



Amy Huebschmann: @Jeanette - excellent presentation! From an intervention sustainability standpoint, would love to hear you speak to ways to 'wean off' practices from practice facilitation over time -- or developing an alternate type of learning collaborative that could be sustained after the grant cycle?

Rinad Beidas: Are there guidelines/rules of thumb for "dosage" and how have you all leveraged "group practice facilitation" to create more capacity for facilitation? How would this differ for a light touch intervention deployment versus more transformative practice change?

Jeanette Waxmonsky: @Amy: Weaning practices really is part data and part knowing the stage of change the practice is in - you can use data - e.g., did they meet their milestones, do they have a feasible sustainability plan; and then listen to what they are saying - do they "own" the intervention as their own, is it fully incorporated into their processes / workflows, are they not outreaching the PF anymore.. I like the idea of having booster practice stakeholder groups to help keep the implementation going (similar to group therapy interventions).

Jodi Holtrop: I'm wondering about when you attempt to utilize existing practice facilitators when they exist already and when you build it in around a specific project? What are the benefits and drawbacks of going each way if you have the option?

Jeanette Waxmonsky: @Rinad - good questions. Rules of thumb that I use are: is the practice meeting its project's milestones, are they struggling, how are they struggling and can these struggles be addressed (we have regular meetings with our PFs to monitor practices and assign them into 3 buckets, {green, yellow, red} based on how they are doing. After a while, the green bucket of practices tends to be the one you can wean off practice facilitation as they have achieved an "adequate dose."

Rinad Beidas: That is wonderful, thanks for that guidance @Jeannette

Stephanie Kirchner: Rinat - I would be happy to talk to you more about your question if time too tight here today. stephanie.kirchner@cuanschutz.edu

Rinad Beidas: Thank you @Stephanie :)

Jeanette Waxmonsky: As for a light touch vs practice transformation, I think it also depends on meeting the milestones.

Robyn Wearer: <https://www.queri.research.va.gov/tools/Facilitation-Manual.pdf>

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Steffani Blackstock: Thank you for joining us. We look forward to seeing you back here at COPRH Con tomorrow - 10AM MDT. <https://coprhcon.learningtimesevents.org/agenda2021/>

Rinad Beidas: Thanks for this great talk!

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Jodi Holtrop: @Stephanie - thanks for answering my question about internal vs. external people doing the facilitation. With D&I research projects often you are not advised to put funds on your grant for implementation strategies or it might not easily replicable. So it would be good to utilize an existing PF.

Jodi Holtrop: Great job all!

Eve-Lynn Nelson: Thank you for this wonderful presentation

Mike Morneau: Thank you for attending COPRH Con 2021: day 1! We hope you enjoyed fantastic talks. Please join us tomorrow for Day 2, focusing on data sources for pragmatic trials.

Amy Huebschmann: Great presentation!

Mindy Bridges: Thank you so much!

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