



Research to Reality: Going to Scale

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Take Home Messages: D&I Science

- There *is* a science of implementation and dissemination
 - Familiar (e.g. replication, external validity)
 - Not so familiar (e.g. complexity, causation, sustainability, unintended consequences, adaptive)
- Vital need for research that translates and is relevant in real world setting
- Opportunities
 - Research community needs to be open to new approaches to “evidence”

Outline

- Current Gap Between Research and Practice
- What Do We Know About Strategies for Going to Scale (D&I Perspective)?
- Use of D&I Decision Support Tools in Practice Settings
- Future Directions/Dissemination and Implementation Opportunities

Translation Continuum



Bench



Bedside



Clinic



Community

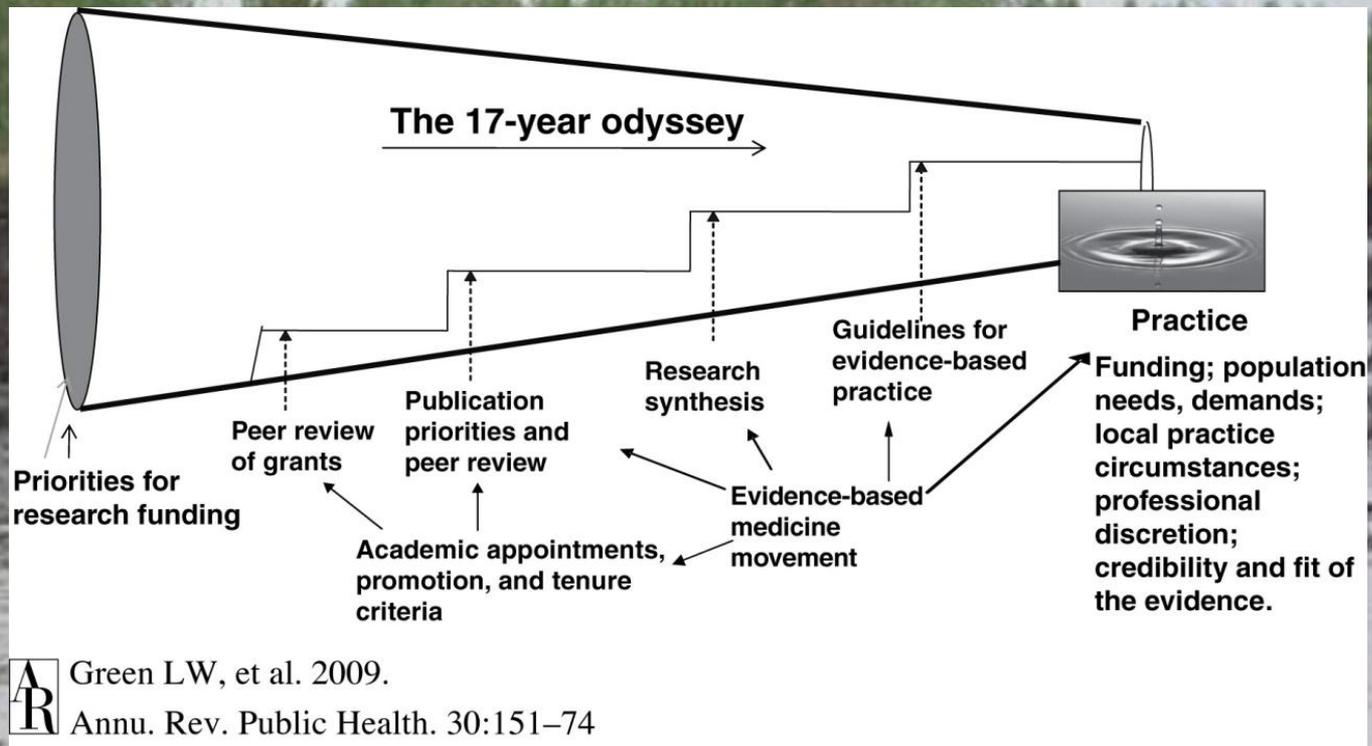


Population
& Policy



Bench to Bookshelf



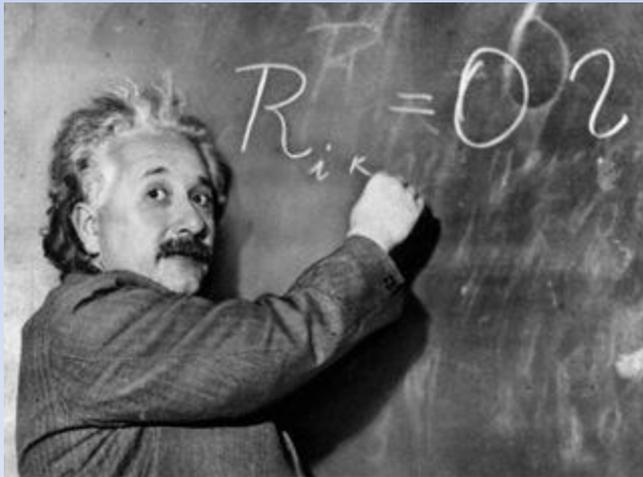


*Why do we think that “Trickle
Down” research will work now...*

*...when this has failed for the
past 50 years to trickle down
public health impact?*

*“The significant problems we face cannot be solved by the same **level** of thinking that created them.”*

A. Einstein



Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines Development and Implementation Timeline

STEP	POTENTIAL TRANSLATION ISSUES	YEAR	MORTALITY(INCIDENCE)*
Initial Research and Replication Research	Choice of measures; generalizability; Degree measures harmonized, samples similar study(ies).	1966	--
National Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Program (NBCDDP)	--	1973-74	31.45 (105.07)
Synthesis Review based on NBCDDP	Criteria used for: inclusion, quality, outcomes, realist review?	1977	32.48 (100.82)
Guidelines developed by NCI and ACS	Implementation guides? Adaptation guides, feasibility.	1978	31.73 (100.63)
