

NIHR CLAHRC NWC

Evidence for Change – 2015 Pilot

(Using the Available Evidence Base to Inform Professional Practice Change)

Overarching Programme Aims	Intended Team Learning Outcomes	Intended Programme Outputs
<p>By encouraging mixed teams of practitioners, patients, public, commissioners and researchers to work together, and by enhancing their skills, knowledge and expertise, the programme aims to:</p> <p>a) develop capacity within CLAHRC NWC partners to find, analyse and use evidence that will inform policy and professional practice change.</p>	<p>Participating teams will learn how to apply analytical, evaluative, creative, interpersonal and reflective concepts and techniques in order to:</p> <p>a) define problems within their own professional practice.</p> <p>b) design, plan and conduct a review of the available evidence within an area of their own professional practice.</p>	<p>As a result of undertaking the programme, participating teams may produce the following outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clearly defined practice issue is articulated • A summary report of the evaluable evidence is produced • A practice change is designed • An implementation plan is developed • Health inequality is recognised and strategies to alleviate commented upon within each element of the project and project related documents • Recommendations proposed to employer and /or professional group • Public/patients involved & engaged in the process • Dissemination of findings is planned • Evaluation of the planned change is designed • A network of peer support is developed
<p>b) support teams to plan, implement and evaluate an evidence informed change to professional practice with a focus on tackling health inequality within the North West Coast.</p>	<p>c) devise, plan, implement and evaluate an evidence informed change within their professional practice.</p> <p>d) consider how to utilise health equity frameworks within practice.</p> <p>e) contribute to evidence informed practice and negotiate change within their workplace.</p>	

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<p>Cross-curricular themes PPI Health inequalities/equity lens</p>	<p>Content</p> <p>Pre-workshop Consultation and Preparation Outlining the practice issue Programme registration Accessing the on-line learning portal Background reading</p> <p><i>Team undertakes preparatory work</i></p>	<p>On-line Learning Portal</p> <hr/> Workshop PowerPoints and guidelines On-line library Peer support network Web-based resources	<p>Support</p>
	<p>Workshop 1: Defining & Influencing Introduction & team protocols Using the equity framework Defining the project Influencing at all levels for practice change Action plan & consultation time/surgery</p> <p><i>4 week time gap for action in the workplace (approx. ½ day per week)</i></p>		2 x ½ day individual team support meetings
	<p>Workshop 2: Searching & Planning Review action/solutions surgery Considering cost effectiveness Planning and conducting an evidence search Issues with evidence – what could go wrong? Designing and planning a practice change Action plan & consultation time/surgery</p> <p><i>4 week time gap for action in the workplace (approx. ½ day per week)</i></p>	PowerPoints and guidelines On-line library Peer support network	Mentoring Peer support via action learning sets and contacts with network
	<p>Workshop 3: Evaluating & Implementing Review action/solutions surgery Evaluating the quality of your evidence Analysing the evidence (1) – methods and techniques Evaluating practice change (1) - before you set-off Implementing a practice change Action plan & consultation time/surgery</p> <p><i>3 week time gap for action in the workplace (approx. ½ day per week)</i></p>	PowerPoints and guidelines On-line library Peer support network	Follow-up support
	<p>Workshop 4: Analysing & Monitoring Review action/solutions surgery Analysing the evidence (2) – what does it actually mean? Drawing conclusions, making recommendations Monitoring a practice change and maintaining momentum Action plan & consultation time/surgery</p> <p><i>6 week time gap for action in the workplace (approx. ½ day per week)</i></p>	PowerPoints and guidelines On-line library Peer support network	
	<p>Workshop 5: Writing-up and Measuring Achievement Review action/solutions surgery Writing reports, posters or papers Troubleshooting within practice change Evaluating practice change (2) - establishing what worked? Action plan & consultation time/surgery</p> <p><i>7 week time gap for action in the workplace (approx. ½ day per week)</i></p>	PowerPoints and guidelines On-line library Peer support network	
	<p>Dissemination Event: Celebrating and Sharing Celebrating success – contributing to the evidence base Reflection on action Future forward</p>	Publications, posters, PowerPoints and notes.	