



WELCOME

Young Evaluators and Coproducing Evaluation

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Recording



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The session will be 1 hour long

- We will start with introductions
- Then we will share information about our work
- At the end we will answer questions

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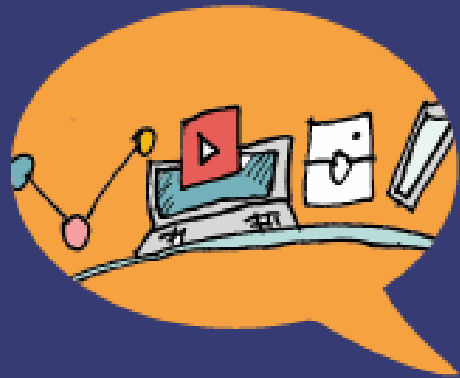
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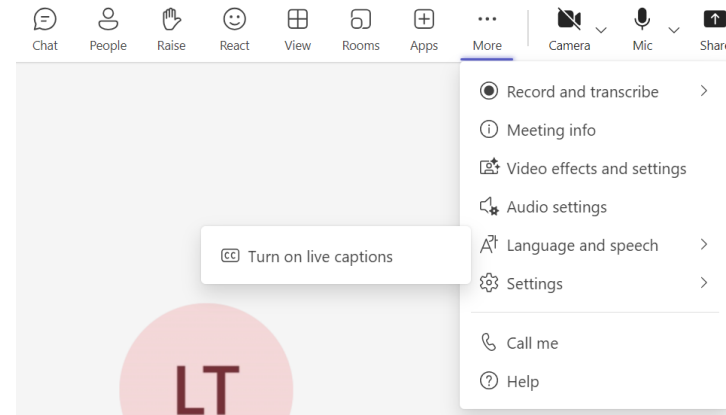
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National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi)



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We are a not-for-profit organisation working to enable people at risk of exclusion, due to age or disability, to live the life they choose.

Our work aims to drive inclusion by:

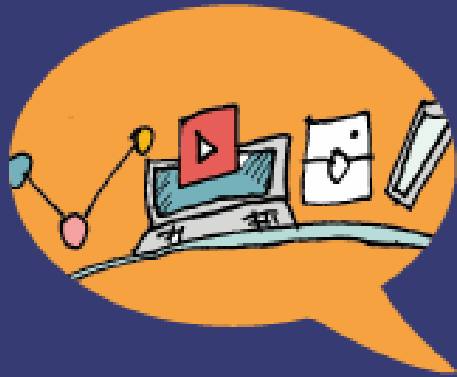
- enabling people's voices to be heard
- coproducing programmes & resources which celebrate what's possible
- supporting changemakers & building self-determination

[Time to Talk Next Steps](#) has been run by the Children and Young Peoples Team at NDTi

Other work includes and [Preparation for Adulthood Internships Work \(Employment\)](#)



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Time to Talk Next Steps is a rights-based support programme for young people with additional needs aged 16 – 25 and their family/carers (in England)

NDTi has run this programme in partnership with Contact, a national organization which provides support, information and advice to parents and carers (www.contact.org.uk)



The programme has run for 3 years (2021-2024) and been funded by the National Lottery Community Fund.

Young people, family/carers staff and associates are running online sessions this week to celebrate, share learning and give examples of how Time to Talk Next Steps has enabled young people and their family/carers to

- Build confidence and learn new things
- Have their voices heard
- Meet other people facing similar challenges
- Move forward in their lives



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Evaluation at NDTi



Informed by Realist Evaluation



Useful for trying to understand complex projects and programmes



What works, for who, in what context and how.



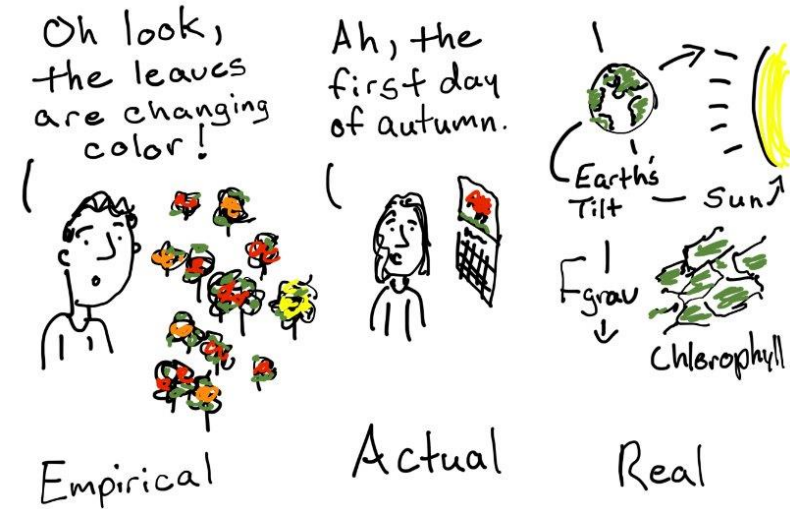
Understands that not all interventions will work for everyone in every context



Co-produced as much as possible.



