

Knowledge Translation Strategies in Support of Ontario's Outcome Measurement Initiative in Child and Youth Mental Health



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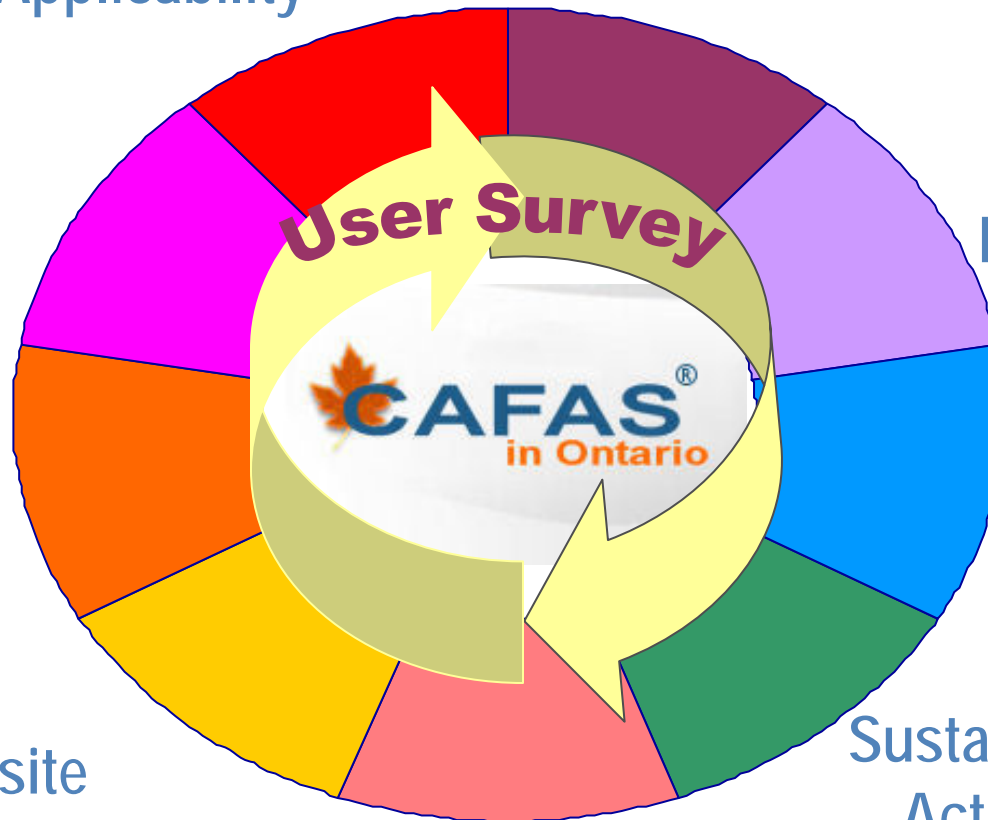
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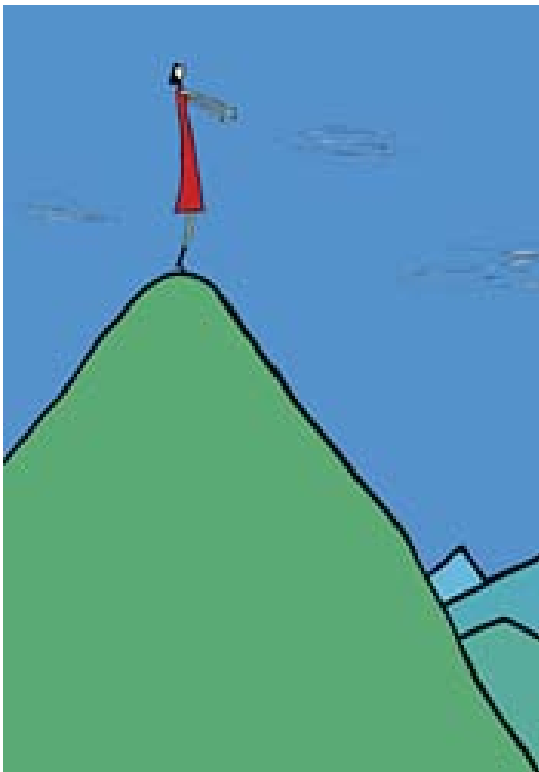


