

# **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE:** ***IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE***

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**I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7 located in the heart of Southern Alberta, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3.**



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I have no conflict of interest to declare in relation to this presentation





# PREVIEWS

# The recap



## MI Part 1: Establishing Shot

Scoping review

→ limited self-management information available and little patient involvement in development of supports



## MI Part 2: The Conflict

Qualitative interviews

→ patients & caregivers want a tangible tool that can be accessed on the go with relevant information



## MI Part 3: The Resolution

Co-design a prototype

→ patients & caregivers created a user-friendly, website:

My Kidneys My Health

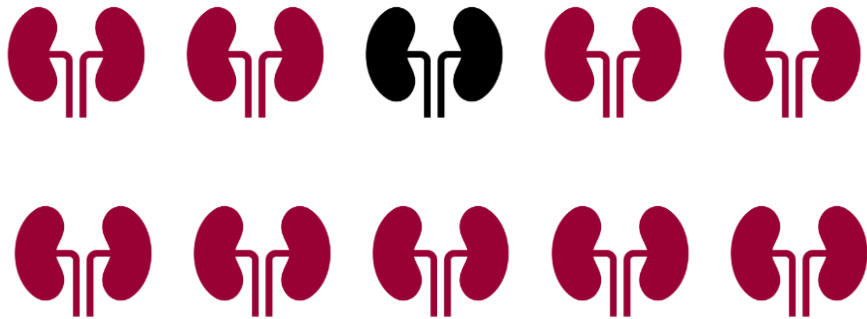


## MI Part 4: Critic's Feedback

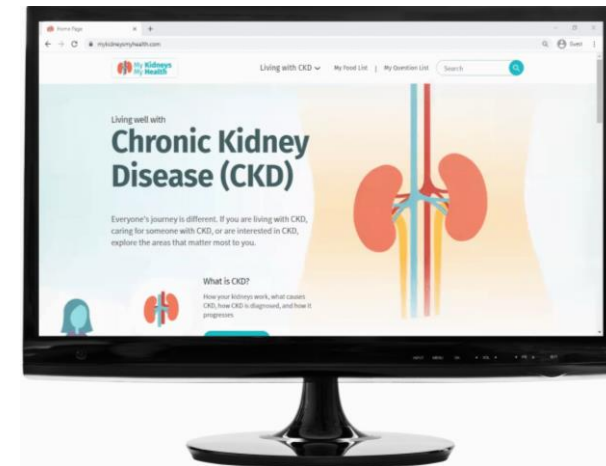
Test feasibility

→ patients & caregivers liked customizable content for patients with early-stage kidney disease

# The audience



1 in 10 Canadians have kidney disease



## My Kidneys My Health

Open access, by patients for patients

Beneficiaries: patients, caregivers, providers

# THE MISSION

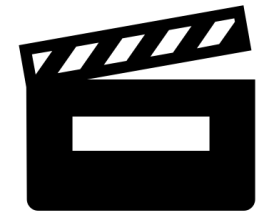


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# The plot

## MI Part 5: Implementation Experience

- **Aim:** implementation of My Kidneys My Health
- **Setting:** providers and administrators from Alberta primary care and general nephrology
- **Guided by:**
  - Quality Implementation Framework<sup>1</sup>
  - Can-SOLVE's Pathway to Implementation<sup>2</sup>

