Reflections on Implementation Science and Cancer Genomics

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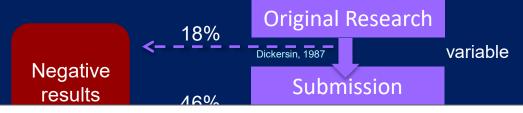
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Session Outline

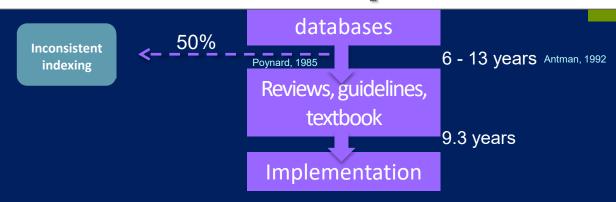
- What is Implementation Science and How Does it Relate to Genomics?
- Implementation of a Full Process
- Tailoring vs. One-Size-Fits-All
- Grappling with a Dynamic World
- Convergence



Balas & Boren, 2000



It takes 17* years to turn 14 percent of original research to the benefit of patient care



*15 years avg in Cancer Control Examples (Khan et al, 2021)

IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IN AN INFOGRAPHIC





An Evidence-Based Genomic Intervention

- Is only so good as how and whether. . .
 - It is adopted?
 - Providers are trained to deliver it?
 - Trained providers choose to deliver it?
 - Eligible people receive?

If we assume 50% threshold for each step. . .

(even w/perfect access/adherence/dosage/maintenance)

Impact: .5*.5*.5*.5=6% benefit

The Importance of What...

What is the intervention that needs to be implemented?

- A. Genetic/genomic tests
- B. Information Dissemination/educational intervention
- C. Monitoring and Follow-up
- D. Preventive Care
- E. Treatment
- F. All of the above?

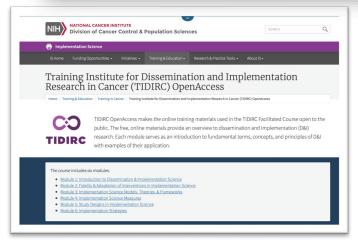
Implementation Science Resources



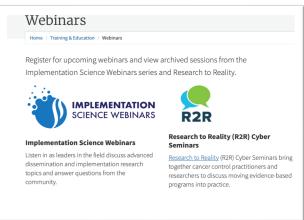
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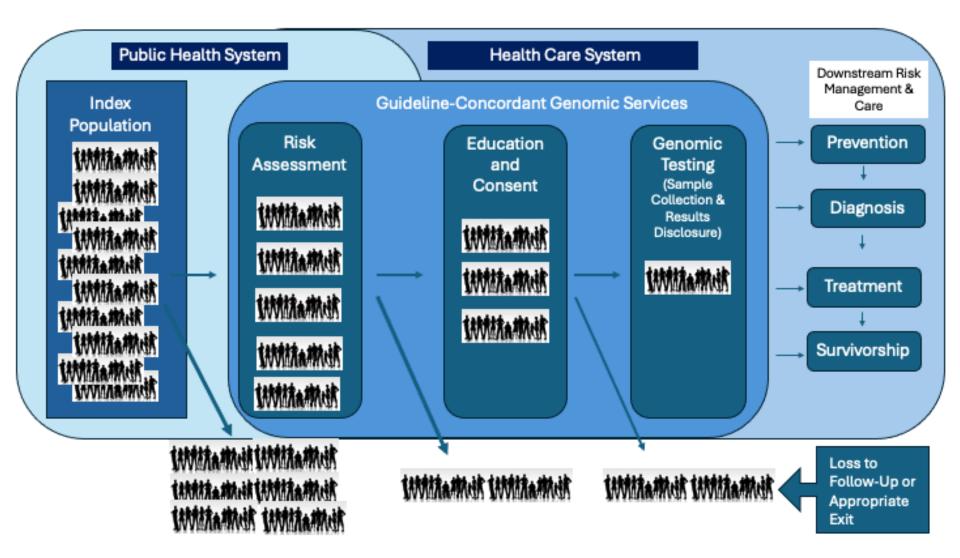
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1. Implementation of a Full Process



A Complex Pathway/Process

Diagnostician(s)

Pediatrics

County Services
(Infant &
Toddlers)

