

MCH Innovations Database: Minimum Criteria Checklist

Not sure what designation to apply to? Fill out the minimum criteria checklist!

The checklist below lists the minimum criteria that a practice needs to meet for each level of our Practice Continuum. Complete the checklist to figure out which designation is the best fit for your practice. The **criteria build upon each other**, so to receive a higher designation you must first meet all of the criteria for the previous levels. Visit www.amchpinnovation.org or contact evidence@amchp.org to learn more.



Cutting-Edge Practice

- Describes the need your practice addresses and how you identified the need
- Describes how your practice addresses health inequities or systemic oppression that impact your key population
- Describes the practice's stakeholders and why you partnered with them
- Explains how your practice benefits your key population
- Describes any initial successes indicating your practice is working as intended

Emerging Practice

- Describes the theoretical foundation used to guide practice development and implementation
- Describes how stakeholders were involved in decision-making throughout practice processes
- Explains the practice's evaluation plan
- Explains how you plan to identify lessons learned that can be used to improve your practice

Promising Practice

- Presents evaluation data that shows the impact of the practice on your target population
- Describes how biases in the way the practice is implemented or evaluated may impact outcomes
- Describes both positive and negative unexpected outcomes and any changes made because of them
- Describes the practice's continuous quality improvement efforts

Best Practice

- Provide evaluation data that demonstrate how your practice has addressed health inequities and/or systemic oppression that impact your key population
- Explains how you created structures for meaningful stakeholder participation in practice processes
- Demonstrates that your practice has been replicated in another location with similar successful results
- Demonstrates how your practice has been disseminated through avenues such as articles, toolkits, reports, and/or external evaluations