Decision makers in policy settings are time poor and under pressure to rapidly evaluate effectiveness of interventions. BehaviourWorks Australia (BWA), an applied behavioural research centre that works closely with government and industry partners, have undertaken several commissioned rapid reviews as part of our overarching model of partner engagement.

Since mid-2015, BWA has conducted rapid reviews for a range of government and non-government organisations including The Heart Foundation (Victoria), The NSW Environment Protection Authority, The Victorian Transport Accident Commission and WorkSafe Victoria. Feedback underlines their positive influence on policy and practice.

“The literature review ... was the primary source of information used by the Advisory Committee to address this key policy issue”

“We have subsequently used this (review) information in designing and delivering a program”

“The simplicity of pulling out 3 key findings will help us immensely in implementing these findings into existing and future programs and our communication initiatives.”