Guidelines revised by ACS	Consistency with original, costs and ease of implementation	1980 and 1983	31.68 (102.22) and 32.07 (111.15)
AMA, NCI, ACS, and other relevant orgs. develop uniform screening guidelines	Politics, costs, adaptation. Readiness, capacity, incentives, tracking, guidelines.	1988	33.20 (131.28)
Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act Passed	--	1990	33.14 (131.75)
BCCEDP started	Competing demands, cost, meaning.	1991	32.69 (133.75)
BCCEDP expanded nationwide	Evolution over time, "drift."	1997	28.21 (137.84)
Community Guide Systematic Review on Breast, Cervical, & Colorectal Cancer Screening	--	2005	24.03 (124.44)
USPSTF revise clinical guidelines	--	2009	
Complete Cascade	Partnership, relevance, and adaptation are cross-cutting issues.	---	--

*Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population. Data from SEER Cancer Statistics Review: 1975-2007.

Glasgow 1/6/2011

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Rapid Learning Approaches

Data Collected:

- With real (and complex) patients
- By real-world staff
- Under real-world conditions and settings
- And evaluated through real-time data (often with Electronic Health Records)

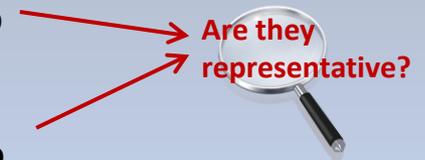
Recommended Purpose of Research (ala RE-AIM)

Collect evidence to document interventions that can:

- **Reach** large numbers of people, especially those who can most benefit
- Be widely **adopted** by different settings
- Be consistently **implemented** by staff members with moderate levels of training and expertise
- Produce **replicable** and **long-lasting** effects (and minimal negative impacts) at reasonable **cost**

Ultimate Impact of an Insurance-sponsored Weight Management Program in West Virginia¹

