

OPEG: A Resource For Evaluators

Ohio Program Evaluators' Group



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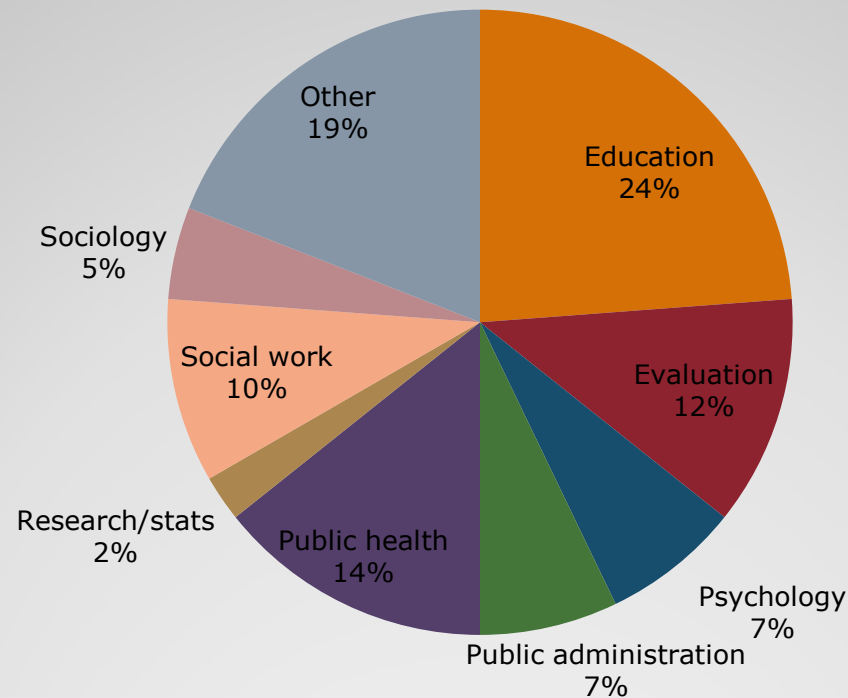
- A non-profit network for evaluators in Ohio
- A regional affiliate of the American Evaluation Association
- An organization with more than 100 active members and a network of more than 700 evaluators

OPEG...

- Seeks to promote quality evaluation and relevant research as critical components of service delivery programs in Ohio
- Supports both full-time and part-time evaluators
- Is open to students, professionals, and anyone with an interest in evaluation

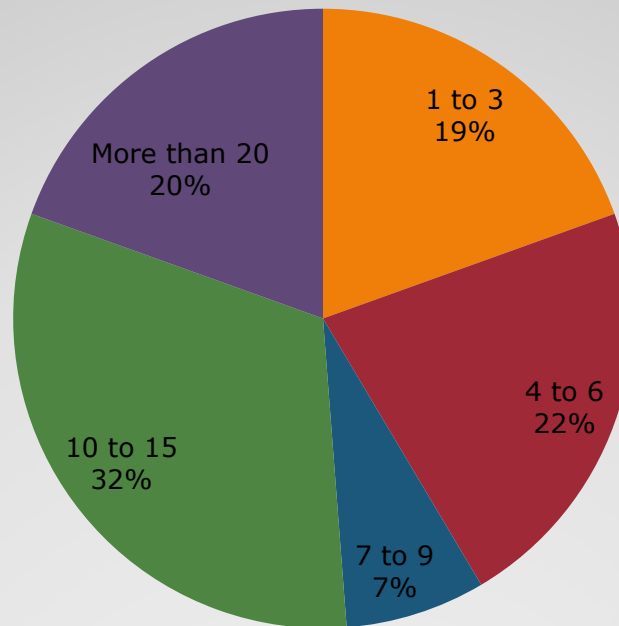
OPEG members come from many disciplines

Primary discipline



OPEG members include new and experienced evaluators

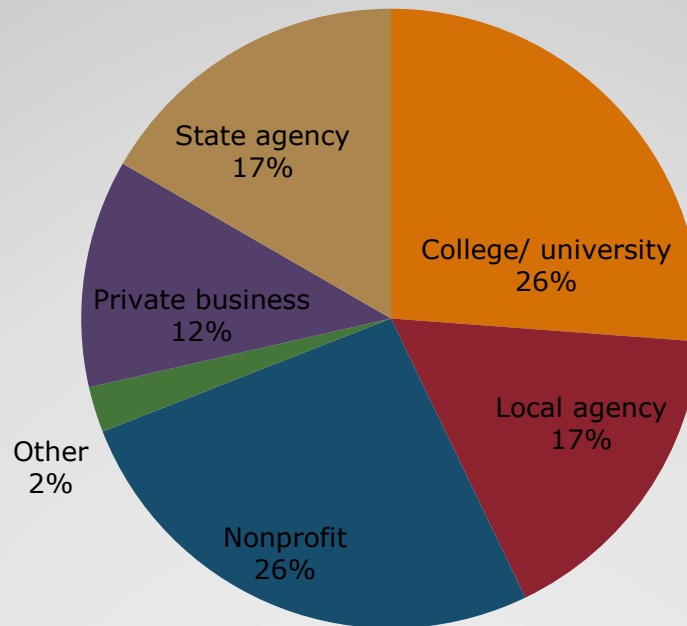
Years conducting evaluations



* 2008 OPEG Member Survey

OPEG members work in a variety of settings

Primary employment setting



Annual Conferences

Fall Workshop - Recent topics include:

- Using Logic Models for Program Development & Evaluation
- Questionnaire Design
- Open Source GIS, Software, and Data

Spring Evaluation Exchange - Recent topics include:

- Promoting child health: monitoring SCHIP enrollment and utilization to assess change over time
- Real world challenges in policy evaluation: Lessons learned from studies of local smoking bans

Benefits of Membership

1. Discounted registration for OPEG conferences and training opportunities



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2. Member-only access to summer statistics workshops

- 2008: Statistical Graphics and Structural Equation Modeling
- 2009: Hierarchical Linear Modeling

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3. Networking opportunities in-person and via its online member directory



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4. Access to members-only section of the OPEG website

- Complete conference materials
- Membership directory

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- 5. Online access to Ohio evaluation jobs and Request for Proposals (RFPs)
- 6. Opportunity for consultants to promote their evaluation services through listings on the OPEG web site

Membership Dues Have Not Changed Since 1982

- \$30 for regular membership
- \$20 for student membership

Now is the time to join OPEG!

How to Join OPEG

Contact Rachel Holbert, OPEG Membership Chair, for more information:
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Visit the OPEG website at www.opeg.org

For more information about the American Evaluation Association, visit www.eval.org