Formative rather than summative.

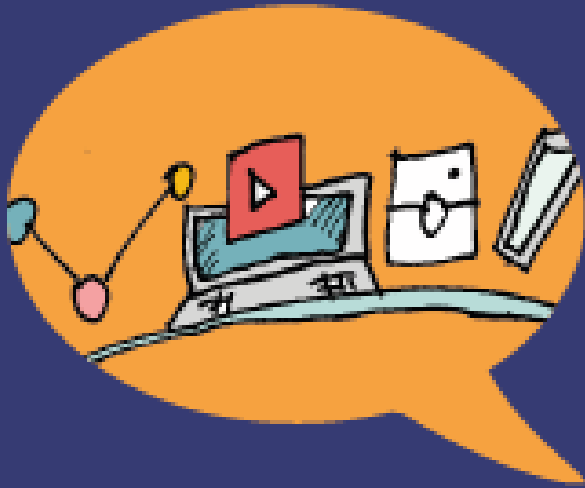


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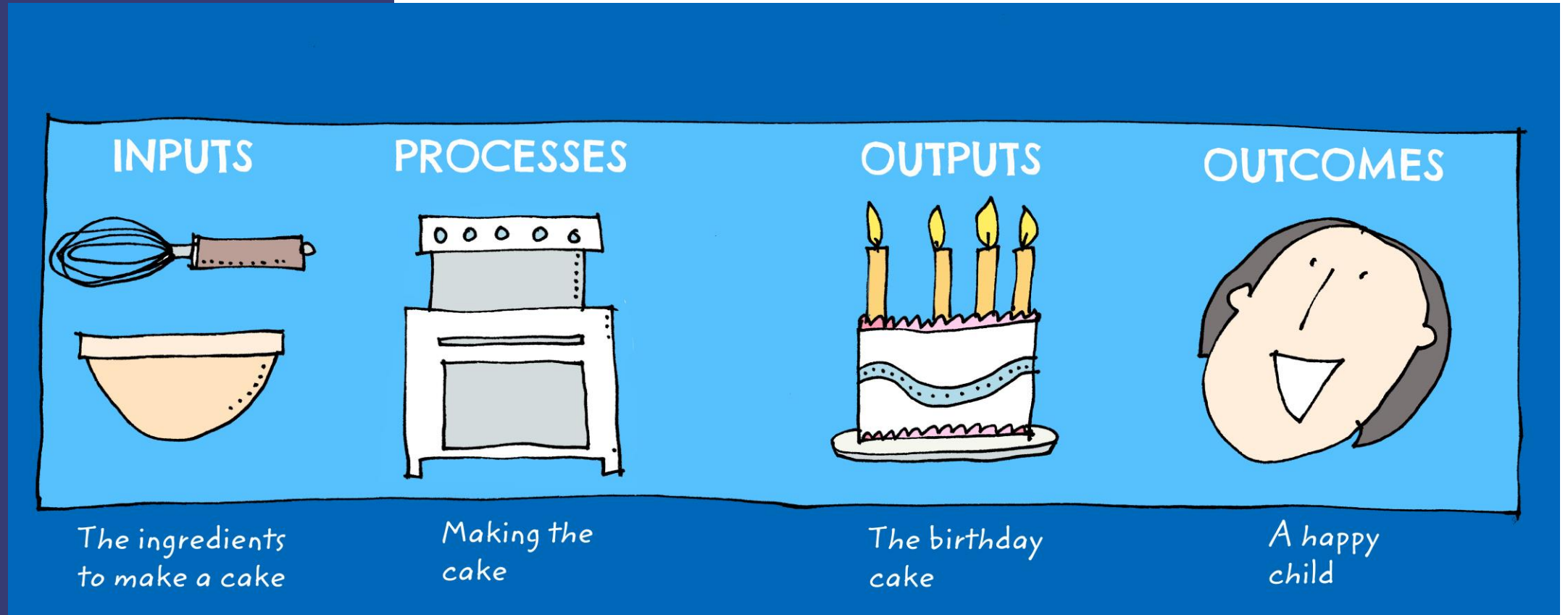
In July 2021, the evaluation team at NDTi worked with

- those delivering the Time to Talk Next Steps
- the funder (the National Lottery Community Fund)
- young people, and
- family carers

To create a Vision for Change and Outcomes Framework for Time to Talk Next Steps,



The change = The Outcome!



