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Abstract

Interest in implementation is growing in communities of research and practice. Scholars across disciplines are viewing implementation processes as opportunities to develop and test hypotheses about “active ingredients” of programs. At the same time, program managers are grappling with how to scale up or expand “evidence-based” programs, and “continuous improvement” initiatives are gaining momentum in many domains such as education and early childhood home visiting. Implementation theory and research are at the crux of these processes. This presentation informs the confluence of these efforts and places them within the broader context of evidence building in social programs. It does so by highlighting commonalities and distinctions in foci, assumptions, and terminology among separate but related literatures on implementation, improvement science, performance management, implementation science, and program effectiveness.

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