

Comparing research, Quality Improvement, TRIP and clinical redesign

	Research	Quality Improvement	Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP)	Clinical Redesign
Leader question	<i>How can we support staff to generate evidence to improve care beyond our local setting?</i>	<i>How can we support teams to improve systems and processes for better patient outcomes?</i>	<i>How do we ensure evidence is consistently translated into everyday care?</i>	<i>How can we redesign services to deliver safer, more efficient, and patient-centred care?</i>
What is it?	Generating evidence or testing what works.	Making small, practical changes to improve local care.	Translating research into everyday practice.	Rethinking and improving how services and systems work.
Leadership focus	Facilitate clinician involvement in research that answers meaningful clinical or service questions.	Enable staff to identify local problems, test small changes, and use data to drive improvement.	Support clinician time and resources to engage in implementation training and projects.	Drive and support larger-scale change that goes beyond incremental improvements.
Role of leader in practice	- Allow time for research. - Support mentorship. - Support partnerships with academic institutions. - Align research activity with service priorities. - Help shape simple projects.	- Build capability in QI methods. - Support small tests of change. - Provide access to simple data to track progress. - Create a culture where testing is supported.	- Support team members to identify evidence-practice gaps. - Promote implementation tools and education (e.g. QH-TRIP). - Monitor uptake and sustainment of evidence-based changes.	- Identify service inefficiencies. - Support team-led ideas. - Remove barriers to change (e.g. policy, resources). - Ensure changes are embedded into routine practice.
Scope	Can range from local studies to large-scale, multi-site research.	Local, context-specific initiatives within teams or services.	Applies across all levels—from individual teams to whole systems.	From service-level improvements to organisation-wide transformation.