<u>Dissemination Step</u>	<u>Concept</u>	<u>% Impacted</u>
8.8% of Weight Management sites participated	Adoption	8.80%
5.9% of members participated	Reach	0.52%
91.4% program components Implemented	Implementation	0.47%
43.8% of participants showed weight loss	Effectiveness	0.21%
21.2% individuals maintained benefit	Maintenance	0.04%



¹Abildso CG, Zizzi SJ, Reger-Nash B. Evaluating an Insurance-Sponsored Weight Management Program With the RE-AIM Model, West Virginia, 2004-2008. Preventing Chronic Disease Public Health Research, Practice, and Policy. 2010. 7(3).

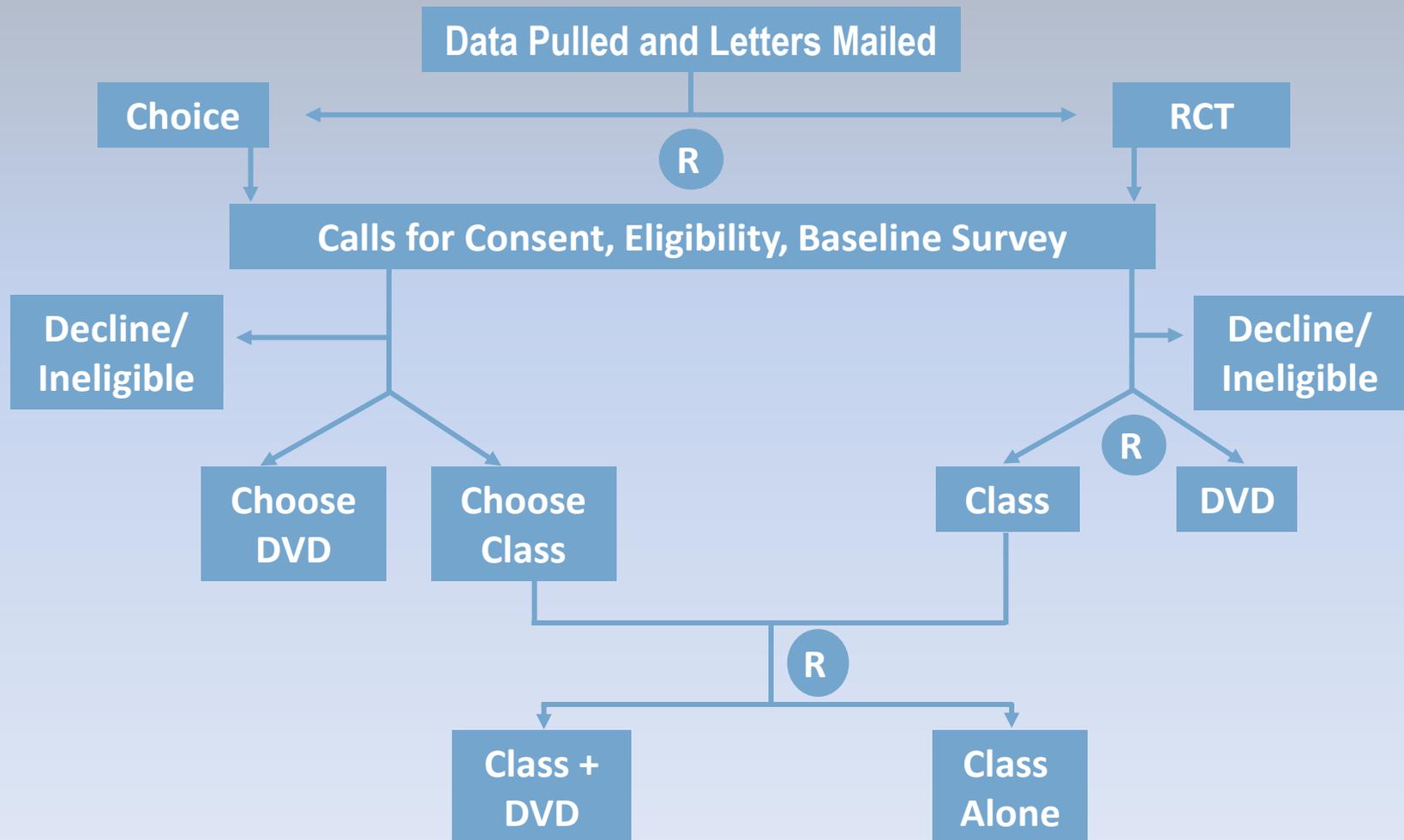
Rationale for Diabetes DVD

- Diabetes self-management education (DSME) is effective, at least short-term
- The majority of patients have not received DSME
- Vast majority of U.S. homes have DVD players
- Education can be individualized
- DVD available for repeated viewing, as needed
- And family can watch together

Preference Design Features

- Traditional RCT cannot evaluate Reach
- Potential participants randomized to Choice (mailed DVD or class) or RCT condition
- Allows more realistic evaluation of intervention Reach
- Can evaluate impact of Choice on outcomes

Study Design



Participation

Among Those Confirmed Eligible (n=310)

Choice	70.5%