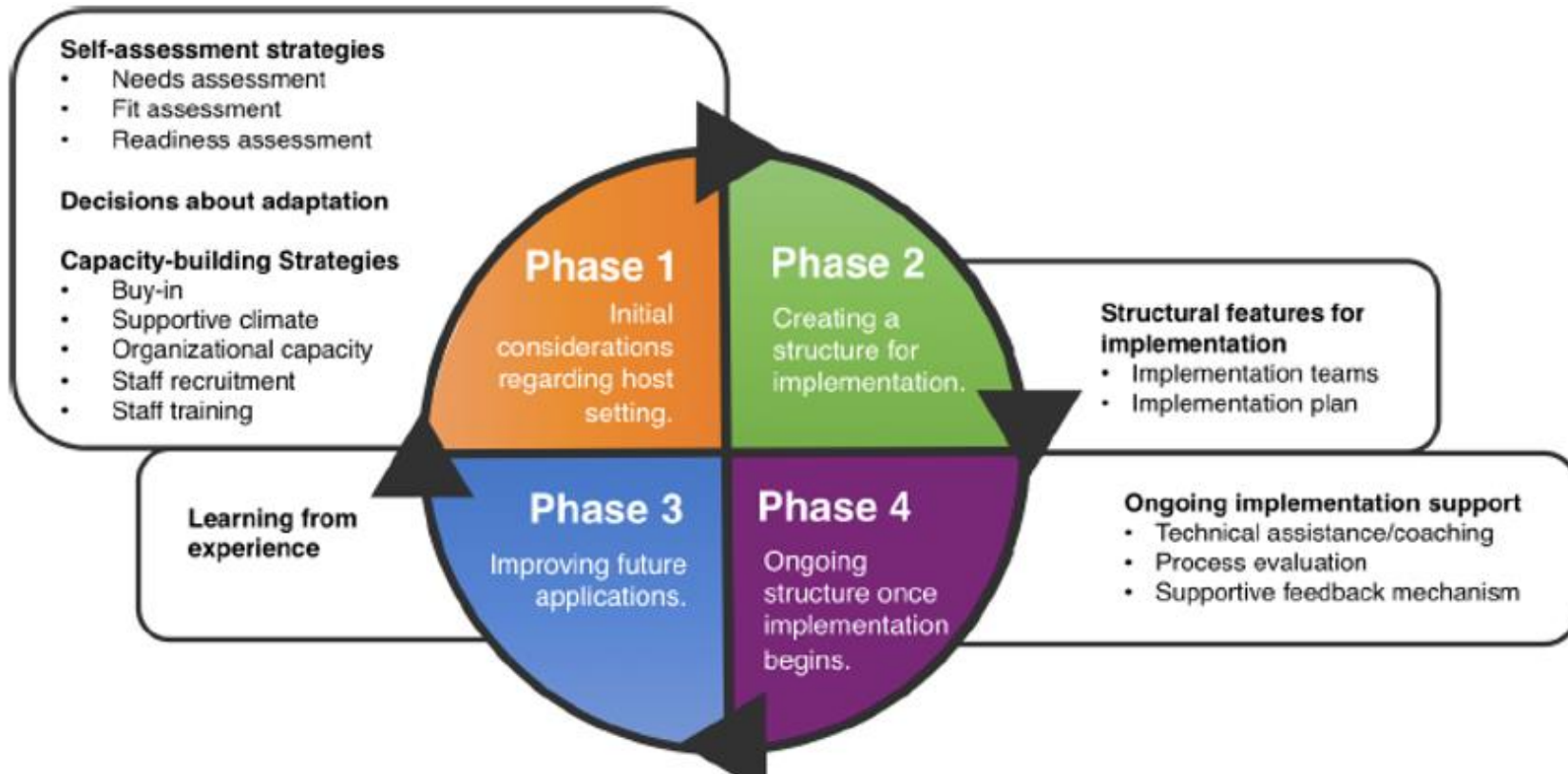


<sup>1</sup>Eboreime E et al. Implementation process and quality of a primary health care system improvement initiative in a decentralized context: A retrospective appraisal using the quality implementation framework. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.2655>

<sup>2</sup>Can-SOLVE CKD Network. Pathway to Implementation. <https://cansolveckd.ca/>

