

## **What influences sustainment and nonsustainment of facilitation activities in implementation? Analysis of organizational factors in hospitals implementing TeamSTEPPS.**

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[Organizational factors](#) often play a major role in determining whether the implementation and sustainment of safety improvement initiatives are successful. Researchers studied the implementation of [TeamSTEPPS](#) across 10 rural hospitals. They found that five of the hospitals sustained facilitation activities crucial for implementation and cite senior management support, middle management support, and team continuity as organizational factors necessary for sustainment.