

Evidence and replication:

The why, the how, the who

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Evidence



Key messages:

- Evidence is more than just impact: it's about the need for a service, whether it will improve outcomes, and evidence of the capability of the provider delivering it.
- Evidence gathering should be proportionate and match funder, commissioner and provider's needs.
- Evidence is everybody's responsibility – funders, commissioners and providers.



Top tweet:

embed #evidence in your dna! gather it, analyse it, use it #whatworks

Replication



Key messages:

- Replication: delivering an existing service in a new area or to new people.
- In a time of limited funding we need to invest in building up our knowledge of what works, and then replicate it.
- Replication avoids reinventing the wheel, or, worse still, reinventing square wheels!



Top tweet:

#replication & innovation are bedfellows – two sides of the same coin

Collaboration



Key messages:

- Collaboration needs to involve commissioners /funders, providers and service users.
- Keeping an open, honest dialogue is key.
- All three groups need to work together to better understand what is working well, where and why.



Top tweet:

#collaboration includes relationships, shared outcomes & data sharing



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