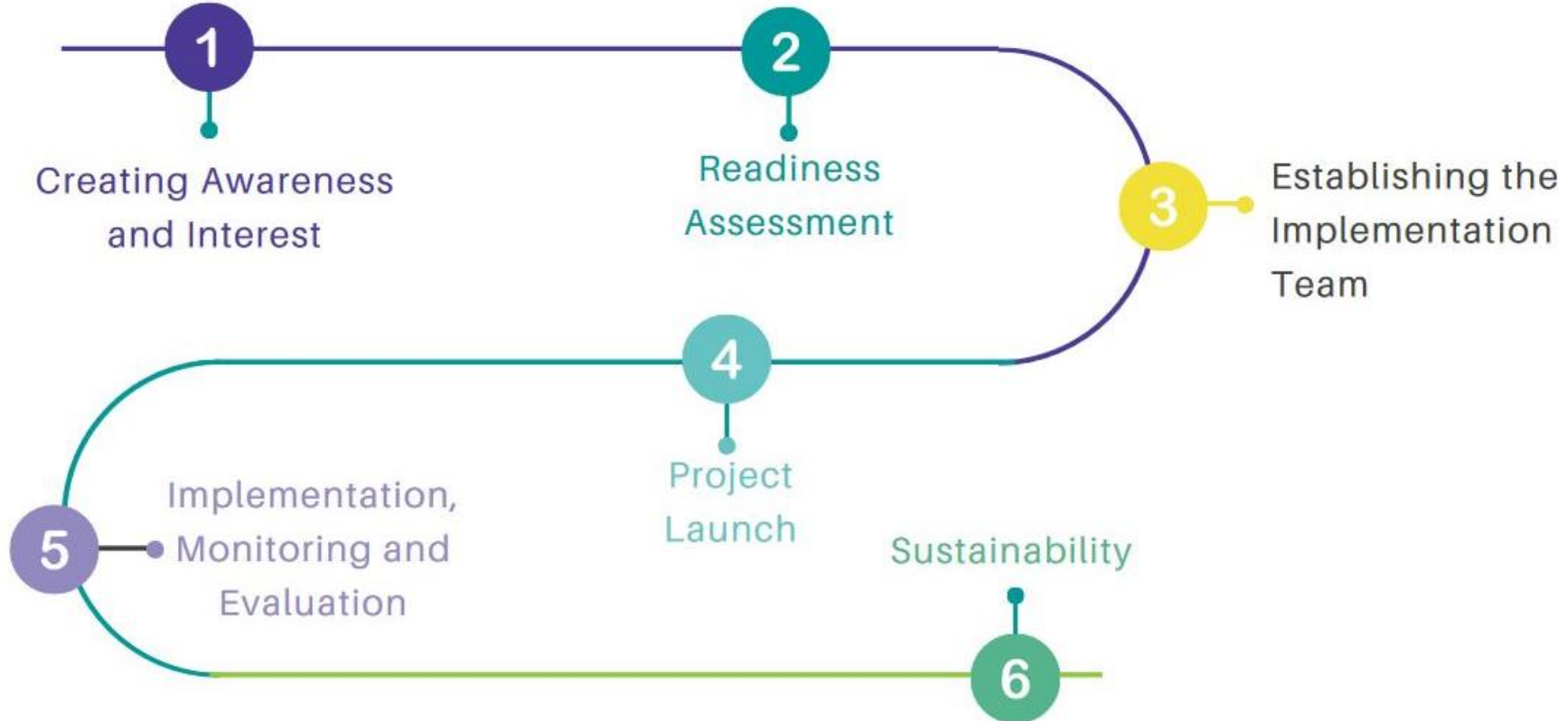


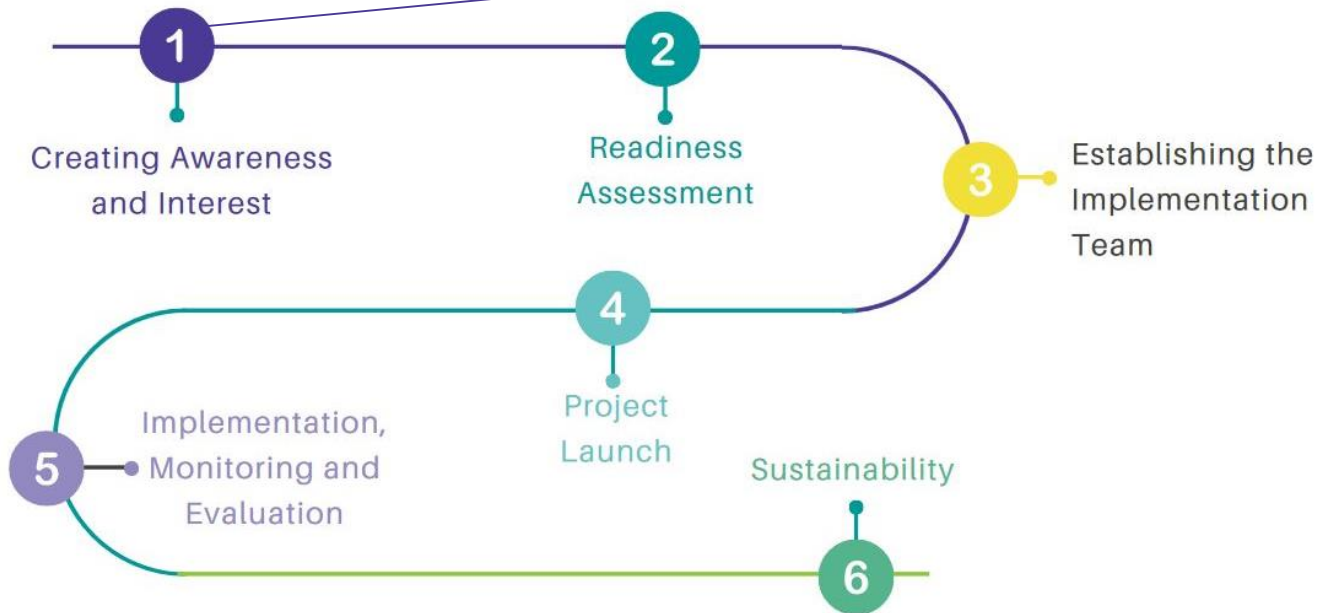
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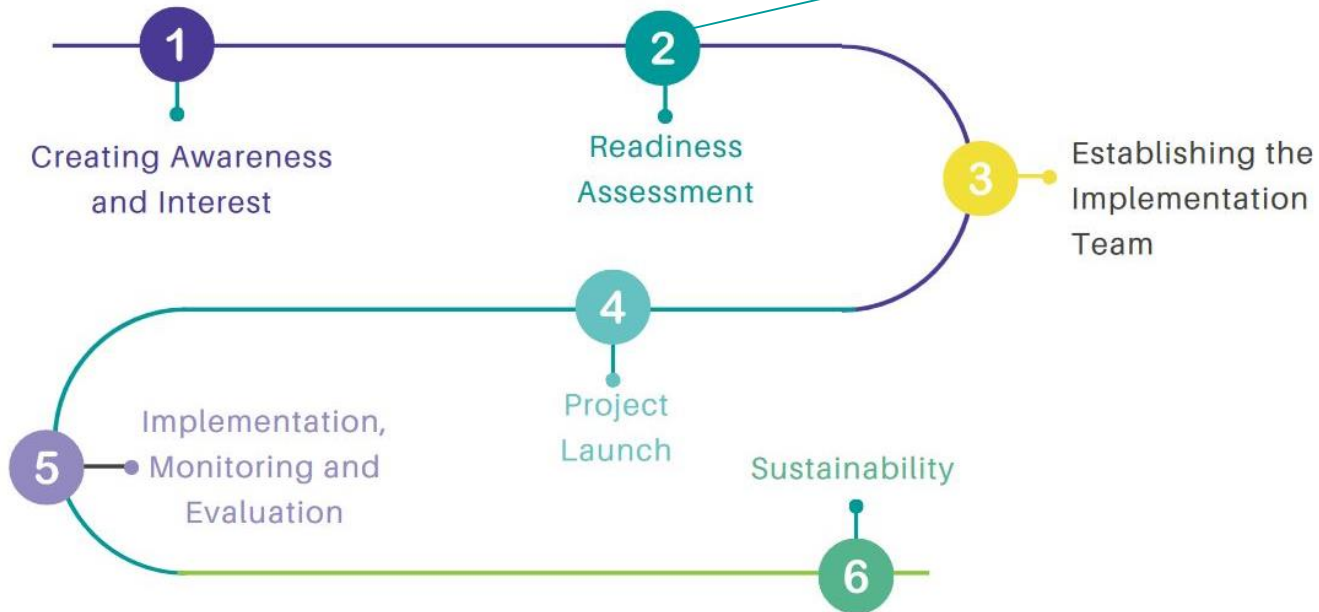
Can-SOLVE CKD: Pathways to Implementation : A Summary of Steps