RCT	55.8%

Among Choice Condition Confirmed Eligible

DVD	55.8%
Class	14.7%

Glasgow RE, Edwards LL, Whitesides H, Carroll N, Sanders TJ, McCray BL. Reach and effectiveness of DVD and in-person diabetes self-management education. *Chronic Illn.* 2009 Dec;5(4):243-9.

3-Month Results

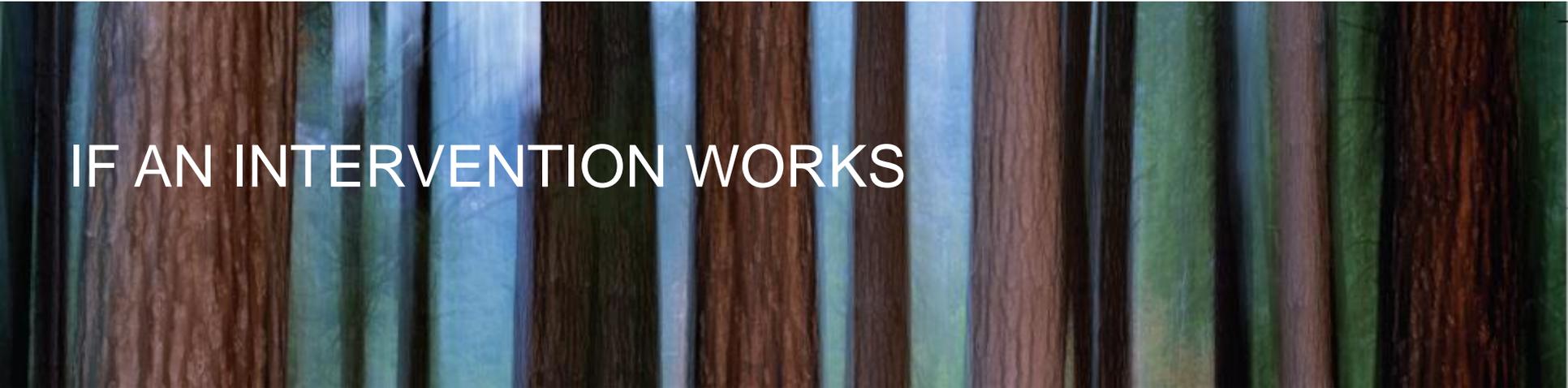
- Among DVD Condition
 - No differences between Choice and RCT
 - Within group change analyses from baseline:
 - Significant decrement: healthy eating, problem solving
 - Significant improvement: blood glucose testing, A_{1C} , systolic blood pressure
- The DVD appears to substantially increase the reach of diabetes education

Ask the RE-AIM Genie



External Validity: Key Issues

- Research synthesis insufficient for uptake of EBIs
 - **Representativeness** –a range of participants, not just willing and eligible
 - **Implementation/Adaptation** – Key components, delivery across staff, fit local settings
 - **Relevant Outcomes** – effective on multiple measures, across subgroups, cost-effectiveness
 - **Maintenance** – long-term effects; sustainable
- “What is it about this kind of intervention that works, for whom, in what circumstances, in what respects and why?”- R Pawson



IF AN INTERVENTION WORKS

AND NOBODY CAN USE IT.....

