Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of differing frames on early stages of intersectoral collaboration: the case of the First 1000 Days Initiative in the Western Cape Province

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Important paper on an important but under-researched area. Interesting deployment of Schmidt's framing devices/conceptualisations on a particular policy issue in South Africa. Good learnings outlined which will be useful to others involved in inter-sectoral collaboration. Explain in the introduction more clearly why this is a "highly contested" policy space/area. Who is the "we" in the methods? Is it all the authors? Who did what? Can this be clearer earlier on. Results are strong. The merging between international discourse and national action is interesting - should this also come out in the discussion?

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