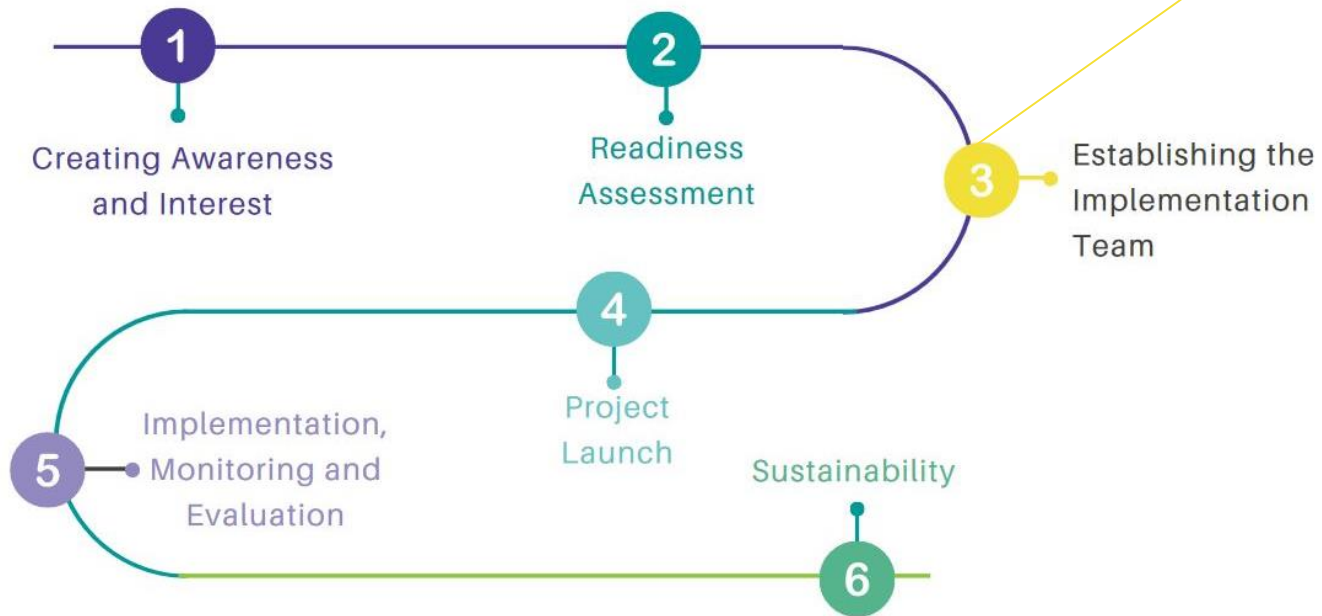
## 1. Creating Awareness

- Partnership & engagement with:
  - Patients and caregivers
  - Providers
  - Community groups
  - Professional organizations