DOES IT STILL MAKE AN IMPACT?

Decisions in “Real World” Settings

- Decisions in absence of “external validity” evidence
- Decisions in complex “real world” settings
 - Time constraints
 - Lack of skilled personnel
 - Perspectives of “Evidence”
 - Inadequate funding
 - Fidelity vs Fit

Will this intervention work in **my** setting, with **my** staff, for **my** community?

Commit to Quit

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The Need

Tobacco dependence continues to be the leading, preventable cause of death in the United States. Smoking prevalence rates are declining for both women and men, but many are unable to refrain from tobacco use for longer periods. Concerns about weight gain, the belief that smoking cessation programs for women, and participation in regular exercise are barriers for many smokers. Exercise may address psychosocial and physical barriers.

The Program

Description

Geared toward adult female smokers, Commit to Quit is tailored specifically to each participant. The program addresses cognitive-behavioral strategies, stress management, and relaxation techniques, management, and balancing work and family. The exercise routine includes a 5-minute warm-up, 30-40 minutes of aerobics, and a 5-minute cool-down with stretching. Each person is given an exercise prescription calculated from the peak heart rate achieved on a baseline exercise test.

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Commit to Quit

Using an Evidence-Informed Program to develop a process model for program delivery in the practice setting

Note: Refer to “Using What Works: Adapting Evidence-Based Programs To Fit Your Needs” and specifically the handouts in Modules 4 and 5 to modify and evaluate this program to meet the needs of your organization and audience.

“Using What Works” is available online at http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/use_what_works/start.htm.

To receive training on “Using What Works,” contact the NCI Cancer Information Service and speak to a Partnership Program Representative in your area. This information is available online at <http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/partners/index.jsp?ctopic=C>.

I. Program Administration (Type of Staffing and Functions Needed)

Counselor (master’s- or doctoral-level clinical health therapist or psychologist recommended)

- Leads each program session and models the use of smoking cessation aids.
- Provides support to participants inside and outside the classroom when participants are struggling with potential relapse.

Exercise Specialist

- Conducts a baseline test with participants to determine their target heart rate range for exercise and monitors exertion levels during exercise sessions.
- Supervise exercise sessions and provide support inside and outside the gym.

II. Program Delivery

For additional information on modifying program materials, refer to Module 4, Handouts #2 and

5 A Day Peer Education Program

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The Need

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommend that Americans eat at least five daily servings of fruit and vegetables. Though these foods seem to confer protection against several forms of cancer and other diseases, Americans consume fewer servings than recommended. Further, national efforts to increase consumption relying on mass media messages, point-of-purchase promotions, and product labeling may not be reaching important subpopulations, such as minority and lower socioeconomic adults who currently consume fewer servings than White and more affluent Americans. A peer-based health education program at the workplace may overcome barriers to health promotion for these subpopulations by tailoring information to their cultural values, and relying on the informal networks present at work to influence behavior.

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The Program

The 5 A Day Peer Education program employs peer educators and their social networks to deliver nutrition education to co-workers in the workplace during the workday. Trained peer educators promote the 5 A Day message using their own informal methods of communicating and modeling dietary change, presenting their co-workers with a monthly booklet of information to help them make a transition to a healthier diet, and sharing gifts with their co-workers to remind and support them in dietary change efforts. The distributed materials contain culturally and regionally appropriate nutrition information for Anglo and Mexican diets in Arizona to influence knowledge, attitudes, stages of change, skills, and barriers for eating fruits and vegetables.

