

The Value of Peer Research in Monitoring and Evaluation: Reflections from a Collaborative Process

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Background

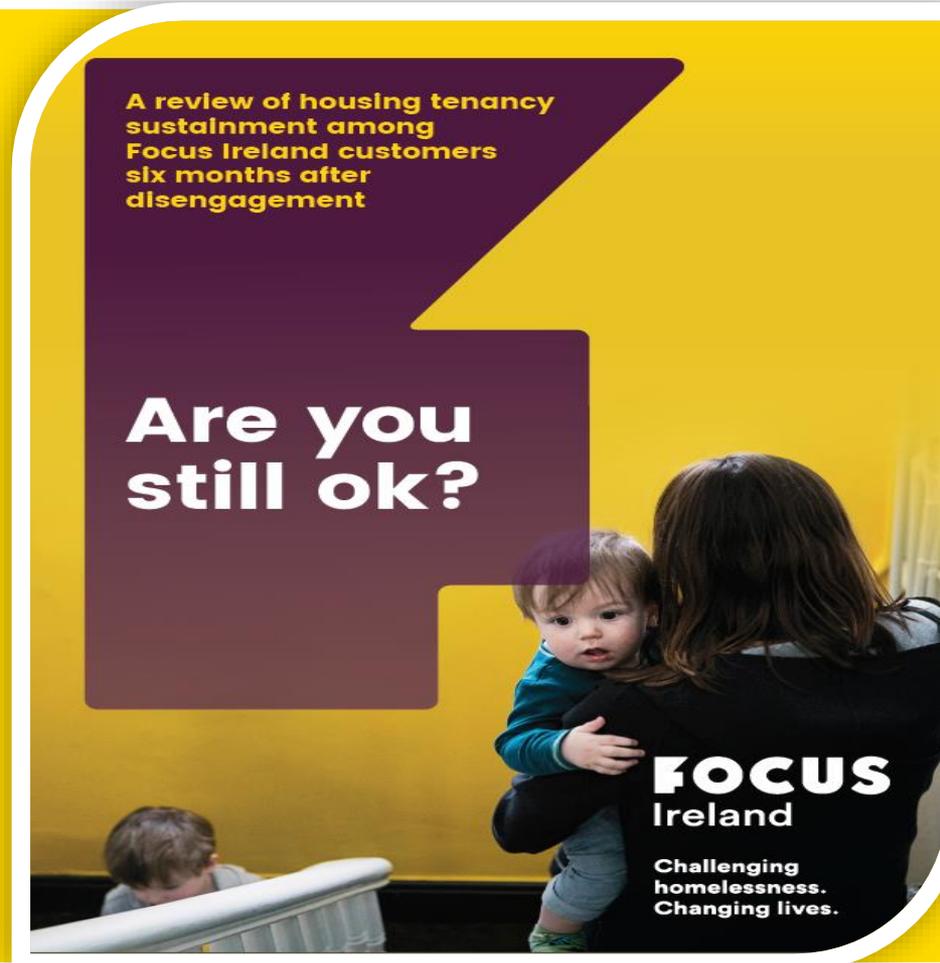
- About Focus Ireland
- Monitoring, evaluation and research programme
- Customer involvement policy/ethos
- Peer Researcher team

Research Approach

- Coproduction/collaboration
- Development workshops
- Reflective process
- Organic learning

Tenancy Sustainment Tracking

- ❑ Background
- ❑ Key aims
- ❑ Data collection and analysis
- ❑ Results



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Key Results/Findings



95%

of respondents remained in secure housing six months after disengaging



86%

overall satisfaction rate with Focus Ireland services



79%

felt that Focus Ireland helped with their housing situation



54%

of respondents residing in the private rented sector worry about becoming homeless in the next 12 months

Reflections

Peer Researchers

- The skills we bring
- Professionalism
- Equal treatment
- The lessons we've learned

Reflections

Research Officers

- The lessons we've learned
- The value of peer research
- Next steps for peer research
- Continued capacity building

Final Reflections



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attention.**