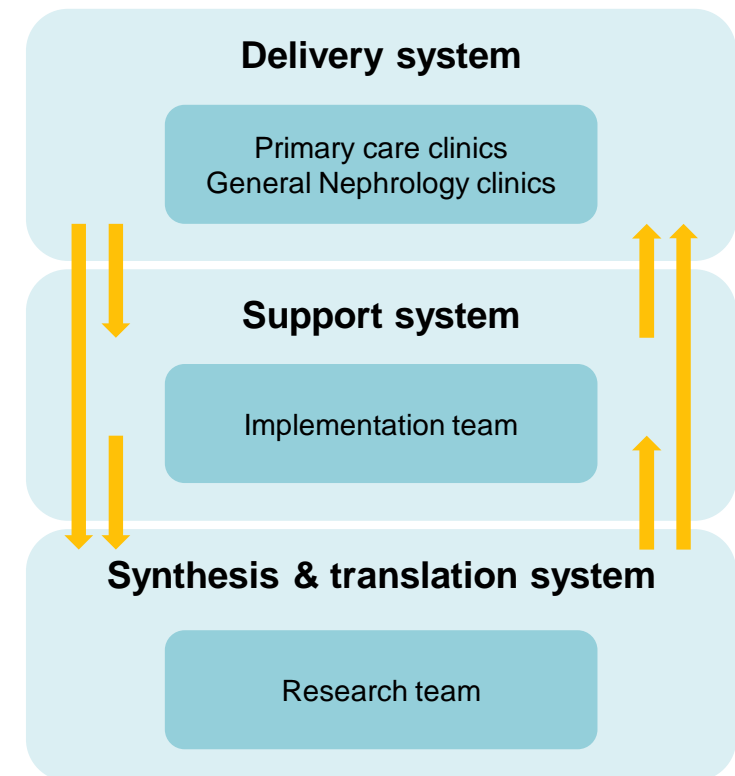
## 2. Readiness Assessment

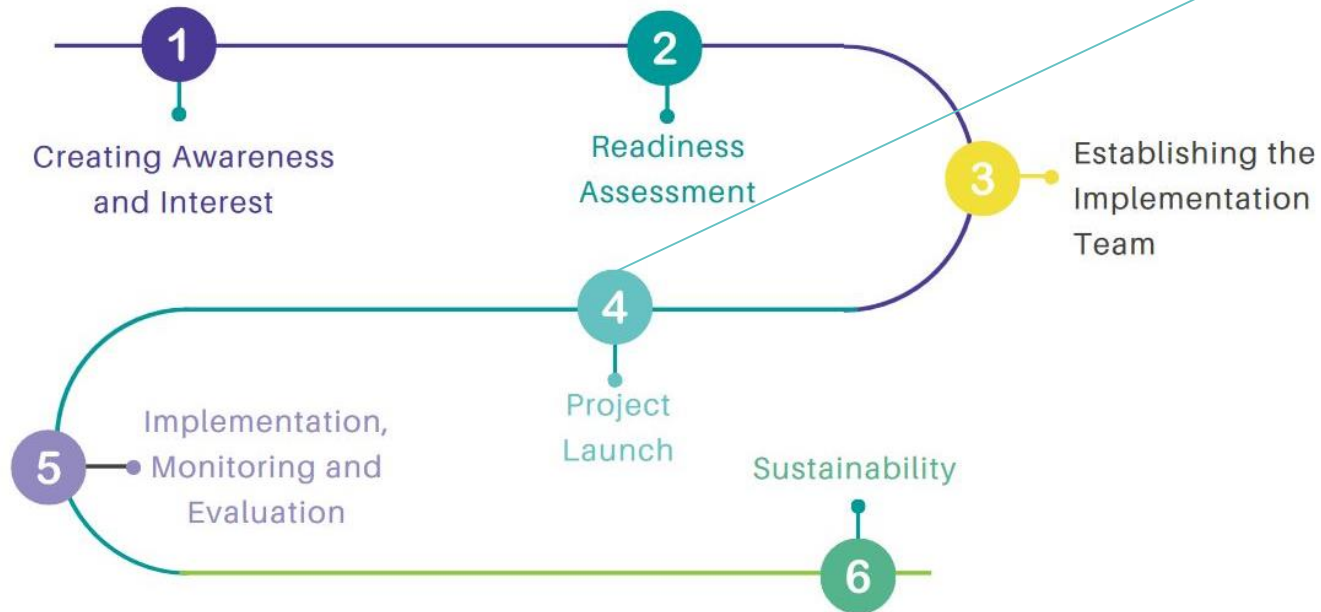
- Readiness Thinking Tool (RTT)
- Long Term Success Tool (LTST)
- Theoretical Domains Framework (TDF)
- Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR)



