Paradigm Project



The 17 Paradigm Project Learning Community Design Teams are addressing six thematic challenges the health services research (HSR) field faces today:



1: Ensuring HSR is grounded in a cohesive vision and shared sense of purpose

Design Team 1A Challenge: Create a shared understanding of how HSR impacts health.

Design Team 1B Challenge: Respond more quickly to a changing health care environment.



2: Ensuring HSR is asking the right questions

Design Team 2A Challenge: Connect to the priorities of key audiences, especially non-traditional ones.

Design Team 2B Challenge: Address the social determinants of health.

Design Team 2C Challenge: Consider emerging technologies and trends, and their implications for health and health care.

Design Team 2D Challenge: Create
a greater emphasis
on studies that solve
problems.



3: Ensuring HSR is involving the right people and partners

Design Team 3A
Challenge: Value and
include the perspectives
of historically siloed/
marginalized communities
in the research workforce.

Design Team 3B Challenge: Ensure researchers and endusers have the skills and incentives to collaborate in the production of knowledge.

Design Team 3C Challenge: Ensure researchers have the skills to work in academic and non-academic settings.

Design Team 3D Challenge: Encourage collaboration across disciplines and build partnerships with research users.



4: Ensuring HSR is using the right data and methods

Design Team 4A Challenge: Support shared understanding of basic terminology and concepts.

Design Team 4B Challenge: Leverage qualitative and emerging methods to respond to the questions of endusers.

Design Team 4C Challenge: Build skills to harness big data, new computing technologies, or non-traditional sources alongside traditional methods.



5: Ensuring HSR is utilizing the right messengers and messages

Design Team 5A Challenge: Engage trusted intermediaries to make research more accessible for end-users.

Design Team 5B
Challenge: Balance
value of peer-reviewed
publications with the
opportunities presented
by new or non-traditional
communications
platforms.

Design Team 5C Challenge: Ensure studies include actionable information that can help clinicians, managers, and policymakers implement proven interventions.



6: Ensuring HSR is leveraging the right incentives

Design Team 6A Challenge: Craft standards for funding, tenure, promotion, and publication that incentivize timely, usable findings.