

**APPLAUD Team Worksheet #1:  
Project Charter**

Team/Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?**

**Background** *(Provide 1-2 sentences on why this is important in our clinic or our community)*

**Goal** *(Check all that apply and/or add your own)*

- Increase engagement with patients in conversations about AUD
- Increase number of patients educated and referred to additional supports (counselling, etc.)
- Increase prescribing of AUD medications
- Increase the adoption of a 3-step patient pathway for alcohol use disorder
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**Describe anything else that matters to you**

**Scope** *(What patient populations will be included/excluded? What resources do we have? Who is involved?)*

**HOW WILL WE KNOW A CHANGE IS AN IMPROVEMENT?**

**Measures** *(Check all that apply, and/or add your own)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M1: Number of patients screened for AUD                 | M4: Number of AUD medications prescriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M2: Number of conversations with patients about alcohol | M5: Number of drinks per week               |
| M3: Number of patients connected with supports                                   | M6: Patient satisfaction                    |

**Describe the goal of each measure**

**WHAT CHANGES CAN WE MAKE THAT WILL RESULT IN IMPROVEMENT?**

**Changes to Try** (*Check all that apply and/or add your own*)

- Role-play using Script #1 with staff
- “Ask about alcohol” with three patients by Tuesday, April 9
- Use the single alcohol screening question with two patients
- Prescribe one medication with one patient
- Refer one patient to counselling or other supports

**Describe how you plan to try out the change(s)**

**HOW WILL WE MANAGE THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?**

**Ground Rules**

- Commit to team goals
- All perspectives are valued

**Team Member Roles & Responsibilities**

Team Leader Role: *Organize team huddles, attend Learning Sessions, communicate/engage with partners, and keep team on track*

Team Member Role: *Attend weekly team huddles (as scheduled below) and APPLAUD Learning Sessions, test changes, collect data, update documentation*

**KEY DATES & SCHEDULE**

Event	Schedule
Team Huddles	Weekly on _____
Learning Session #1	Wednesday, Apr 3, 2024 @ 0800 – 0930
Group Check-In (Optional, All Participants)	Wednesday, Apr 17, 2024 @ 0800 – 900
Learning Session #2	Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @ 0800 – 930
1:1 Team Coaching	Teams to schedule for 1 hour in May, TBD
Learning Session #3	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 0800 – 930
1:1 Team Coaching	Teams to schedule for 1 hour in June, TBD
Learning Session #4	Wednesday, July 17 @ 0800 – 930