### 3. Establishing the Team

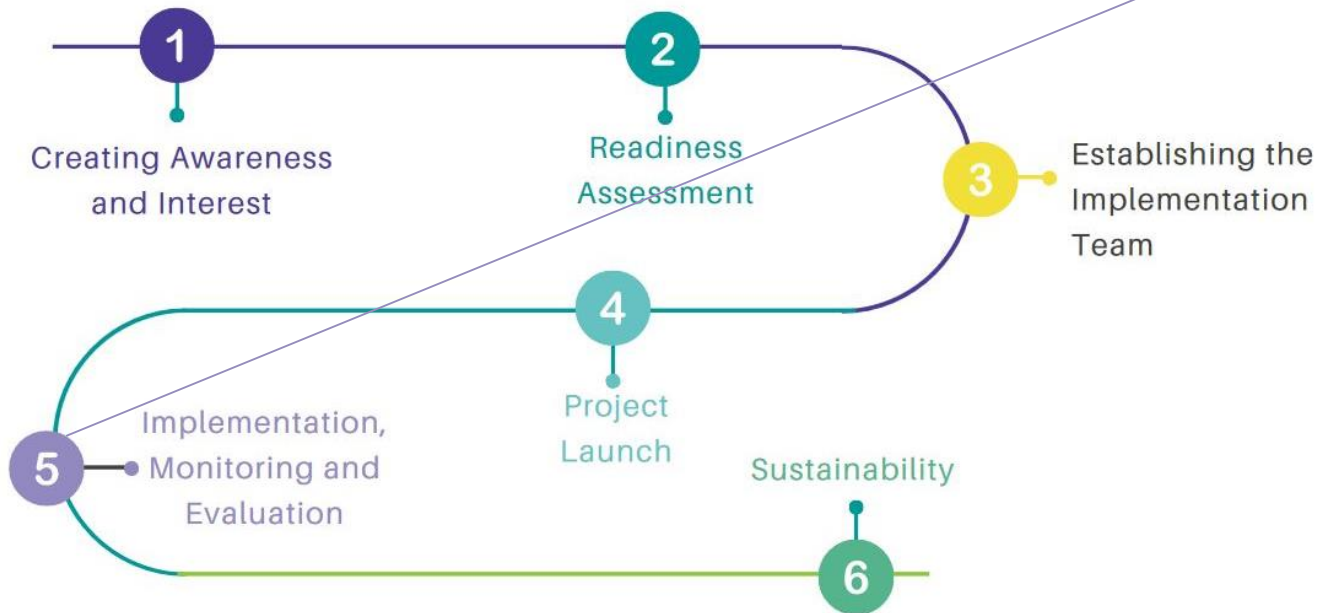
- Interactive Systems Framework (ISF)





## 4. Project Launch

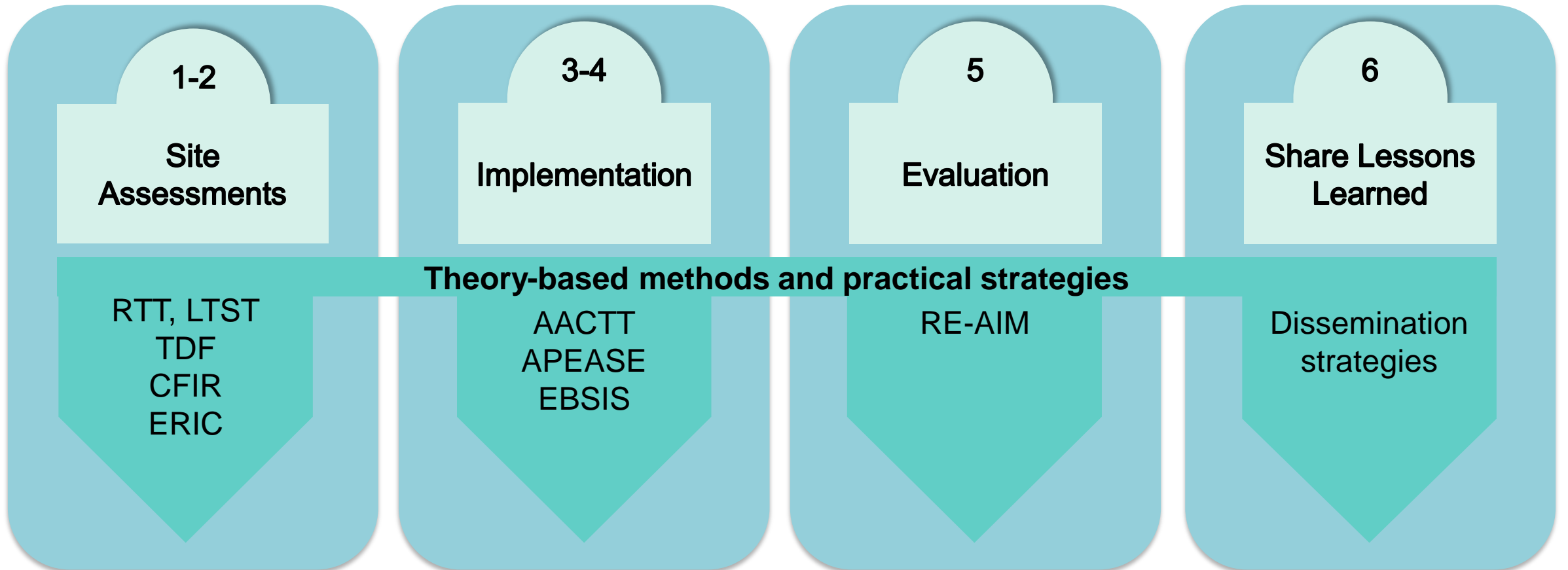
- Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC compilation)
- Proctor's Action, Actor, Context, Target, Time framework (AACTT)
- Affordability, Practicability, Effectiveness/Cost-effectiveness, Acceptability, Side-effects/Safety, Equity (APEASE)



