The webinar focuses on chapter 6 of the book, which explores the lessons from the Diagnostic Review of Government’s Responses to Violence against Women and Children, carried out between 2014 and 2016. The Diagnostic Review provided evidence that government needed to develop a new plan for VAWC, increase the budget allocation for violence prevention and services and better coordinate VAWC responses, all of which is being taken forward in the National Strategic Plan for gender-based violence. Many of the interventions to promote the use of evaluations come from the national evaluation system, such as evaluation steering committees and improvement plans. These were found to have created ownership and likely use. The interventions were optimised through strong knowledge brokering by government evaluation units and creation of spaces for intersectoral dialogue to facilitate evidence use. The chapter adds to the knowledge base of factors that facilitate or inhibit evidence use in multi-sectoral complex interventions.

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