

QUERI Adaptation Learning Hub

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What We Offer

Adaptation involves tailoring components of an effective practice to **improve fit with the local environment and overcome challenges to implementation.**

The Adaptation Learning Hub provides guidance on the key steps of adaptation that are critical to successful implementation of effective practices within the context of local culture, experience, resources, and priorities. Participants will learn how to tailor implementation to local needs and conduct rigorous evaluations that account for adaptation.

Features

- A **12-week immersion program** with the goal of developing a written implementation protocol by the end of participation:
 - Weeks 1-3: “Overview of Implementation Science”
 - Weeks 4-7: “Designing for Adaptation”
 - Weeks 8-10: “Translating Theory into Practice”
 - Weeks 11-12: “Outcomes Assessment and Evaluation”
- **Remote training options and online training materials** including downloadable readings and viewable mini-course developed by QUERI in collaboration with the University of California San Francisco Clinical Translational Science Institute (UCSF CTSI)
- **Mentorship by faculty in the Measurement Science QUERI Program** on a weekly basis during the immersive phase and bi-weekly or upon request for nine months following training completion



On-Demand
video lectures



Targeted
readings



Virtual meetings



Hands-on
assignments



Implementation
protocol
development



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Who Should Take This Training?

VA providers, investigators, and operational leaders who recognize specific opportunities to improve the **delivery of subspecialty practices in primary care** (e.g., Home Sleep Apnea Testing program) and who seek greater knowledge to design and implement change at an organizational level.

Contact Us

The Adaptation Learning Hub is funded by the VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI). It supports VA's learning health system by providing practical guidance to practitioners on accelerating the implementation of effective practices into routine care.

Our learning hub has two aims:

- Provide implementation training focused on the practical aspects of adapting effective practices to fit local needs; and
- Offer VA practitioners structured, longitudinal mentorship from implementation through evaluation of effective practices.

Facilitators

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