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Since opening in June 2000 the Scottish Executive's Effective Interventions Unit has published a very useful series of **practical evaluation guides**. Titles so far are:

- 1 Definitions & Common Concepts
- 2 Planning an Evaluation
- 3 Designing an Evaluation
- 4 Implementing an Evaluation
- 5 Reporting and Dissemination
- 6 Designing an Economic Evaluation

The unit's broader remit is to identify effective drug misuse interventions and to disseminate evidence-based guidance and information to policy makers, drug action teams and practitioners.

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