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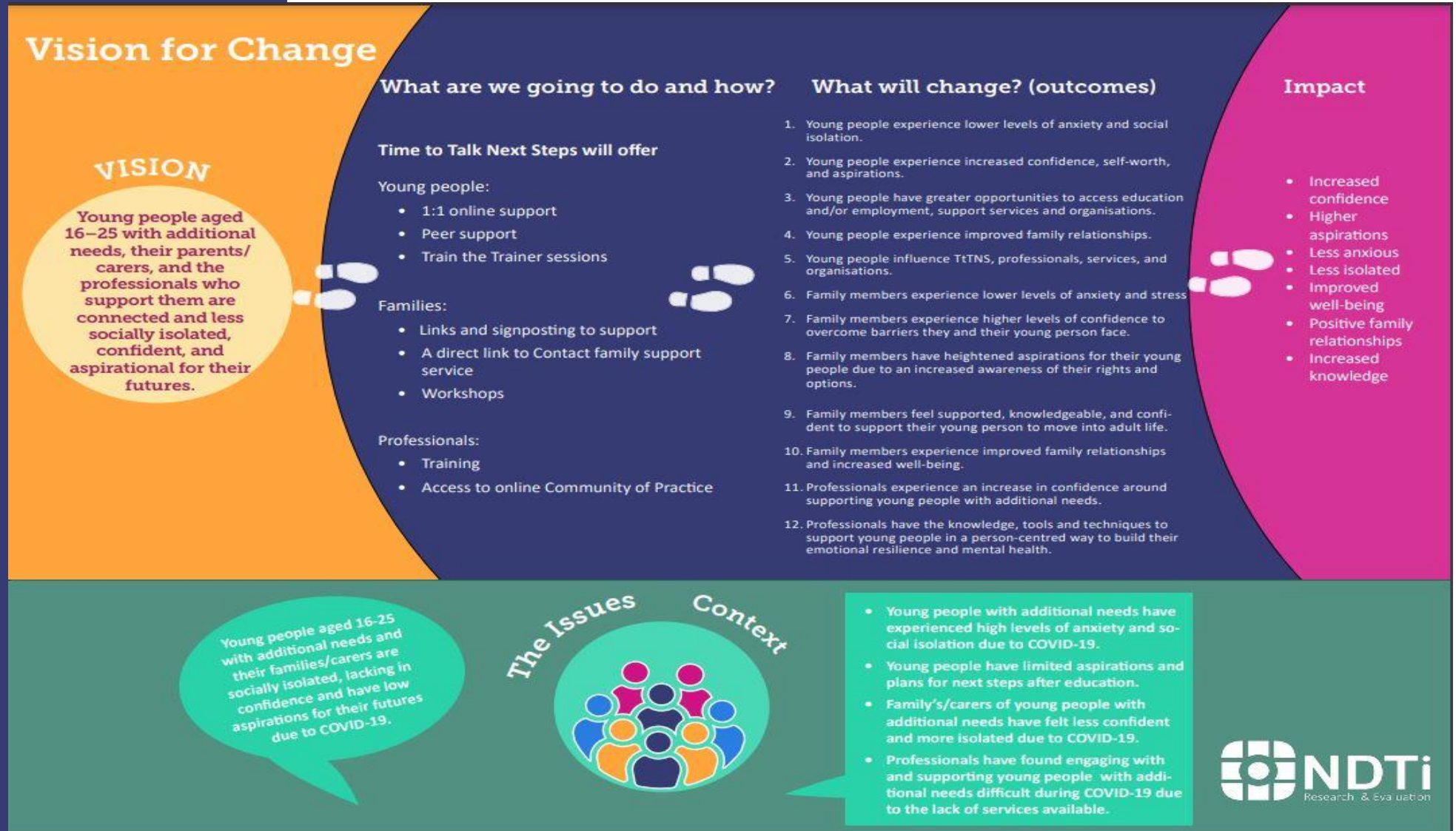
Five layers of evidence



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Vision for Change



How we collected evidence in Year 1



From Young People

- Request for support forms
- Post 1:1 survey (immediately and 3 months)
- Post 1:1 interview
- Change stories from delivery team
- Reflective journals
- End of year workshop