Lawyers

Department of Motor Vehicles



Educational System

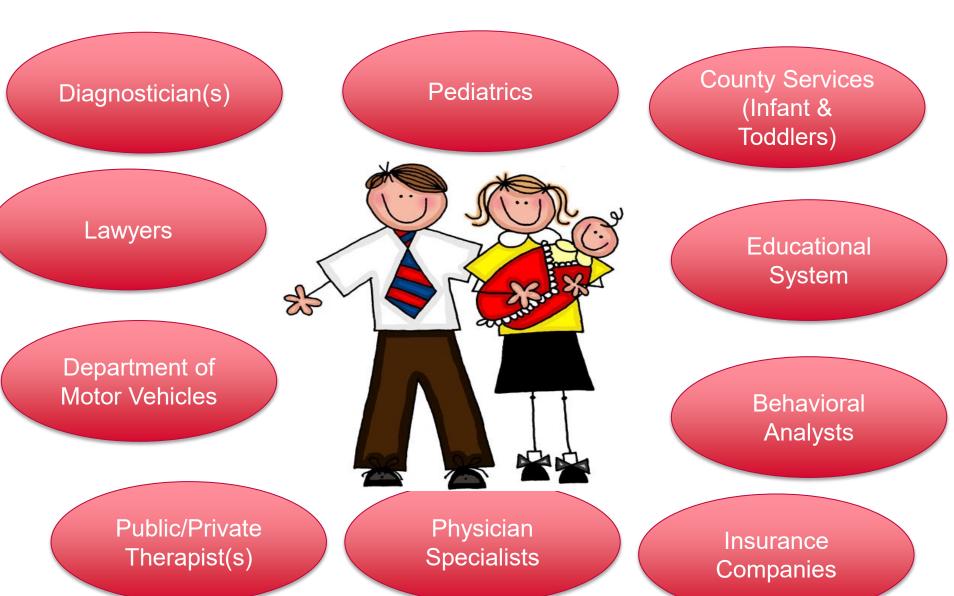
Behavioral Analysts

Public/Private Therapist(s)

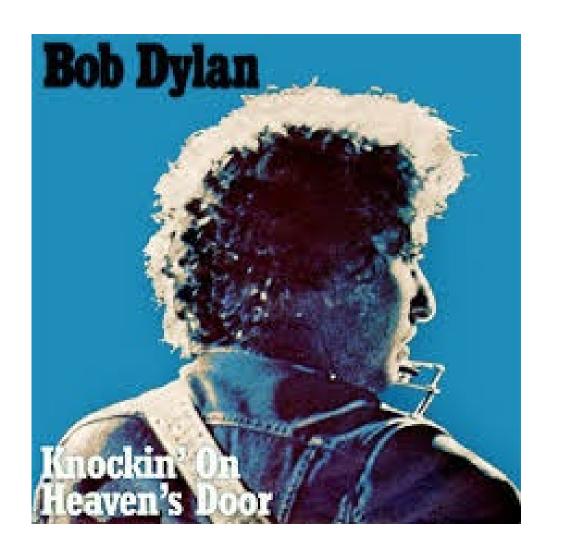
Physician Specialists

Insurance Companies

Who is often in charge of the implementation process?



2. Tailoring vs. One-Size-Fits-All



























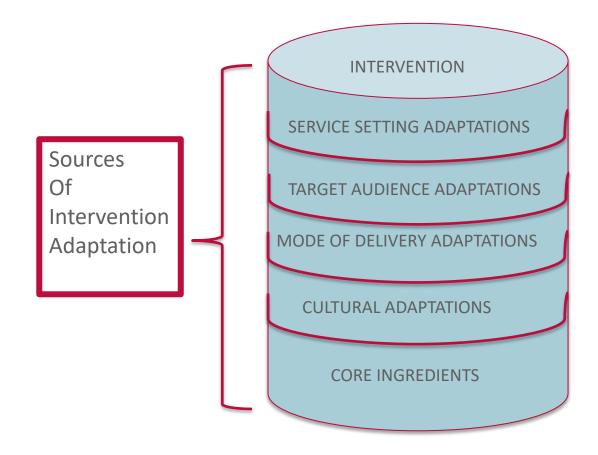






Variable use for variable populations, settings, and purposes...