20/20 Hindsight... *what we wish we'd known going in*

- ✎ Develop a plan based on organizational / practitioner readiness for change
- ✎ Communicate...communicate...communicate – Redundancy is key
- ✎ Be solution-focused in the face of resistance
- ✎ But, know when to drop the ball and move on
- ✎ Anticipate barriers and plan accordingly
- ✎ Anticipate strengths and weaknesses in your target audience – i.e., computer literacy
- ✎ Develop a marketing plan based on how the innovation improves the life/work of the user
- ✎ Base much of your support for implementation on face-to-face interaction, and back it up with additional supports
- ✎ Use face-to-face venues as opportunities for innovators and early adopters to influence late adopters and laggards 😊
- ✎ Develop incentives for compliance and ensure there are penalties for lack of compliance; although the “carrot” is preferred, both approaches are needed



The first mountain you climb is
never the last...





Practice change takes *time*...

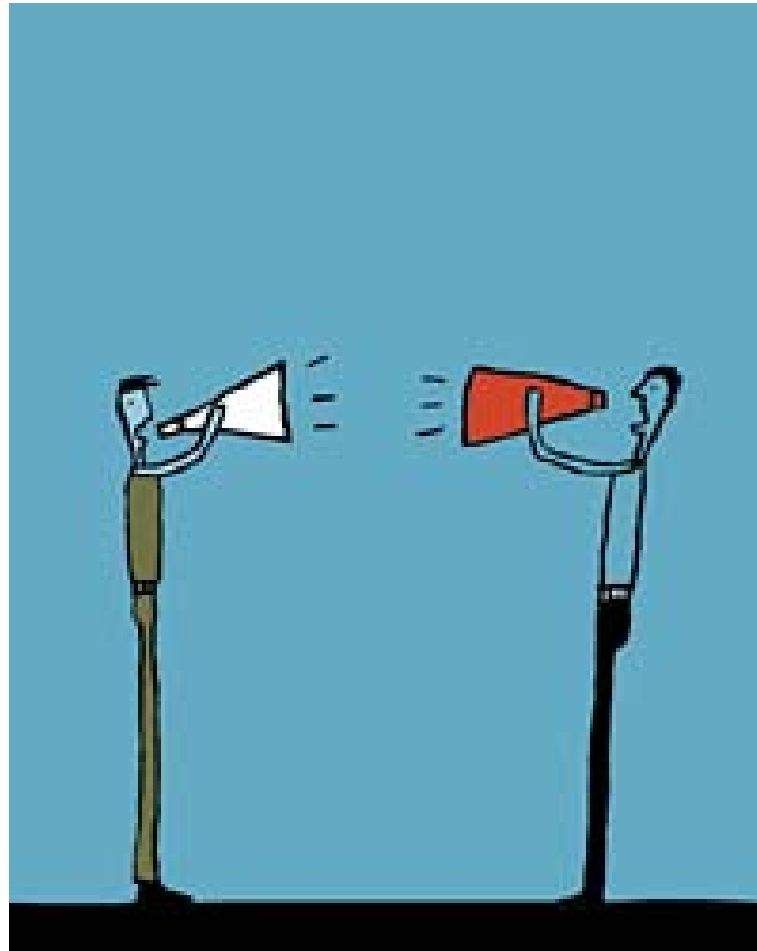


"Excuse me, but I've been waiting for service for over 3 seconds now. What kind of place are you running here?"



Face-to-face...

is the key to knowledge transfer



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The people who provide mental health services to children in Ontario use two standard tools for finding out the kinds of problems for which children and youth seek help, and whether they improve as a result of the services they receive. They're called the Brief Child and Family Phone Interview (BCFPI) and the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).







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