## 5. Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation

- Evidence-based System for Implementation Supports (EBSIS)
- Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation, Maintenance (RE-AIM)

# Guiding framework: QIF

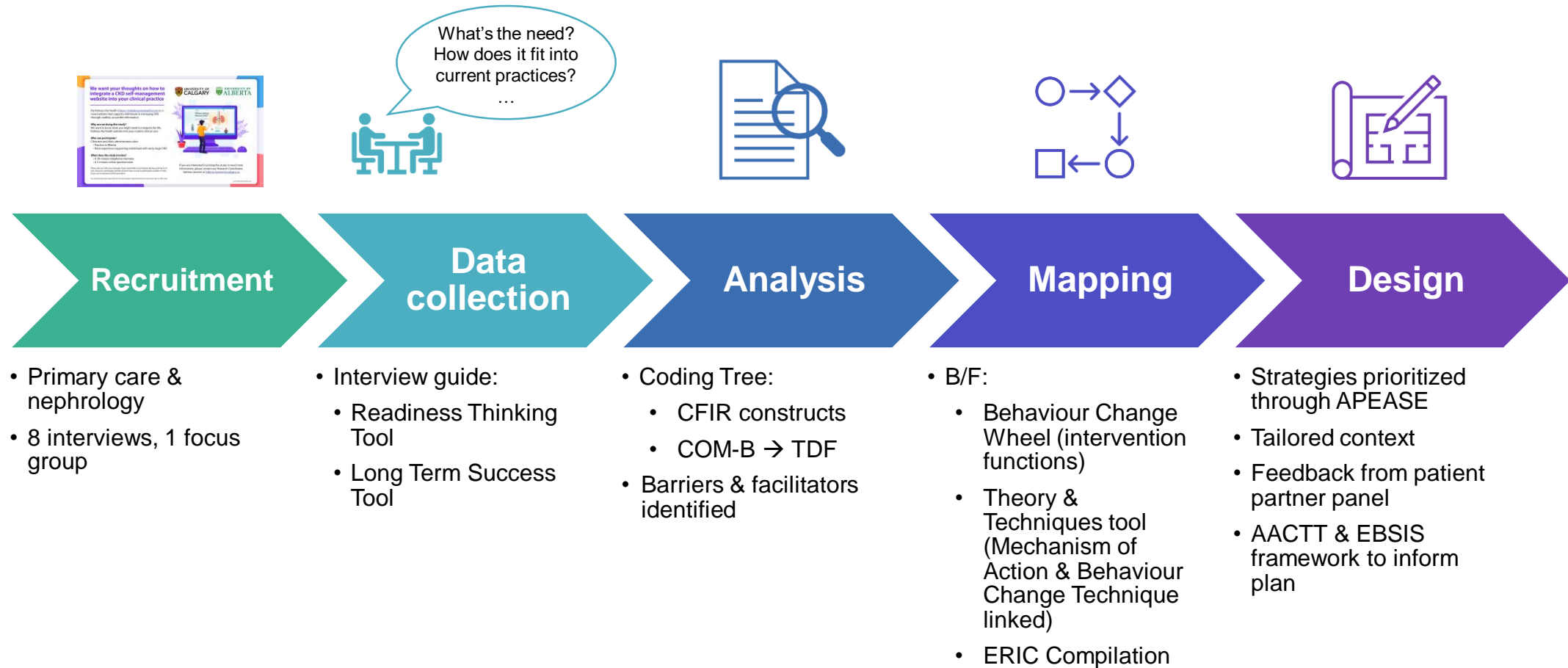




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# THE ACTION

# Executing the elaborate plan – site assessments



# Executing the elaborate plan – implementation

**My Kidneys My Health**  
An e-health self-management tool made by patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) and their caregivers to help them actively manage and slow CKD progression.

**Incorporate My Kidneys My Health into your patient education**

**What is it?**

- An interactive and tailored website created to assist patients and caregivers to learn about CKD and help them actively manage and slow CKD progression.
- Topics include: what is CKD, food & diet, medications, symptoms, mental well-being, physical well-being, finances, work & education, and travel.

**Why use it?**

- Content is based on current evidence-based clinical practice guidelines (CKDG, Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Diabetes Canada, Canadian Society of Nephrology, and Hypertension Canada).
- It meets patient needs for an online, personalized response to support their wellness and kidney disease management.
- Patients find it is easy to use, useful, and offers valuable information for early CKD or newly diagnosed patients.
- The website can support you in educating your patients and promote patient self-management.