Adaptability/Evolution

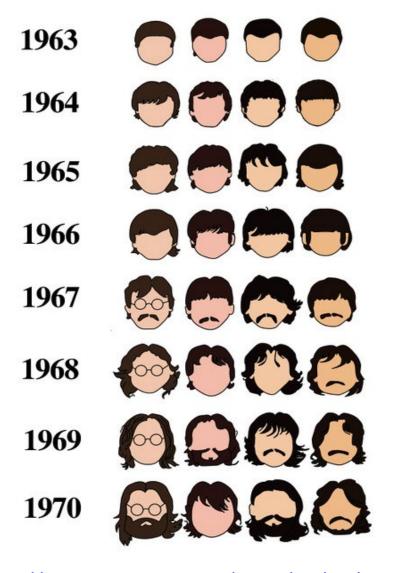


Chambers & Norton, 2016

3. Grappling with a dynamic world

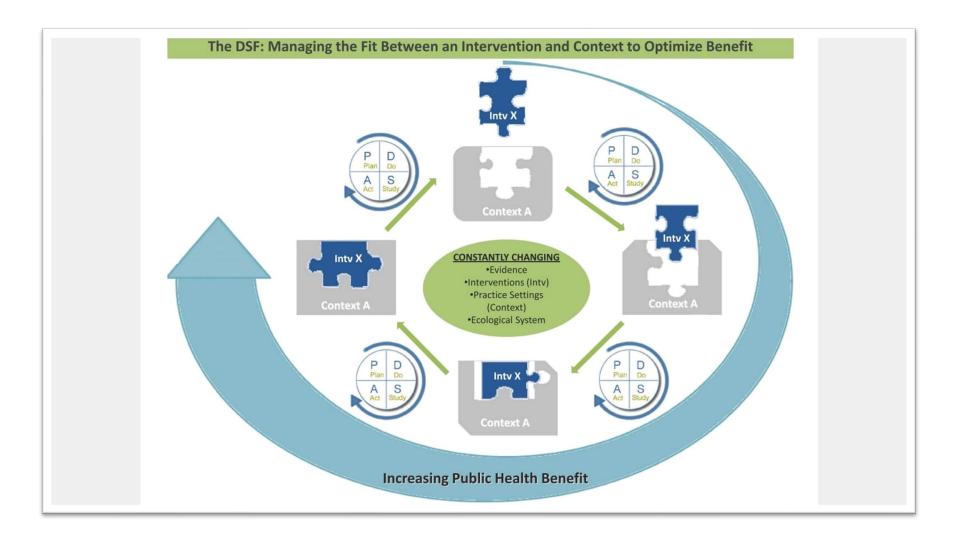


Sustainability or Evolution?



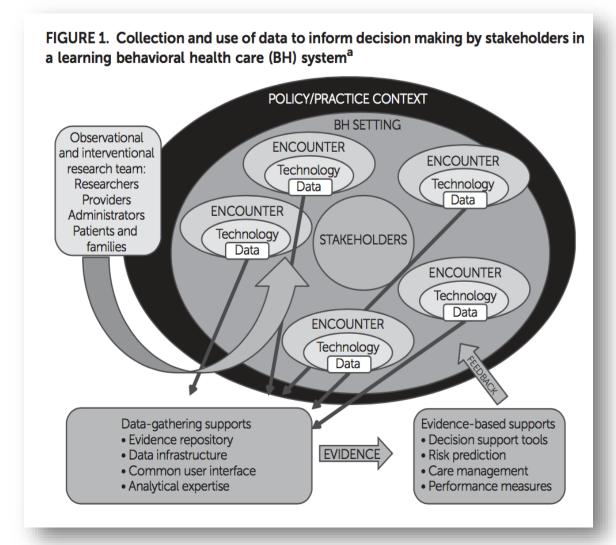
- IF GENOMICS RESEARCH CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, SHOULD EXISTING INTERVENTIONS BE SUSTAINED IN THE SAME FORM THAT WE'VE CREATED THEM?
- HOW DOES THE SYSTEM COPE WITH A DYNAMIC FIELD THAT IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING?
- WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Expecting Dynamism...



Chambers, Stange, & Glasgow, Implementation Science, 2013

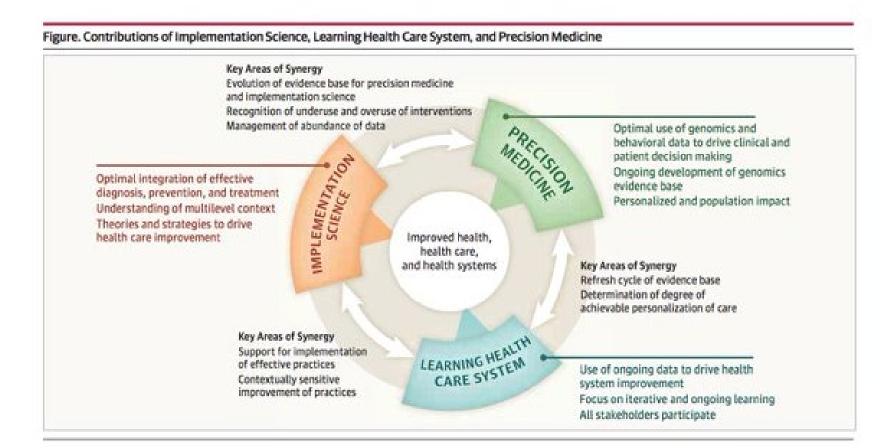
Implementation Labs = Learning Health Care Systems?



- What is your genomic health system landscape? (e.g. practice partners)
- High priority questions of partners?
- Data and research infrastructure?
- Communication among partner sites?

Stein, Adams, Chambers. Psychiatric Services, 2016.

Hope for the future...



Chambers DA, Feers WD, Khoury MJ. Convergence of Implementation Science, Precision Medicine, and the Learning Health Case

Take Homes

- Attend to implementation of the full genomics care pathway
- Balance the general with the case-specific
- Anticipate ongoing changes
- Many opportunities to continue to advance IS and Genomics



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