Creating an Education Innovation Community of Practice for Impact and Influence

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Rationale

- Innovation in health science education (HSE) has the potential to translate scalable education interventions into simulated or real-world settings to transform science, health, and/or healthcare delivery.
- HSE innovation requires intentional collaboration, support, and development across broad and diverse stakeholders.

Methods

- We created a development program based on feedback from a needs assessment and culture survey administered to members of our growing Community of Practice (CoP).

RISE Community of Practice

- RISE is comprised of nearly 200 different innovators who work together to build our innovation community.

Evaluation and Assessment

- We will iteratively evaluate our progress towards developing a CoP, focusing on three key areas and guiding questions:
  - People: Is our CoP developing innovation competency? Are we building innovation collaborations across the HSE continuum?
  - Activities: Are we teaching fundamental principles of innovation? Do our activities support and influence innovation?
  - Culture: Is our organization deconstructing barriers to implementing innovation? Are we achieving innovation in HSE that impacts science and health outcomes?

Innovation Lab Topics & Competencies

- The RISE Innovation Lab (RIL) meets monthly for approximately 1 ½ hours to enrich and engage our CoP in a variety of topics intended to develop our innovation competencies.

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• RISE Community of Practice

- Change Management
- Translational Education
- Design Thinking
- Implementation Science
- Measuring Innovation
- Value Proposition Design
- Learning from Failure
- Fostering Innovation Networks

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