Planning Pragmatic Research and the Value of Frameworks: Using PRECIS-2 as a Case Example

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Learning Objectives:

- To understand how frameworks are beneficial for pragmatic research, including study design, planning, and evaluation
- To recognize the use of frameworks in grant applications to support the planning and/or evaluation of the proposed work
- To specifically describe the benefits of using the PRECIS-2 framework for planning pragmatic research

Key Points:

- Frameworks can benefit planning pragmatic research in several ways:
 - Designing for real-world context and stakeholders
 - Incorporating implementation science methods that accelerate the potential for dissemination
 - Assist with efficiently describing one's approach to grant reviewers
 - Allow prioritization of pragmatic constructs or implementation outcomes that are part of current frameworks

Thought Questions:

- How have you found frameworks most useful for your pragmatic research to date?
- Did this talk provide alternate uses for frameworks than what you've used previously?
- For the current program/research you are planning or conducting, how would you rate it on the PRECIS-2 framework for level of pragmatism? Are there any domains of PRECIS-2 you would like to be more pragmatic than they currently are?

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