

2020 New Year New partnerships

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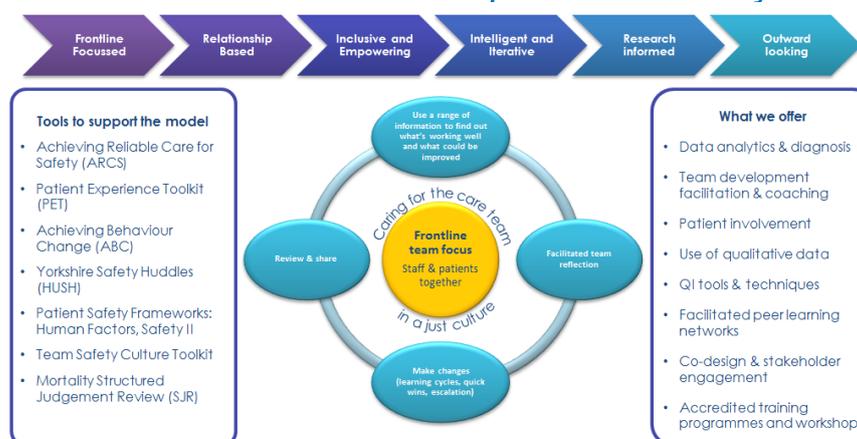
Since our establishment six years ago, the Improvement Academy has been developing its role through local and national partnerships and collaborations. This newsletter looks at some of our newer developments, including new partnerships and a new and important collaboration with academics supporting people-powered research in health. Happy New Year!

NIHR Applied Health Research Collaboration

The **Yorkshire and Humber Applied Research Collaboration (ARC)** supports people-powered research that aims to tackle inequalities and to improve health and well-being for our communities. The region's ARC themes have been identified by our NHS partners and the public and are healthy childhood, mental health, older people and urgent care. The Improvement Academy is the **'implementation arm' of the ARC** helping to support the adoption and spread of evidence to maximise impact for patients and the public.

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Improvement Academy model for improvement—we want to hear from you!



In the six years we have been working with our partners, the Improvement Academy approach to implementation and improvement has been growing and maturing.

We are now at the stage when we are ready to describe the Improvement Academy approach—and to get your views.

We have already started to consult Improvement Fellows and Qs within the region, and would welcome your views. Please click the model (left) to see more and **have your say**.

New Partnerships in 2020

- Partnerships with **Sue Ryder** and **Ramsay Healthcare** will see these organisations implementing **safety huddles** in 2020.
 - The Improvement Academy has a new partnership with **Leeds Teaching Hospitals** in a two year programme to implement **Achieving Reliable Care for Safety (ARCS)** across all wards in St James's Hospital and the Leeds General Infirmary.
 - Our partnership with **Barnsley Hospital** sees a new **Leadership for Improvement Action Learning Set** kick off this January.
- We are continuously developing our partnerships and collaborations. See our current list [here](#).

New collaboration—learning from deaths in NHS Ambulance Services

The Improvement Academy has been selected by NHS England & NHS Improvement to provide national **'Structured Judgement Review' training for Ambulance Trusts** across England. A workshop takes place this month to collaboratively develop training materials with Ambulance Trusts. Later workshops in 2020 will equip Ambulance Trusts to review deaths from a learning perspective.

Creating a Just Culture in the NHS

A new **blog** written by Frankie Hill, a Matron undertaking a secondment in clinical leadership, and Sarah De-Biase, Improvement Associate with the Improvement Academy, discusses the impact on staff when something goes wrong in healthcare. A just and learning culture is the balance of fairness, justice, learning and taking responsibility for actions. Read more about the Improvement Academy's 'Just Culture' Network for local organisations in Sarah and Frankie's blog [here](#).



Our email addresses are changing...

All Improvement Academy email addresses have now been updated to @yhia.nhs.uk. Please add our new address to your contacts (to avoid emails going to junk) —but don't worry, our old email addresses are still live until the end of March 2020.

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