

# 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. Define the problem, identify objectives, identify variables that can be measured, and draft a goal statement



## Start your QI project

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

## 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

## 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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