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Time Required

The program was delivered over a nine-month period. Peer educators spent approximately two hours each week with co-workers to discuss eating fruits and vegetables as part of a healthy diet. Peer educators were also required to attend a 16-hour training program held over an eight-week period, and eight

Products



[Preview and order the materials from the developer](#)

Notes

Use this area to make notes about how this program might work for your situation, using the [RE-AIM framework](#). You will be able to print notes for several programs as an aid for making comparisons between programs.

REACH

Size of target population:

Portion of this population this intervention could reach:

Demographic focus of this intervention:

Black, Hispanic, Young Adult, Adult

Your target demographic:

Confidence this intervention will reach your key groups:

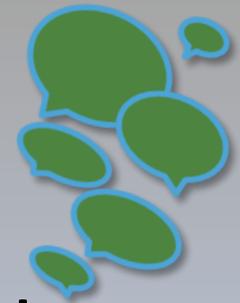
Barriers to reaching your target population:

Confidence you can overcome these barriers:

EFFICACY

Strengths of this intervention:

Research to Reality (R2R): A Virtual Community of Practice



A dialogue between practitioners and researchers on how to move evidence-based programs into practice

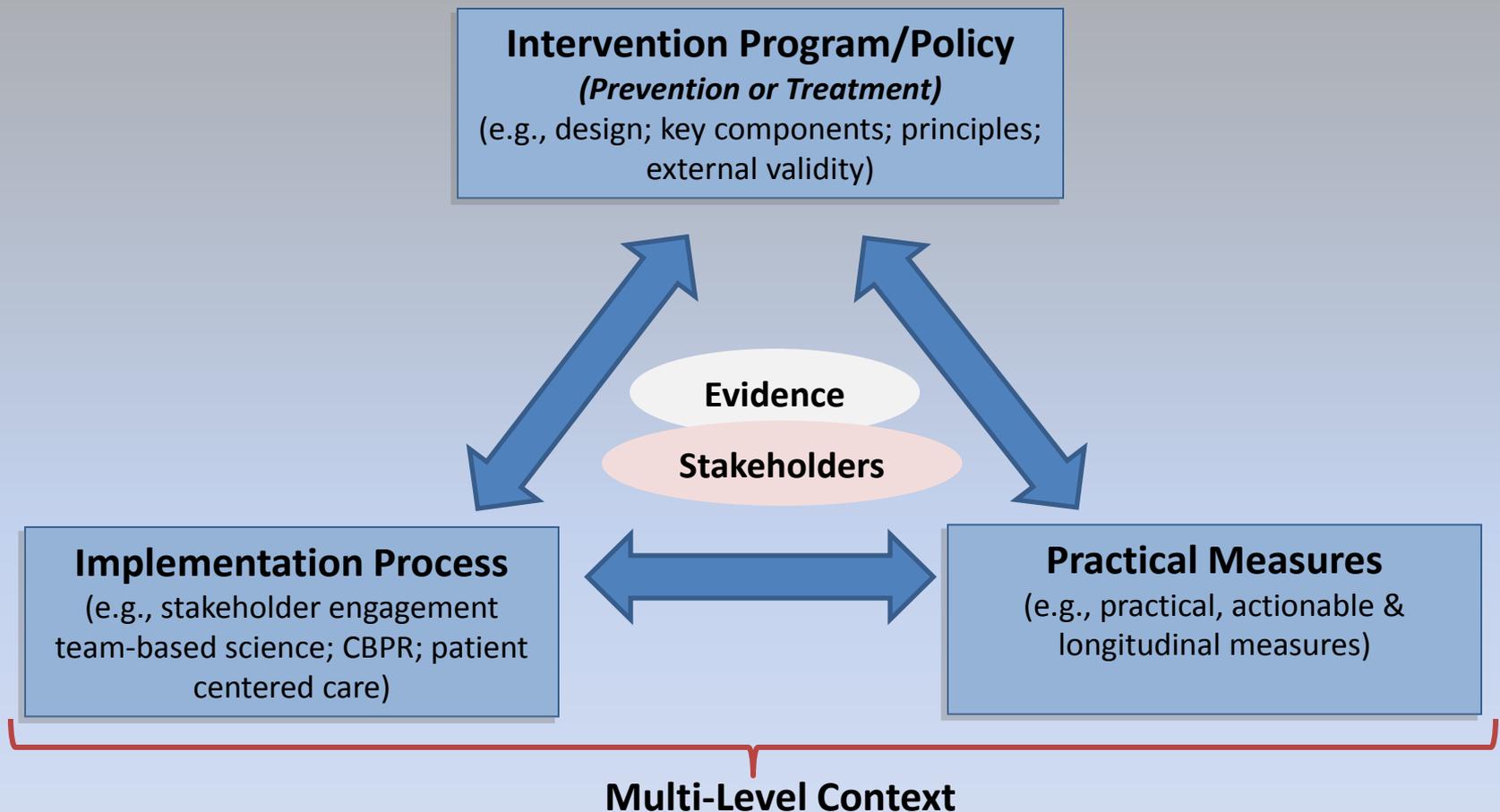
- Launched February, 2011 (NCI)
 - Linked to Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T. Step 2

