Integrating stakeholders critical for research translation into practice

Where do we start?
- 200+ stakeholders, most are advisors, fewer collaborators and leaders
- Reported need for better integration of existing stakeholders
- Patients and early career investigators are rarely integrated

Develop a strategy…
- Infuse trust, and transparency, facilitate alignment of interests
- Utilize evidence-based integration models and methodologies
- Integrate into a project-oriented, Lean-based operational environment

Define a deliberate process…

Develop simple tools…
- Current state heat map
- Stakeholder identification worksheet
- Team assessment tool

What’s next?
- Integrate into existing operations
- Pilot test tools & process
- Evaluate across the ITHS

Translational research teams often face challenges identifying and integrating the stakeholders they need to involve in studies.

Complex issue, a solution:
Assess current stakeholder engagement
Identify missing or underrepresented stakeholders
Implement and pilot an operational strategy

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