Identify needs of service users & communities via consultation, research & analysis of data

Assess what interventions are likely to address identified needs

Consult & assess evidence of intervention on what works, in what contexts, & with whom

Assess evidence on implementation & cost

Assess if the intervention fits with current initiatives, structure & values

Examine its fit with local & national policies & priorities

Is intervention clearly defined & used in multiple settings?

Is expertise in intervention available & accessible?

Necessary resources?
- Technology/ data symptoms
- Staffing
- Training, coaching & supervision
- Physical infrastructure
- Administrative & system supports

Additional resources required?

Technology/ data symptoms
Staffing
Training, coaching & supervision
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The Hexagon Tool

INTERVENTION READINESS

CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT

EVIDENCE

FIT

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

About the Hexagon Tool
This tool helps organisations & individuals evaluate new & existing programmes & practices. It helps a user better understand how a programme or practice fits into the existing work & context.
The Hexagon Tool can be used as a planning tool to evaluate potential interventions during the Exploration Stage of implementation. Please rate the following aspects of implementation readiness in accordance with the intervention (tick the appropriate box):

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