- Site Features:
 - Monthly cyber-seminars
 - Discussion forums
 - An events calendar
 - Featured partners
 - Community profiles

The screenshot shows the Research to Reality website interface. At the top, there is a red header with the National Cancer Institute logo and the text "National Cancer Institute" and "U.S. National Institutes of Health | www.cancer.gov". Below the header, the site title "Research to Reality" is displayed in a large font, accompanied by a search bar and navigation links for "Home", "Discussions", "Cyber-Seminars", "Featured R2R Partners", "Events", and "About". A "Sign Up" and "Login" link is also present. The main content area features a central announcement: "Research to Reality is an online community of practice that links cancer control practitioners and researchers and provides opportunities for discussion, learning, and enhanced collaboration on moving research into practice." Below this, there is a "Sign up to join the community!" section with a "Sign Up Today!" button and a "Log In" link for existing users. To the right, there is a "Recent Activity" section listing a discussion on "Training Opportunity for New Researchers in Dissemination and Implementation" and an event on "GW Cancer Institute Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium". Further right is an "Events" section with a "Next Event" for the "4th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Policy and Practice" and a calendar for the month of March.

<https://ResearchtoReality.cancer.gov>

Current and Future Directions



- Intrapersonal/Biological
- Interpersonal
- Organizational
- Policy
- Community/Economic
- Social/Environment

Identifying Practical Patient-Report Measures for the Electronic Health Record (EHR)

- Rationale: One thing is missing from all the investment and advances in EHRs- patient reports
- Scope: 13 areas most commonly encountered in adult primary care related to:
 - **Health Behaviors**- tobacco, healthy eating, medication adherence, physical activity, substance use
 - **Psychosocial Factors**-
 - Outcomes- quality of life, depression, anxiety, sleep, stress/distress, patient goals and preferences
 - Influences- health literacy/numeracy, demographics

Patient Report EHR Measures Project Phases

- Identify 2-3 candidate measures
- Widespread web-based wiki activity
 YOU are invited: www.gem-beta.org
 (till April 4)
- Meeting on May 2-3- Day 1 town hall followed by Day 2 invited stakeholder decision makers
- Post Meeting and Beyond: Your advice, suggestions?

Evidence that...

IS MORE



IS LESS

Contextual

Isolated

Practical, efficient

Abstract, intensive

Robust, generalizable

Singular (setting, staff, population)

Comparative

Academic

Comprehensive

Single outcome

Representative

From ideal settings

