop, validate, disseminate, and champion the widespread adoption of a common measure of abortion quality which can be used to assess service provision both within facilities and at out-of-facility locations. The resulting measures will be used by governments, policy makers, and health care providers to strengthen healthcare quality, as well as by donors to assess and support evidence-based interventions in abortion care.

Read the Press Release

LATEST NEWS

Introducing: M4M, LLC

Sister company Metrics 4 Management, LLC was founded in 2018. M4M, LLC improves the lives and wellbeing of underserved individuals around the world by helping organizations in the social sector measure performance, harness the power of their data, and evaluate the impact and efficiency of their programs. To
and maximize their impact, we both conduct rigorous evaluations and create metrics and dashboards using research and human centered design techniques. M4M, LLC is a minority- and women-owned business. Email today for information about our SBA certifications and to discuss partnership opportunities.

Partner with M4M, LLC

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M4M Consulting: measuring lives transformed

Metrics for Management recently collaborated with Project Concern International (PCI) to develop an evidence-based survey tool to capture the effects of PCI’s person-centered global programs.

Learn more

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Case study: ensuring equitable access to clean water with Water Mission and the EquityTool

Water Mission incorporated EquityTool questions into their existing evaluations of two projects: a household water treatment program in Peru, and a solar-powered prepaid water system project in Tanzania. In both cases, the EquityTool allowed Water Mission to better understand their client profile, to verify affordability of service costs, and to determine that programs were reaching the poorest citizens.
Board member honored for work in global health

In May, Metrics for Management Board member Malabika Sarker and her colleague Sabina Faiz Rashid were named 2018 Heroines of Health by GE Healthcare and Women in Global Health.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Editorial: The case for abortion service quality indicators

May, 2018: In collaboration with authors from Ibis and Ipas, we published a commentary, "Quality of care and abortion: beyond safety" in BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health, with a call to create standard indicators for quality of abortion services.

Publication: Family planning and child health equity analysis

April, 2018: Our article, "Use of family planning and child health services in the private sector: An equity analysis of 12 DHS surveys" was published in the International Journal of Equity in Health.
EquityTool Updates

M4M has added or updated EquityTool surveys for Argentina, Armenia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, and Uganda. In total, there are now more than 50+ countries where users can use this FREE tool to quickly collect and calculate the relative wealth of program clients or participants.