

Your Practice Impact Project – influencing change

What You Need to Know

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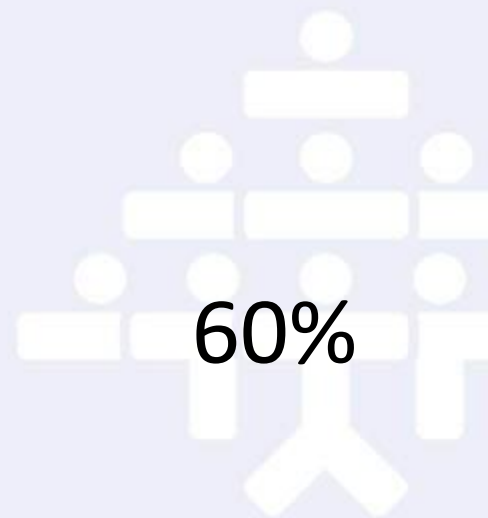


Assignments



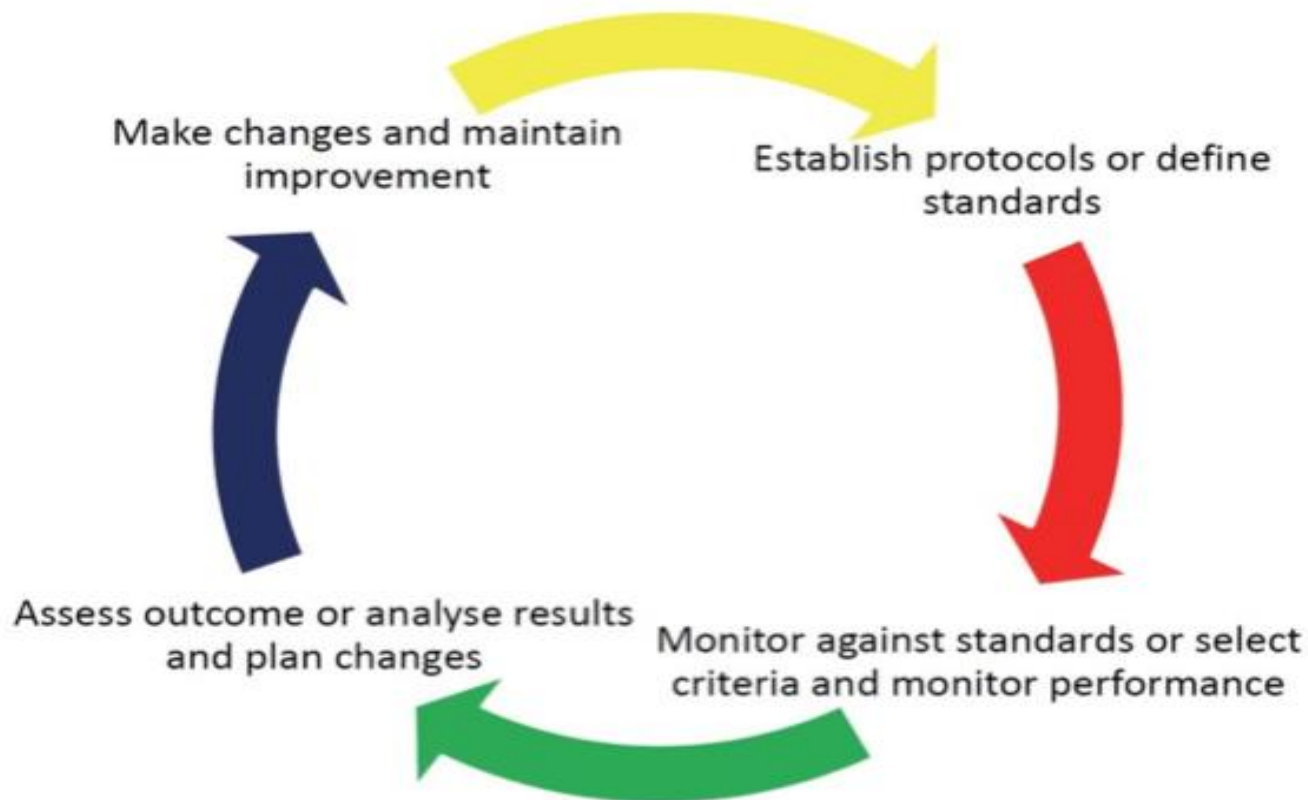
- Practice Improvement Project

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Practice Improvement Project (PIP)

Clinical Audit Cycle



Suggested PIP Titles

- **Improving the Uptake of Contraception amongst Homeless Women in Cork City.**
- **Safe Driving and Methadone. A project to improve the information provided by prescribers.**
- **Introducing a community benzodiazepine detox team to a Methadone clinic.**
- **A study of the Virology and Vaccination status of Substance Misuse patients in a Substance Misuse Clinic.**
- **Seasonal Influenza Vaccination For Patients on a Methadone Maintenance Programme.**
- **Overdose Prevention – A Qualitative Study of Drug Users Experience of Opioid Overdose.**
- **An audit of Benzodiazepine withdrawal / detoxification in a male Prison population.**
- **Studying cervical checks in a Methadone clinic.**
- **How to enhance contraceptive use amongst females attending a Methadone Clinic.**
- **Alcohol Misuse and Driving – An Audit of Patients who Misuse Alcohol in relation to Road Safety Authority Guidelines.**
- **An Audit of Benzodiazepine Prescribing in a North Dublin GP Practice.**

PIP Structure

- Introduction to the Topic
- Method to Collect, Analyse and Audit Data
- Results and Outcomes
- Conclusion
- Reflective Piece (Course and PIP)
- 2000 -2500 words

Reflective Piece Examples

- Indicate how this course matched your learning objectives as outlined at the beginning of the course?
- Reflect on one actual consultation where you have applied your knowledge from any part of the course.
- Please list three things you found most useful on this topic.
- Having completed the PIP, what changes will you make in your practice as a result?
- Please give three suggestions on what else would enhance this course – e.g. additional material you have read, websites you have used or something from your own experience.

Submission Deadline

- Practice Improvement Project
- **March 23rd 2018**
- Any questions please email Marie Claire
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Practice Improvement Project (PIP)

- What were the main themes and topics that people chose?
- Is there common ground on the findings?
- Is there learning for others to bring back to their practices?