

# **Aim Statements and Group Work: What Do You Aim For?**

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# Aim Statement - Agenda

- Aim Statement overview and sharing of examples from the Vancouver BOOST with well-articulated SMART goals (10min)
- Time for teams to develop/refine 1-2 aim statements that aligns with the collaborative aims; 1:1 help of the Core team (25min)
- Report back from few teams (5min)

# Aim Statement - Purpose

## Purpose:

- An Aim Statement is an overarching outline describing the current status quo and what you intend to accomplish at the end of your improvement work. It helps to clarify and focus the team's direction and scope of work.

# Aim Statement

- Goal Statement - Identification of 1-2 concrete smart objectives for your QI Project:
  - **Specific** – target a specific area for improvement
  - **Measurable** – quantify or at least suggest an indicator of progress
  - **Assignable** – specify who will do it
  - **Realistic** – state what results can realistically be achieved, given available resources
  - **Time-related** – specify when the result(s) can be achieved

# Aim Statement - Checklist

- Does the Aim Statement communicate the scope of the project?
- Is the Aim Statement concrete and detailed?
- Is the Aim Statement based on your improvement priorities?
- Does the Aim Statement have specific smart objectives?
- Do the objectives in the Aim Statement stretch the clinic's performance level?

# Aim Statement - Examples

**Name of QI Team: The Achievers**

**Team Members: John, Milly, Tom, Tai**

**Date: 09/20/2017**

**A) Aim Statement:** [Please identify 2-3 concrete smart objectives for your QI Project. Elements include: what will improve? When will it improve? How much will it improve? For whom will it improve?]

**Objective 1:** By November 1<sup>st</sup>,2018 the team will decrease the number of 'no-shows' in both counselling and addiction medicine appointments to 1.9 per day (from 2.9 per day).

**Objective 2:** By July 2018, 75% of clients who have been on oral opioid agonist treatment will be assessed by Mental Health specialist.

**Objective 3:** By June 2018, 80% of the population of focus will be receiving an optimal therapeutic dose of OAT.

# Aim Statement - Exercise

- Step 1: Sit your improvement team
- Step 2: Complete the provided worksheet and develop an Aim Statement for your QI project; keep the checklist in mind
- Step 4: Faculty will be assigned to assist your team
- Step 5: Be prepared to routinely report back to the larger group