



Transforming Implementation & Improvement Into Science Educational Series

Session Title	“Engaging with Stakeholders to Conduct Feasible & Meaningful Research”
Presentation Date	May 10 th 2018
Learning Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the role of stakeholders and multidisciplinary perspectives in designing and conducting implementation and improvement research
Session Resources	
<p>Writing Implementation Research Grant Proposals: Ten Key Ingredients Proctor EK, Powell BJ, Baumann AA, Hamilton AM, Santens RL. Writing implementation research grant proposals: Ten key ingredients. <i>Implementation Science</i>; 2012;7:96.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This article outlines core components of high-quality implementation science proposals, including best practices for documenting stakeholder engagement. • This article has been a cornerstone of the 2017-2018 CIIS Transforming Implementation and Improvement Into Science seminar series. We encourage our seminar participants to earmark this article for reference when conducting future implementation and improvement research. 	
<p>Opportunities and challenges in conducting community-engaged dissemination/implementation research Holt CL & Chambers DA. Opportunities and challenges in conducting community-engaged dissemination/implementation research. <i>Translational Behavioral Medicine</i>. 2017;7(3):389-392.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This article describes the benefits of approaching implementation and dissemination research as a team sport. Holt et al. provide an overview of different strategies to engage with stakeholders, describe how prior research has promoted conceptual models that emphasize inclusivity with community partners, and the importance of adapting initiatives to serve local needs. 	
<p>Stakeholder Analysis Matrix Template Tools4Dev. Stakeholder Analysis Matrix Template. Tools4Dev Website. 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools4Dev offers templates and other how-to guides for conducting research. The link above provides a direct connection to the Tools4Dev Stakeholder Analysis Matrix template. The website includes directions on how to complete this template. 	



Session Resources *continued*

[Researcher Readiness for Participating in Community-Engaged Dissemination and Implementation Research: A Conceptual Framework of Core Competencies](#)

Shea CM, Young TL, Powell B, Rohweder C, Enga ZK, Scott JE, Carter-Edwards L, Cordbie-Smith G. Researcher readiness for participating in community-engaged dissemination and implementation research: A conceptual framework of core competencies. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. 2017; 7(3):393-404.

- Shea et al. describe a framework of competencies required for researchers conducting community-engaged dissemination and implementation research. Core competencies relate to researchers' ability to align stakeholders' perceived value of the research project, examining preconceptions about the local context, willingness to learn about community characteristics and prior experiences with change, facilitating collaborative decision-making and open communication, equitably distributing resources, and investing in long-term relationships to sustain initiatives.

[Engaging Policy-Makers, Health System Managers, and Policy Analysts in the Knowledge Synthesis Process: A Scoping Review](#)

Tricco AC, Zarin W, Rios P, Nincic V, Khan PA, Ghassemi M, Diaz S, Pham B, Straus S, Langlois. Engaging policy-makers, health system managers, and policy analysts in the knowledge synthesis process: a scoping review. *Implementation Science*. 2018;13:31.

- This scoping review describes the key role of knowledge users as a specific subgroup of stakeholders that use research to make informed decisions about health systems and practices. The review highlights specific gaps in stakeholder engagement in current research including research question development, disseminating findings and identifying key recommendations.

[Engaging Multilevel Stakeholders in an Implementation Trial of Evidence-Based Quality Improvement in VA Women's Health Primary Care](#)

Hamilton AB, Brunner J, Cain C, Chuang E, Luger TM, Canelo I, Rubenstein L, Tano EM. Engaging multilevel stakeholders in an implementation trial of evidence-based quality improvement in VA women's health primary care. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. 2017; 7(3):478-485.

- This article provides an example of how evidence-based quality improvement (EBQI) can be used as a strategy to align stakeholders across organizational levels. This study describes the Veterans Health Administration's effort to tailor services in a patient-centered medical home for women. The team describe using EBQI and modified Delphi methods to identify local priorities and develop stakeholder supported implementation strategies.