

# Leadership Training: Public Policy Design & Analysis (PPOLI, 4 jours)

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## Description

Policy makes the world go around. It intersects every aspect of our lives. A good understanding of how to analyze a problem and develop an effective policy solution takes knowledge, skills and practice. The course Public Policy Design & Analysis (Leadership Training) provides participants with practical tools to develop and improve public policy initiatives. Using relevant real-world examples, participants will develop a deeper understanding of each of the stages of the Policy Cycle –agenda setting, problem analysis, developing policy options, choosing a policy instrument, policy implementation and evaluation.

## Tarifs

- Tarification: \$3,750/person
- Rabais de 10% lorsque vous inscrivez 3 personnes.

## Plan de cours

### Introduction

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What is public policy?

Purpose, roles and impact of public policy

Policy matters: values, ethics and professional standards

Four types of public policies – constituent, regulatory, distributive, and redistributive

Policy instruments

Policy versus procedure

### The Policy Cycle

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Agenda-Setting

Analyzing the problem

Formulating options

Making a decision

Getting buy-in (Legitimation)

Implementing a solution

Evaluating effectiveness

Ongoing improvement - maintenance, succession, termination

### Agenda-Setting

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Is there a problem? Says who? Why does it matter?

Stakeholder engagement, innovation and client-centred design

Getting management support

### Tools for Problem Analysis

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Data analysis

Situational analysis

Classic problem analysis

Fishbone analysis

Root cause analysis or the “five whys”

Appreciative inquiry

Gender-based analysis (GBA+)

Checking for bias

Summarizing findings – reporting back

### Understanding Policy Instruments

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Legislation and regulation  
Economic instruments  
Public ownership  
Self-regulation  
Standards  
Performance-based regulation  
Contracts  
Information, education and outreach  
Insurance schemes  
Collaborative/consensual/partnership approaches

#### Formulating Policy Options

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We've clarified the problem – now what?  
Setting SMART policy objectives  
Identifying intervention points  
Stakeholders' roles at intervention points  
Clarifying policy, procedure, guidelines, standards  
Drafting policy options

#### Framework for Decision Analysis – Picking Policy Option(s)

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Effectiveness, conformity and compliance  
Legality  
Level of knowledge  
Level of acceptance  
Fairness  
Economic impact  
Enforcement – probability of inspection, detection and choice  
Sanctions – probability and impact  
Political accountability and transparency  
Risk assessment  
Cost-benefit analysis  
Innovation

#### Policy Implementation

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Getting buy-in  
Developing a project plan  
Public policy implementation overview  
Monitoring and enforcement frameworks

#### Policy Evaluation and Stewardship

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Setting Performance indicators and benchmarking SMART objectives  
Monitoring performance  
Determining impact, effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness  
Ongoing assessment - maintenance, succession or termination of a policy