

Developing system-wide improvement approaches

Five principles for collaborating across local systems to develop shared improvement approaches

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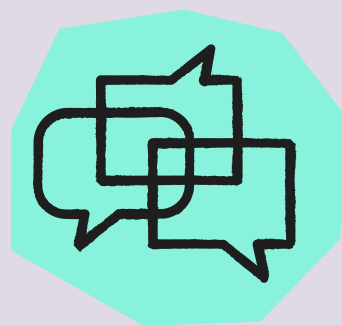
Define scope and goals together

Involve stakeholders from across your system to define how shared approaches add value. Remember the purpose: to improve health outcomes and experiences for your population.



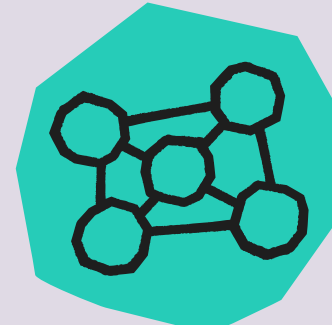
Build relationships and trust

Invest time and energy in developing relationships and building connections across the system. This underpins the success of shared improvement approaches.



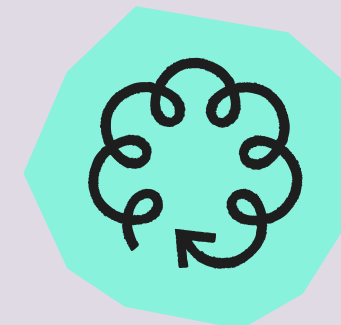
See diverse expertise as an asset

Focus on the core ideas shared by different methods. This will help make system-wide improvement more accessible, inclusive, practical, and productive.



Develop shared system leadership

Collective ownership and leadership are needed to make progress. Identify the different roles needed and who is most suitable to lead each part.



Use an improvement mindset

Try out different things, learn from them and make changes. Don't be afraid to fail and learn from what doesn't work, as much as what does work.

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