

CONDUCTING META-ANALYSES OF CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

A 'HOW-TO' DISCUSSION

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Meta-analysis of evaluations vs. meta-evaluation
(Weiss, 1998)

Meta-evaluation – focus on quality of the
evaluation (evaluation of an evaluation)

Meta-analysis – synthesis of evaluation findings
related to a program area

SETTING THE STAGE

Name

Organization

Work/interest around
meta-analysis of
program evaluation

INTRODUCTIONS

STRATEGIES



What strategies do you use to measure standardized effects (e.g., establish general directions of findings and effect size?)



Example – our journey with QCA

INFLUENCES

Whose work has been influential to your understanding and knowledge of meta-analysis of evaluations?

Example – Ennett, Tobler, Ringwalt & Flewelling (1994) – A meta-analysis of Project Dare Outcomes – American Journal of Public Health