**How to integrate it**

- What is it all about
- How to tailor it
- How to share it
- How to integrate it

**LIVING WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

Everyone's journey is different. Ask your health care provider about how you can live well with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Visit [mykidneysmyhealth.com](http://mykidneysmyhealth.com) to learn the areas that matter most to you.

**What do my kidneys do?**

- Cleans blood
- Keeps red blood cell count normal
- Regulates salt and water
- Regulates blood pressure
- Keeps bones healthy and strong
- Balances minerals such as phosphate and potassium

**How is CKD diagnosed?**

There are 2 main tests:

- Blood test through your estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR): tests how well kidneys filter blood
- Urine test through protein: looks for blood and protein that are not normally in urine

**What is CKD?**

- When your kidneys are not working as well as they should be
- A range of conditions that may result in long-term kidney damage
- For many people, CKD will develop slowly over time, without any symptoms

**What causes CKD?**

- Main causes: diabetes and high blood pressure
- Other causes: immune disease, kidney stone, other risk factors, disease, etc.

**Do you have chronic kidney disease?**

Everyone's journey with kidney disease is different. Learn how you can live well with kidney disease by visiting **My Kidneys My Health**.

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Implementation package



Individual coaching and education sessions

# Executing the elaborate plan – evaluation



## Recruitment

- Primary care & nephrology
- 5 interviews, 1 focus group

## Data collection

- Interview guide:
  - RE-AIM
- Document review
- Google Analytics

## Analysis

- Coding Tree:
  - RE-AIM
- Document review (materials printed and shared, emails sent, etc.)
- Google Analytics (review of traffic sources, content engagement, users, etc.)

## Adaptations

- Next steps



# FALLOUT

# Reviews

## Barriers

## Implementation Strategies

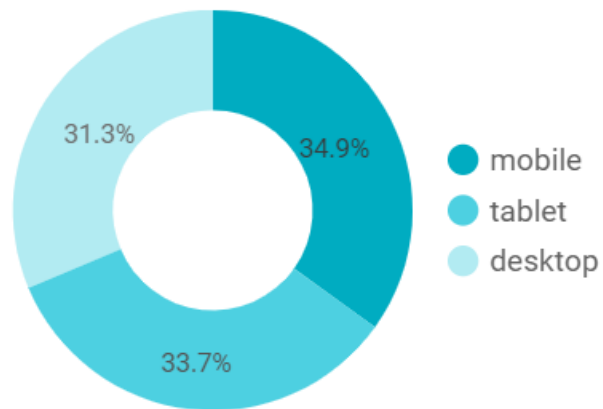
## Evaluation

Awareness	→ Presentations, postcards, posters	→ > 1,000 items shared; improved provider and patient awareness of website features
Memory	→ Reminders, build into routine	→ Visual reminders helpful, embed into existing practices
Time	→ Champions, build into routine	→ Identified roles that have time to implement, tailored to appointment
Motivation	→ Education sessions, success stories	→ Beneficial for patients (empowerment), for providers (effective tool)
Accessibility	→ Printable & translated materials, needs assessment	→ Long-term, in progress

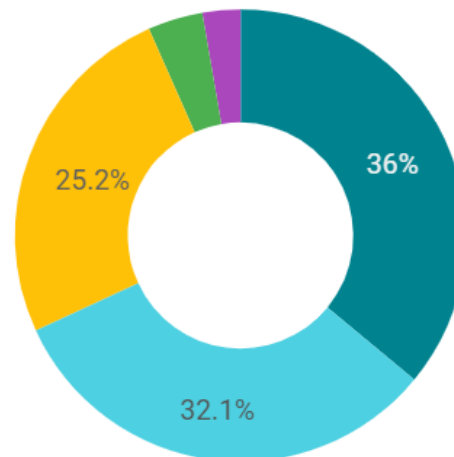
# Ratings (May 2022- May 2023)

- ~4,000 users → 25% increase from year before
- ~21,000 page views → 20% increase from year before
- Top topics: Food & Diet, What is CKD, Medications

## Website Access



## Traffic Sources



- Direct
- Organic Search
- Referral
- Social
- others

CKD Pathway: 949 sessions  
Kidney Wellness Hub: 69 sessions

Postcard: 88 sessions  
1-pager: 30 sessions

# Lessons learned

## KEY TAKE-AWAYS



Dissemination & implementation are tied together



Importance of continuous dissemination



Tailoring strategies to settings and population



Providers motivated by impacts

## LIMITATIONS



Recruitment – availability



Recruitment – local context



Timing – ability to measure effectiveness





— **COMING UP NEXT**

# The sequel - sustainability

## UPDATED CAST



## NEW MISSION

- Adaptation – meet the needs of diverse populations
- End game – sustainability planning

# Thank you



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# Credits

- Patients, caregivers, and health care providers who participated in all phases of this work
- CKD self-management research team members

