



Measurement, De-implementation, and Economic Evaluation of Low-Value Care

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Arizona State University (ASU) | Safety Net Advancement Center (SNAC)

U.S. R1 Public Research University
Non-EU Associated Partner (Eligible for EU Funding)

Seeking: Consortium Partner | Work Package Lead / Co-Lead

ASU SNAC: We support health systems in identifying and reducing low-value care while protecting quality, equity, and patient safety.

Challenge: Why Low-Value Care Persists

- Persistent overuse, misuse, and underuse of health services across the care pathway
- Limited actionable measurement tools to identify low-value care in real-world settings
- Misaligned incentives and weak feedback loops slow de-implementation at scale

Our Contribution to CARE-03

ASU/SNAC supports health systems in reducing low-value care while protecting quality, equity, and patient safety

- **Measurement:** Validated indicators of overuse, misuse, underuse, and unwarranted variation
- **De-implementation:** Workflow redesign and system-level discontinuation strategies
- **Economic Evaluation:** Cost, ROI, and resource reallocation to higher-value care
- **Equity & Transferability:** Intersectional analysis and cross-system learning

Proposed Role in the Consortium

Work Package Lead or Co-Lead

Measurement, De-implementation, and Evaluation

- Develop and validate evidence-based low-value care indicators
- Design and test de-implementation strategies that maintain quality and safety
- Conduct economic and ROI evaluation aligned with sustainability goals
- Mixed-methods assessment of effectiveness, equity, scalability, and transferability
- Support policy-relevant dissemination and cross-country learning

Why Partner with ASU/SNAC

- Access to large-scale U.S. health system, administrative, and population-level data
- Experience evaluating payment and incentive models affecting low-value care
- Integrated data science, implementation, and de-implementation expertise
- Strong pathways from research to policy and practice

Complementary international perspective supporting EU health system learning

Consortium Fit & Next Steps

We are interested in partnering with:

- EU health systems and provider networks
- HTA, policy, and health system performance partners
- Patient, citizen, and equity-focused organizations
- Widening-country partners (strongly encouraged)

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