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		<p>Year</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Purpose</p> 	<p>Netball Victoria commissioned the Centre for Sport and Social Impact at La Trobe University to undertake an evaluation of the <i>Netball For All</i> Program funded by VicHealth. <i>Netball for All</i> is a program developed by Netball Victoria in partnership with VicHealth to provide a more welcoming and inclusive environment for diverse participants.</p>		
<p>Method</p> 	<p>The Netball For All Program evaluation was designed with a qualitative approach to ensure both a breadth of perspectives and a depth of understanding of the key issues, challenges and outcomes of the program. Data were analysed through a coding process to identify key themes and patterns.</p> <p><b>Phase One</b> – Program evaluation involved 25 interviews with sample groups of stakeholder representatives.</p> <p><b>Phase Two</b> – Participant Outcome evaluation involved four focus group interviews with a sample of students from participating schools.</p> <p>The evaluation also included a survey on inclusion and diversity awareness and attitudes to the board and staff that informed cultural change and training in the organisation.</p>		
<p>Application</p> 	<p>The evaluation report provided Netball Victoria with feedback on the following themes that emerged from the data analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program awareness and delivery</li> <li>• Barriers to conversion</li> <li>• Cultural and diversity awareness</li> <li>• Impact on practice</li> </ul> <p>Recommendations were made for further development of the <i>Netball For All</i> program.</p>		

