

Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs)

PHC Opioid Response Initiative

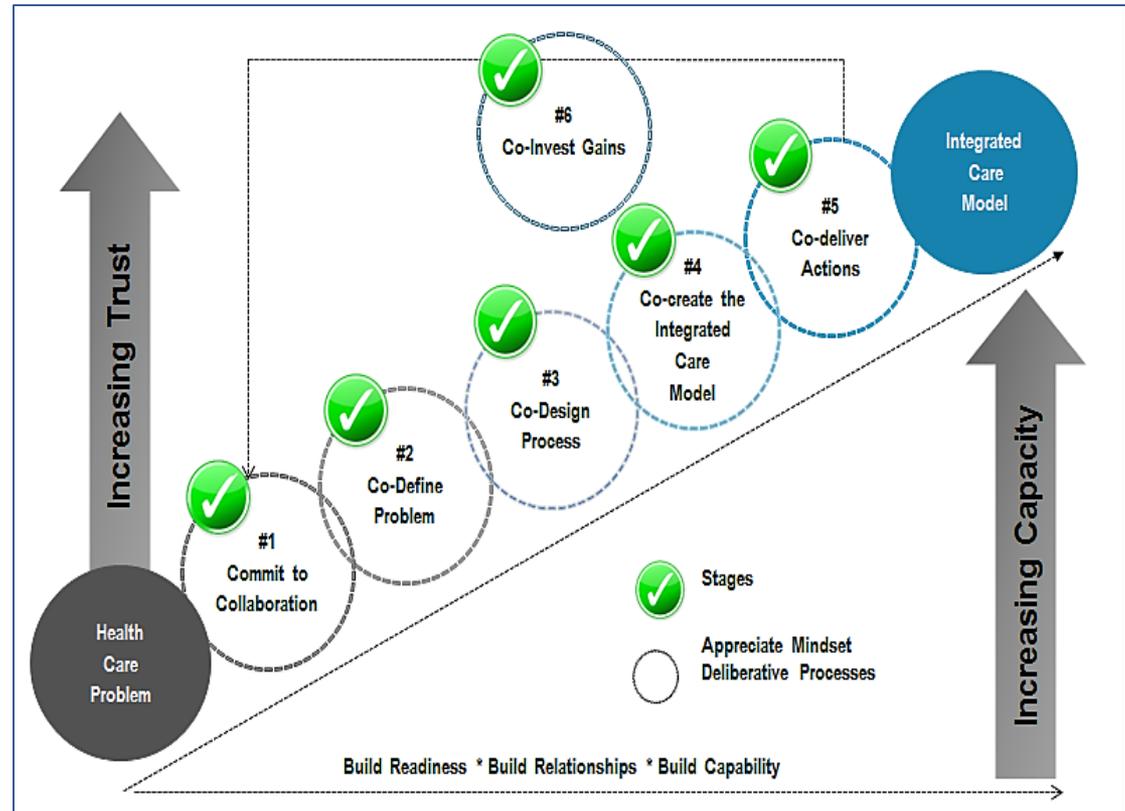
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What is an ICP? An ICP purposefully brings together key stakeholders to develop a shared understanding of a challenge or opportunity in health service delivery to support an urgent opioid response. ICPs are typically based on two foundational ideas; 1) **collaborative governance**, where community, public and private sectors at the local level work together to collectively achieve a greater impact than any one sector could achieve on its own; and 2) the **chronic care model**. This assumes that improved opioid related care requires an approach that takes into account patient, provider, and system level interventions.

The shared outcome of an ICP is called an **Integrated Care Model (ICM)**. ICMs ensure a strong person-centred PHC system, are built on the best evidence to date; aligned with professional standards of care, embrace a culture of evaluation and continuous quality improvement ensuring integration opportunities make the best use of health system resources with initiatives developed and implemented by local leaders

How does an ICP Work? In regard to the PHC ORI, an ICP supports identified partners, within each zone, to effectively and efficiently move through a series of steps or stages for shared decision making, to collectively achieve an urgent opioid response. This includes proposal development, planning, design, implementation and scale & spread. The ICP process is designed to support partners to work together, within a mutually agreed to framework for action, to collectively develop and achieve mutually agreed upon, beneficial and shared outcomes

Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Model¹



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