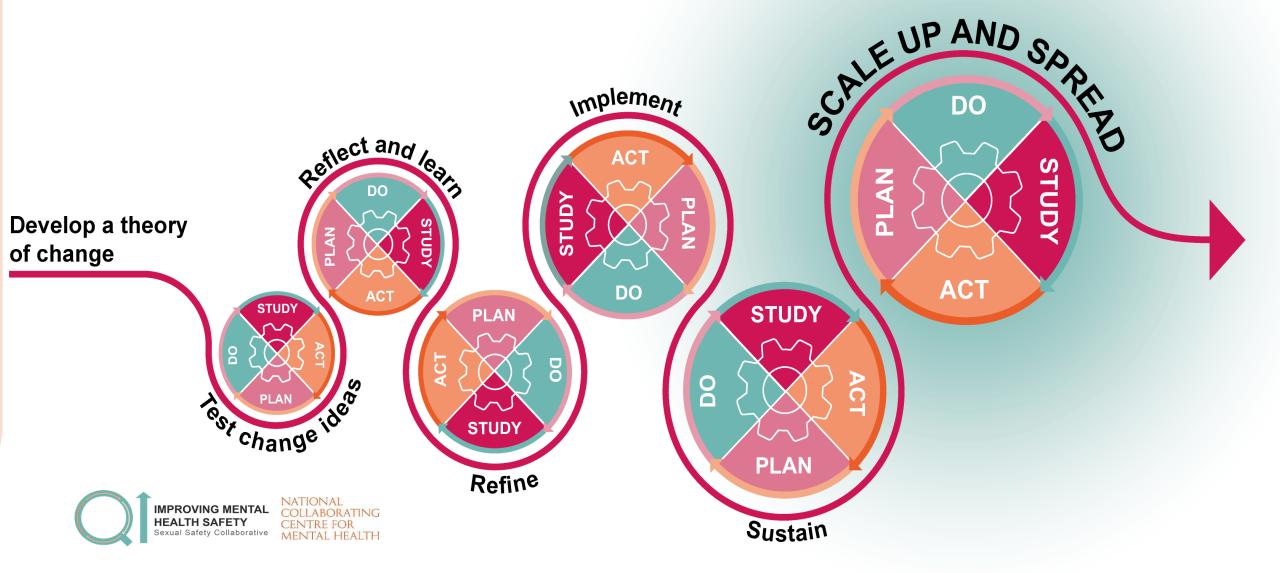
SCALE UP AND SPREAD

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Sequence of improvement



What is Scale up and Spread?

SCALE UP

- Testing your new ways of working with an increasing number of teams e.g. other wards in your unit/hospital
- To test those ideas in different systems/infrastructures and overcome any problems that may arise
- To increase confidence that these changes work in each care setting (degree of belief)

SPREAD

When your proven interventions and new ways of working are implemented consistently and reliably across a whole system e.g. across a whole hospital or Trust



How can others in your organisation learn from your work?

Seven Spreadly Sins

- SIN 1. Don't bother testing in the first place just go straight to a large pilot across the whole Trust.
- SIN 2. Give one person the responsibility to do it all. Depend on 'local heroes'.
- SIN 3. Rely solely on individual's vigilance and hard work.
- SIN 4. Spread your new ways of working unchanged without adapting them to different settings.
- SIN 5. Rely on the team who drove the initial improvements to spread the new ways of working across the whole hospital or Trust.
- SIN 6. Collect lots of data which you check every quarter at most.
- SIN 7. Expect huge improvements quickly and then start spreading straight away.