From Parents/Carers

- Online survey
- End of year workshops

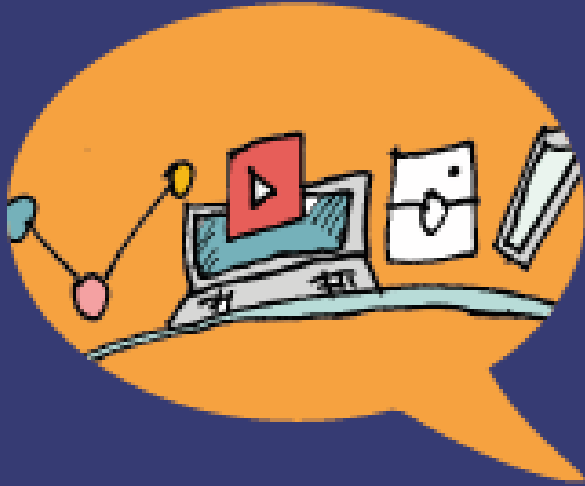
From practitioners

- Pre and post training surveys
- Community of practice notes
- End of year workshop

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How the Young Evaluators became involved



By the end of year one we hadn't heard from many young people.

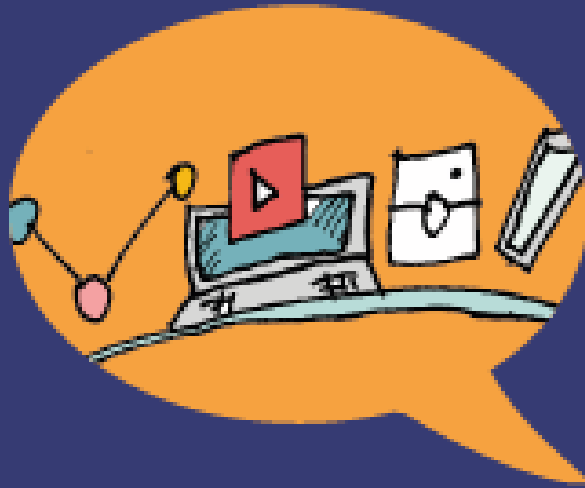
Idea to review the Vision for Change and Outcomes framework with young people as co-evaluators.

Vicky took this idea to the R&E team at NDTi and an offer, including training was developed.

Ruth, Ikra and Asher employed.



What we did (1)



Vicky and Lauren designed and delivered an Evaluation Training package



This training covered everything from how and why we do evaluation and ethics to different data collection tools and analysis.



Once the training was complete, different members of the team worked on different parts of the evaluation work



How we collected evidence in Years 2 and 3



From Young People

- Request for support forms
- In session survey
- Post 1:1 survey or interview
- Focus groups
- Facebook
- Residentials

From Parents/Carers

- Online survey
- Interviews
- Feedback from Contact
- Residentials

From practitioners

- Training sign up forms
- Post training surveys

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Discussion



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What we learnt



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You need

- Flexible funding
- Time
- Confidence
- To be inquisitive and engaged
- The ability to acknowledge what you don't know
- Willing to share and learn from each other





Any questions?



Top 5 tips for coproducing evaluation



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Make sure you have the right level of funding



Make sure you have enough time



Be flexible



Have confidence



Ask questions



What
next ?



Partners Make Time to Talk



We want to share this work with more people.

We are using the learning from delivery of Time to Talk Next Steps to develop a new project called Partners Make Time to Talk. We aim to provide support and training to partners across England.

If you like to work with us more please let us know on your feedback form for this session

For more information see our plans [here](#)



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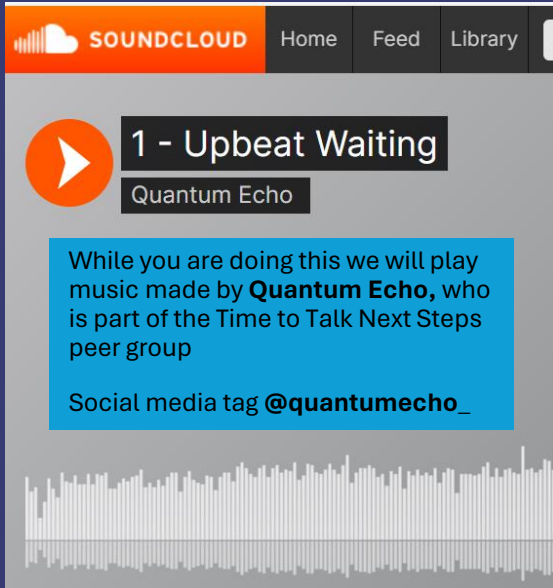
If you would like to know any more, please contact Vicky Mason-Angelow

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If you or the organisation you work for would like to know more about the Evaluation training NDTi offer, please follow this [LINK](#) or email Vicky (above)



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- Following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xyMcrVeXUX>

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only rate each session you attend once.

Our plans after this event....

Through a new project called Partners Make Time to Talk we plan to run training and mentoring for other organizations.

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