

Good Relations receive funding from the Executive office under:

Together Building a United Community strategy- TBUC

There are 4 themes under TBUC each with 2 main aims.

Children and Young People - Aims

Shared Community - Aims

Safe Community - Aims

Cultural Expression – Aims

EXAMPLE OF GOOD RELATIONS OUTCOME

For the purpose of this example we are going to address the theme Children and Young People and Aim 1–Improving attitudes of children from different backgrounds

Joe Bloggs has successfully applied for funding to run a programme for:

- 10 people – 11-19 years – 50/50 PUL/CNR
- Outcome: % of participants who feel more comfortable socialising with people from another community background.

How will Joe Bloggs demonstrate he has achieved his outcome?

- Set a baseline target eg: ask the question at start of programme
- On a scale of 1 – 5 with 1 being very uncomfortable and 5 being very comfortable. (you can also use smiley faces here)
- 1 2 3 4 5
- How comfortable are you socialising with people from another community background?
- Ask the same question at end of programme

Participant	Baseline	Outcome	Difference
1	2	3	1
2	3	3	0
3	1	4	3

4	3	3	0
5	4	3	-1
6	3	4	1
7	2	4	2
8	1	3	2
9	2	5	3
10	3	1	-2

6 people out of 10 showed a positive increase – so the evaluation of the programme and the outcome becomes:

60% of participants feel more comfortable socialising with people from another community background.

The chart also shows 2 people who felt they didn't find out anything new and 2 people who felt more comfortable at the beginning of the programme changing their mind. This change can be for a number of reasons eg participants 5 and 10 didn't like participant 1 and this may have affected their decision. It also shows there is the possibility of further programmes with these participants.