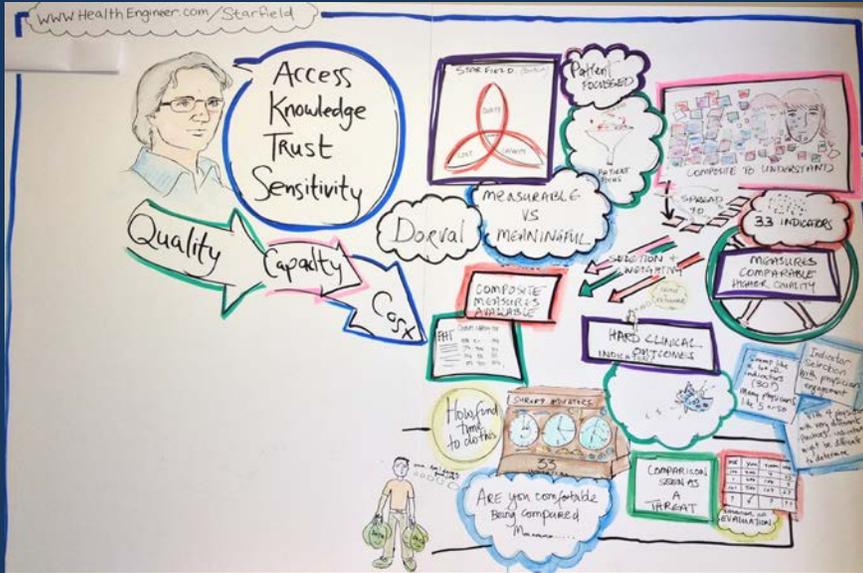


2. Manageable, meaningful measurement

Dorval FHT



Project: Building QIDS capacity through pilot testing of the Starfield Model
FHTs: Dorval Medical, St. Michael's Hospital Academic
Leads: Dr. Rick Glazier and Dr. George Southey

How can this project help?

This project can help you with managing, measuring and comparing data on performance in Comprehensive Primary Care.

What you get

- *The Starfield Readiness Manual* explains the creation, rationale and implementation of measurement models in detail. (See the [Starfield Model](#))
- A better understanding of why your team should contribute to AFHTO's [Data to Decisions \(D2D\) initiative](#) (Click [here](#) to log in to AFHTO's member's only web page first).

To get started

- All you need is an interest in manageable, meaningful measurement of quality in primary care

Things to think about

- Indicators are not onerous to collect and provide timely, relevant data for clinicians.
- AFHTO has established necessary technical and project management supports through the [Data to Decisions \(D2D\) initiative](#) (Click [here](#) to log in to AFHTO's member's only web page first).

Learn more

For more information click on the links below.

- [Presentation slide deck](#)
- [Handouts](#)
- [Presentation video](#)
- Contact Dr. George Southey at gsouthey.md@dorvalmedical.ca or Carol Mulder, QIDS Provincial Lead, AFHTO (carol.mulder@afhto.ca).

Are you ready?

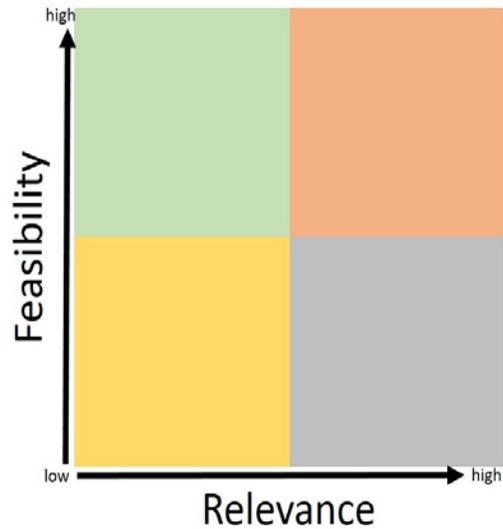
All of these innovation projects were useful and helpful for the teams that took them on. We have already heard that they are also useful and helpful to others. But not every team will be equally ready or interested in acting on all the areas explored in the innovation projects. To help you decide which area your team could or should move on first, consider the following questions:

- **Is your team's ability to work on this project high or low right now? How feasible is it?**
- **Is the problem area addressed by the project a high or low priority for your team right now? How relevant is it?**

If the project is highly relevant but you are not confident about how feasible it is for your team to work on it (or something similar), consider contacting the project team for more information. If you think your team could adopt some of the lessons and insights from a project but you're not sure about the advantages of taking on the work, consider connecting with the project team (or others) to better understand how it might be worthwhile. Finally, if it doesn't seem relevant OR feasible for your team, consider focusing on another area.

Consider using this matrix to assess the relevance and feasibility of the projects you are examining

There is no “right” answer to whether you should take on any of the ideas in this document. This exercise is meant to help you and your team assess whether you are interested, ready (perhaps with more information) and willing to spend your limited resources to build your ability to measure and improve performance.



Send your story

If you use any of the resources or information from this project (or even if you thought about it and then didn't!) please share your story with us. And please don't wait until you are “done”! The real value of your work is your ability to get started in order to build momentum for quality improvement. As Newton's law says, “objects in motion tend to remain in motion”! Please share your stories to keep the momentum up for all of us!

To share your story, click on this [short survey](#) (powered by Survey Monkey). If you have any questions or comments about the projects, please feel free to contact the AFHTO Quality Improvement Decision Support program at improve@afhto.ca.