

Implementation Science and Evaluation #01: INTRODUCTION TO IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

When **theory is not translated to practice with proper implementation**, the **outcome may differ greatly** from what was originally intended.



IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE (IS)

WHAT

IS IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE?

Implementation Science is the study of factors that influence the full and effective use of innovations in practice.

HOW

TO USE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE?

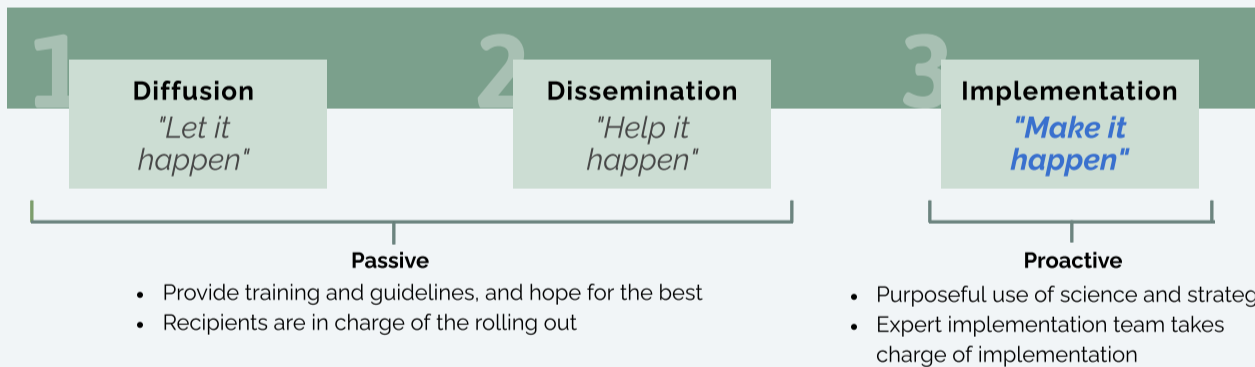
Implementation Science is used to identify **specific activities, contexts**, and other factors that **increase the likelihood of successful implementation** and lead to improved client outcomes.

WHY

IS IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IMPORTANT?

- ✓ To avoid prematurely concluding that an intervention is ineffective. An effective intervention that is ineffectively implemented can result in poor outcomes for clients.
- ✗ Dissemination, technical assistance, training, laws, funding/incentives, and organisational change alone **does not** ensure that a programme will be delivered as intended.

Implementation Science is about **making things happen**



IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE MAKES THINGS HAPPEN, EVALUATION EXAMINES IF IT WORKS!

Look out for our next info-poster on evaluation. Stay tuned!

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- ✓ Approach us to find out more!

Who are we?

The **Centre for Evaluation and Implementation Science (CEIS)**, a centre within the Clinical and Forensic Psychology Service (CFPS), conducts rigorous evaluation of interventions, systems and policies and applies Implementation Science strategies to improve the outcomes of our partners and clients in the Rehabilitation and Protection Group, MSF.

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