



EUROPEAN  
IMPLEMENTATION  
COLLABORATIVE

## Logic Model

### Vision/Mission

*To improve the life of children, youth, adults, and families in Europe through effective evidence-informed implementation of evidence-informed human services.*

	Problem Statement	Goals	Activities	Short term outcomes	Long term outcomes
Infrastructure Gap	Work to promote implementation as a distinct discipline in Europe is characterised by small and fragmented groups - ineffective sharing of information and collaboration among implementation practitioners and scientists.	Establish a <b>strong infrastructure for information sharing and collaboration through European Implementation Collaborative (EIC)</b> - as the "go to" network when searching for information and collaborators on European Implementation Science & Practice.	<p>Continuously identify and gather "implementation-minded" individuals and organizations as potential members of / contributors to the network</p> <p>Establish regular knowledge exchange routines for network members - e.g. webinars, seminars, study visits - in order to identify (non)existing knowledge / practice, common interests among network members etc.</p> <p>Participate in, contribute to and hold conferences targeting implementation science and practice in human services</p> <p>Promote and communicate the EIC through different communication channels - internet, pr materials, social media etc. - and build linkages to regional / national / international implementation related initiatives</p>	<p>A growing number of knowledge exchange and collaboration processes around implementation science and practice across organizational, regional, national boundaries. E.g. Conferences, seminars, projects</p> <p>Strengthened network for EIC partner organizations and individuals which brings together policy makers, practitioners and researchers</p> <p>Emerging European "implementation identity" - partners get a better overview of what characterizes the European Implementation map and link up to it</p>	A strong European Implementation Practice and Science Environment actively influencing and operating in the field of welfare and human service development and delivery. Strong working relationships established between "implementation minded" individuals and organisations in Europe
Knowledge Gap	Gap of knowledge of what constitutes European Implementation Science and Practice - fragmented national and regional communities of practice and small, disconnected scientific environments with only little collaboration. Limited knowledge about how diverse European policy and practice contexts affect applicability of ISP constructs and findings from other jurisdictions.	Identify and develop a <b>common Europe-specific knowledge base and language on implementation</b> in order to define the specific contextual factors of the European human service delivery systems that encompass implementation science and practice in European countries. Link the European network back to the international knowledge base on implementation science and practice - and to the Global Implementation Initiative - and <b>contribute a European perspective to the wider global development of the field.</b>	<p>Develop EIC website and let it include database potential</p> <p>Develop work to analyse national and cross-national Implementation environments in Europe, implications for transferability, their role and work, and connect them to the EIC</p> <p>Build database for e.g. European "implementation-informed" organizations; European implementation research and study programs &amp; courses; European implementation literature, European implementation Journals, European research projects etc.</p> <p>Facilitate collaboration among European partners / support development of cross-European research and practice projects on implementation</p> <p>Connect EIC through GII board membership and active engagement in GII work (among other things: GIC)</p>	<p>Emerging knowledge base on what are the important players in and characteristic features of European implementation practice and science</p> <p>Rising level of European activity in implementation science and practice: More articles, more studies, more projects that add to knowledge base</p> <p>Emerging funding streams for implementation research and practice support; development of methodologies and approaches</p> <p>Strong relationship with GII and other international groups / networks, and significant contributions to work of these groups / networks work from EIC and its partners / members.</p> <p>A growing number of knowledge exchange and collaboration processes around implementation science and practice across organizational, regional, national boundaries</p>	A strong European implementation science and practice characterized by implementation-informed institutions, implementation Master and ph.D. Programs, implementation-informed education curriculums, European Implementation studies and practice/research projects etc.
Application gap	Limited number / degree of implementation-informed policy making (top) and practice developing processes (bottom) due to limited awareness and understanding of implementation science and practice within and across European welfare and human service systems.	Promote <b>greater awareness and understanding of implementation science and practice</b> within and across European welfare and human service systems - especially <b>at the policy and practice level</b> - in order to strengthen implementation-informed decision making processes at these levels that secure funding and build implementation competencies and capacities in human services.	<p>Development of briefing papers - why do we need implementation-informed policies - and practices?</p> <p>Targeted activities to highlight the importance of implementation science and practice for national and European policy individuals and organizations, and for practitioners, service provider organizations and groups representing them - Through attendance at (or own / partnered) conferences, seminars, round tables, webinars etc.</p> <p>Identification of case studies of effective policy and practice initiatives integrating implementation science</p>	<p>Growing knowledge base on implementation-informed policies</p> <p>Strengthened network with policy individuals and organizations, practitioners and service provider organisations, and interest organizations representing them</p> <p>Interest from and invitations from national / European policy level to discuss ways to strengthen policies and practices through an implementation-informed approach</p>	Implementation - as a specific challenge to welfare and human service development and delivery - is an accepted and essential issue on the agendas of stakeholder organizations in the field, and many of them work actively to integrate an implementation perspective in their activities. Implementation has become a natural ingredient of the policy development process, and of service design and delivery.

**Target Group: Practitioners, organizational leaders, purveyor and intermediary organizations, researchers working within human services (social welfare services, mental health services and other forms of healthcare, and education services).**