

# Measuring Impact

## Tips from the Practice Development Network

These tips are from our recent webinars which gave health and care leaders an opportunity to share queries, ideas and advice on transforming healthcare together.



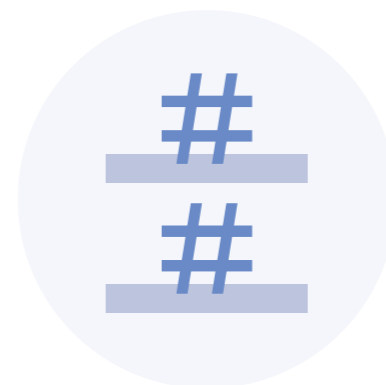
**Establishing a baseline is the key first step**



**Collecting data right from the beginning to measure change**



**Mapping out what change is expected**



**Having the number of assessments and measures as minimum**



**Keeping the process adaptable and flexible is important**



**Learning must be captured at all stages, including the process of measuring impact**



**Access to data that helps you compare the data you capture must be thought of from project initiation**



**Having a clearly defined theory of change with outputs, outcomes and impacts helps streamline the process of measurement**



**Using service-level agreement (SLA) to get the secondary health data you might need, which if you are truly working in partnership should be ok**

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