# Mapping measures to constructs: selecting measures to assess the participation and participation related constructs

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The aim of this workshop is to provide participants with experience in selecting measures according to constructs within the family of Participation Related Constructs (fPRC), and to consider measurement issues when participation is the intervention (i.e., participation is the means) and when participation is the intended outcome (of another intervention). Participants will have the opportunity to consider the extent to which their practice is focused on participation as ‘means’ or ‘ends’. An overview of how to select measures that tap the constructs of interest from within the fPRC will be provided and participants will undertake a ‘mapping’ exercise with a selection of measures appropriate for children. Identification of measurement gaps and potential solutions will form part of the workshop activities.

At the end of this workshop participants will be able to

1. Describe where ‘participation’ fits within their own practice/research - as means or ends;
2. Apply the family of Participation Related Constructs (fPRC) when selecting measures designed to influence participation outcomes; and
3. Consider measurement selection when participation is the ‘means’ to another related outcome; and
4. Identify measurement gaps for practice and research.

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