

Implement Stage Reflection Questions

By reflecting on the **implement** stage using the 5Rs—Representation, Relationships, Reflexivity, Responsibility, and Resources—you will focus on moving from planning to action to effectively lead research activities in the community. These reflections will help you plan for supports that will make it easier for community partners to participate in your research and encourage your flexibility and adaptability as challenges arise. Use the following reflection questions to guide your thinking through this stage.

Representation

- Are all intended community partners and participants engaged in data collection?
- What barriers might be limiting participation, and how can they be addressed?

Relationships

- How are you maintaining trust and ensuring that all community partners feel heard and valued?
- What structures are in place to quickly and respectfully resolve misunderstandings or conflicts?

Reflexivity

- How are you incorporating feedback loops to adapt and improve research activities in real time?
- In what ways are you ensuring that research activities remain aligned with community priorities?

Responsibility

- Do all community partners understand their roles and know how to seek support when needed?
- How will you track and address any deviations from the research plan to maintain transparency and accountability?

Resources

- Are financial, logistical, and technical resources being distributed in a way that supports participation in data collection?
- How are you responding to resource constraints or capacity-building needs expressed by community partners?