

Implementation Science and Evaluation #03: **IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IS ABOUT MAKING THINGS HAPPEN**

Did you know?



Having an **effective intervention** **may not** necessarily lead to **effective outcomes**. There is still a need to attend to how it is implemented!

Recap: IS definition

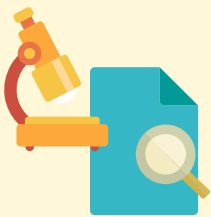
The study of factors that influence the full and effective use of innovations in practice.

Effective Intervention

- Programmes or practices supported by research evidence

"WHAT"

Usable Interventions



Effective Implementation Methods

- Implementing the evidence-based practice in the real world with fidelity

"WHO"

Workgroups or implementation teams

"WHEN"

Implementing in a systematic manner according to stages

"HOW"

Following IS frameworks and strategies



Enabling Context

- The environment and capacity (e.g., policies, socio-economic factors) within a community that enables the implementation of the programme
- Context within which the intervention will be implemented**



Socially Significant Outcomes



An example: Baking a chocolate cake



- What:** Tried and tested recipes



- Who:** Seek guidance and help in implementation
- When:** Follow the implementation sequence
- How:** Improve through continuous practice



- Consider budget, time, and available tools at home



Yummy chocolate cake!

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