Minimum Criteria Checklist

Not sure which designation to apply for? The checklist below lists the minimum criteria that a practice needs to meet for each level of our Practice Continuum. Complete the checklist to figure out which designation is the best fit for your practice. The criteria build upon each other, so to receive a higher designation, you must first meet all criteria for the previous levels.

Cutting–Edge > Emerging > Promising > Best

CUTTING-EDGE PRACTICE

- ☐ Describes the need your practice addresses and how you identified the need
- ☐ Describes how your practice addresses health inequities or systemic oppression that impact your key population
- ☐ Describes your practice's collaborators and why you partnered with them
- ☐ Explains how your practice benefits your key population
- ☐ Describes any initial successes that indicate your practice is working as intended

EMERGING PRACTICE

- ☐ Describes the theoretical foundation used to guide your practice's development and implementation
- ☐ Describes how practice collaborators were involved in decision-making throughout practice processes
- ☐ Describes the practice's evaluation plan
- ☐ Explains how you plan to identify lessons learned that can be used to improve your practice

PROMISING PRACTICE

- ☐ Presents evaluation data that shows the impact of the practice on your key population
- ☐ Describes how biases in the way the practice is implemented or evaluated may impact outcomes
- ☐ Describes positive and negative unexpected outcomes and any resulting changes
- ☐ Describes the practice's continuous quality improvement efforts

BEST PRACTICE

- ☐ Provides evaluation data that demonstrates how your practice has addressed health inequities and/or systemic oppression that impact your key population
- ☐ Explains how you created structures for meaningful collaborations and participation for collaborators in practice processes
- ☐ Demonstrates that your practice has been replicated in another location with similar successful results

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