



COMPANY PROFILE 2015

CREATING SOCIAL IMPACT

Next Level Outcomes is a research consultancy specialising in social development research and the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of social programmes. Passionate about social development in South Africa, we strive to ensure the sustainability of social programmes through high quality research and robust M&E. Next Level Outcomes is involved in a range of projects focused on social development issues, business sustainability and economic development.

LEADERSHIP

Director, Jessica Williams, holds an MPhil. in Programme Evaluation as well as a BSoc.Sc (Hons.) in Organisational Psychology both from the University of Cape Town. Her employment history includes work in London and in Cape Town, specialising in the monitoring and evaluation of social development programmes. Jessica is invested in social change through scientific enquiry and considers the sustainability of effective programmes paramount in achieving long-term results. Special interests include education and Early Childhood Development (ECD) in rural settings.

HOW WE WORK

Next Level Outcomes uses a collaborative business model, partnering with various consultants with expertise in a number of related fields on a project basis. This flexible model means that each project team is unique and is customised to include the specific knowledge, skills and experience required by each client. It also allows consultants to engage in projects they are passionate about, which ultimately leads to the delivery of high quality work. Next Level Outcomes' head office is based in Durban and our consultants travel to project locations throughout South Africa.

SPECIALIST AREAS



- Programme Theory and Logframe development
- Indicator development and measurement
- M&E framework development
- Needs assessment
- Baseline assessment
- Process/implementation evaluation
- Impact evaluation
- Outcomes Mapping

- Research design i.e. which research methods to use when
- Tool development: questionnaires, surveys, focus group guides and interview schedules
- Fieldwork: interviews, focus groups with stakeholders, programme participants and staff
- Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Research reporting



SELECTED PROJECTS

- MRP Foundation Technology in Education Pilot Project, KZN
- Rapid Assessment-Situation Analysis of the OVC Community Systems Strengthening Project, country-wide
- Qualitative Study on Grief Support Groups for Bereaved Children, Free State
- Competitiveness Improvement Project in the West Coast District, Western Cape
- Assessment of Sectional Housing in the Durban CBD for eThekweni Municipality
- Baseline Assessment of Trias business membership organisations PEERS Partners
- Formative Evaluation of the Family and Community Motivator Programme in Masiphumelele township, Western Cape
- Assessment of Home and Community Based Early Childhood Development Programmes in the Western Cape