

Guide for Media: IHI Experts

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An independent not-for-profit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts, for more than 30 years IHI has used improvement science to advance and sustain better outcomes in health and health systems across the world. The organization brings awareness of safety and quality to millions, catalyzes learning and the systematic improvement of care, develops solutions to previously intractable challenges, and mobilizes health systems, communities, regions, and nations to reduce harm and deaths. In collaboration with a growing community of partners, IHI sparks bold, inventive ways to improve the health of individuals and populations. IHI generates optimism, harvests fresh ideas, and supports anyone, anywhere who wants to profoundly change health and health care for the better.

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