Evidence-Based or Other Existing Program

Does the program/curriculum come with its own evaluation tools?

- YES
  - Look at the tools to see if they are assessing your desired process and outcome objectives. 
  - Do they address the type of outcomes you are targeting (awareness, knowledge, skill, etc.)?

  - YES
    - Great. Use them!
    - (If you need to shorten the instrument at all, be very cautious about breaking up scales or missing any key outcomes.)

  - NO
    - This could be a sign that the program/curriculum you've selected is not a good fit with your goals.
    - Or, it could simply mean that the evaluation tools were poorly designed.

  - SOME DO, SOME DON’T
    - Adapt the tool by deleting items that don’t fit with your objectives.

- NOT SURE
  - Contact the people who designed the program/curriculum and ask them if they have evaluation tools to share with you.
  - Do they have tools to send to you?

  - YES
    - Search online for other existing measures and/or create your own.

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- “Home-Grown” Program
  - Search online to find existing instruments that will help to evaluate your objectives.
  - Violence Prevention Compendia from CDC
    - Measuring Violence-Related Attitudes, Behaviors, and Influences Among Youths: A Compendium of Assessment Tools
    - Surveys from existing curricula, such as Second Step, Safe Dates, MOST, and Choose Respect
  - Links for General Youth/Family
    - [http://www.toolfind.org/](http://www.toolfind.org/)
    - [http://pridesurveys.com](http://pridesurveys.com)
  - If you cannot find any that fit, develop your own instrument or mix and match (hybrid approach). Be sure to avoid survey “pit-falls” and pilot-test your instrument before you use it.