YOUR ROADMAP TO PUBLISHING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSES

Plan ahead when starting a Quality Improvement (QI) project. Define the problem, identify objectives, and draft a goal statement.

Create a specific aim
Describe the problem, discuss what is known, summarize models and/or theories explaining the project and intervention and proving a rationale as to why the solution may work.

Start your QI project
Using Squire 2.0 to guide your QI project development and provide a framework for your project.

Identify literature from similar projects, current guidelines, and systematic reviews.

Identify your aspirations and skills needed for the project early.

Start your manuscript as your project evolves, using Squire 2.0 as a framework to develop your manuscript which will improve your publication odds.

Enumerate the result
Describe the evolution of the invention, detail process and outcome measures as well as conceptual elements, associations between measures, and missing data.

Describe the intervention
Understand contextual elements, describe the intervention in detail and the team involved, discuss measures of intervention outcome and process, and provide statistical analyses.

Discuss the result of the intervention
Interpret the finding, compare the findings to prior published data, and describe impact on people and systems. Discuss study initiations and suggest next steps.

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