

# Breakthrough Series College: Informational Call

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# Agenda

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Overview of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Program Overview

Expectations

Past Participant Experience

Questions



# IHI Mission

To improve health  
and health care  
worldwide

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# IHI Vision

Everyone has  
the best care and  
health possible





# Since 1991

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In large systems and small villages, we have taken improvement methods originally used in the manufacturing industry and applied them to improving all aspects of health and health care.

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We build improvement capability by providing people with methods and tools to make care better.



# Breakthrough Series College: Overview

# Program Objectives

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After this program, participants will be able to:

- Operate a successful Collaborative improvement project
- Increase their ability to teach and use the Model for Improvement, an improvement strategy used in the Breakthrough Series (BTS)

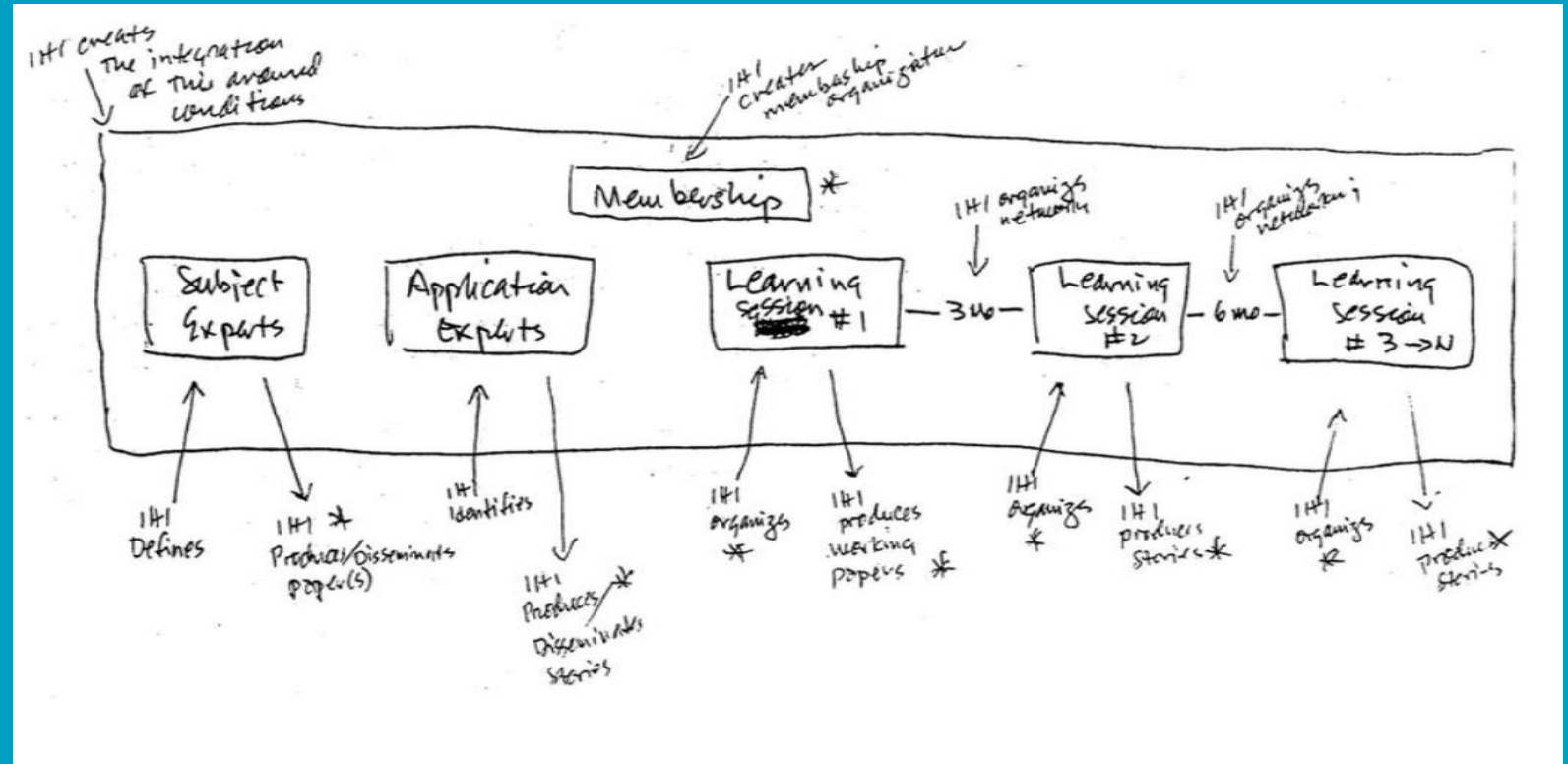


# How the IHI Breakthrough Series began

“Knowing is not enough;  
we must apply.

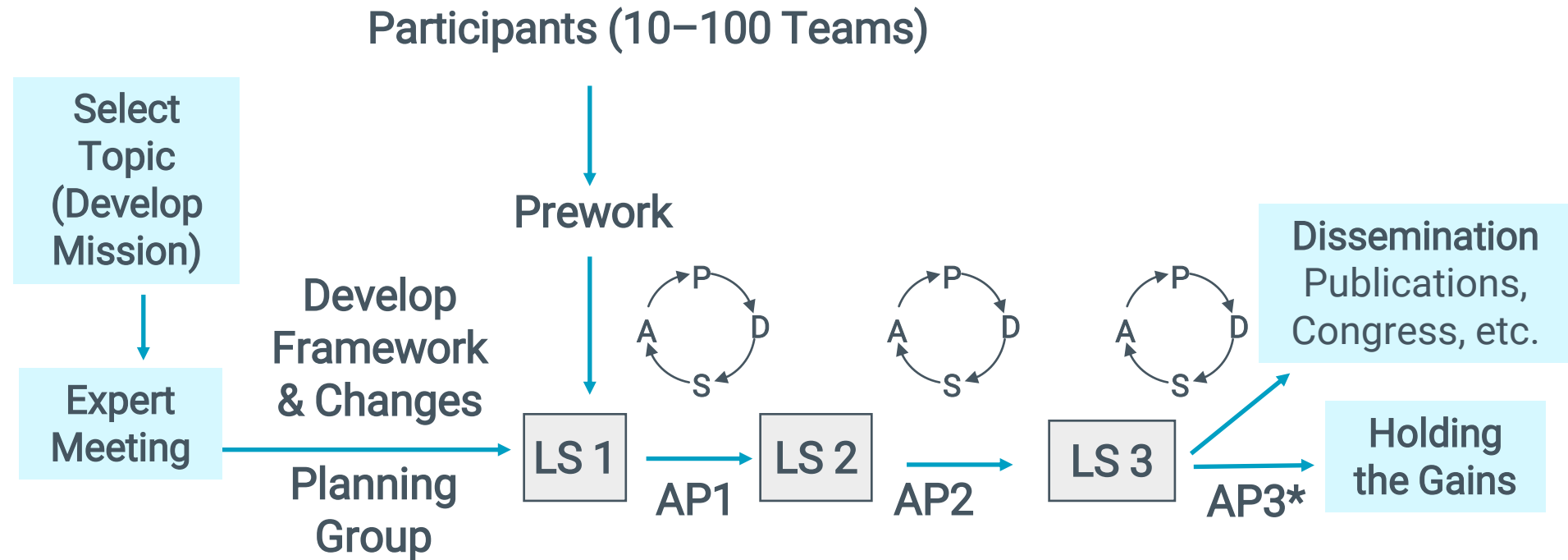
Willing is not enough;  
we must do.”

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# IHI Breakthrough Series (6–18 Months)



LS = Learning Session

AP = Action Period

\*Continue reporting data as needed to document success

## Supports

Email	Phone Conferences	Visits
Extranet	Assessments	
Sponsors	Team Reports (Monthly)	



# The IHI Breakthrough Series

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An improvement method that relies on spread and adaptation of existing knowledge to multiple settings to accomplish a common aim.



# Program Agenda

Dates	Times	Format
By September 12th	Approximately 2.5 hours	Self-directed
Thursday, September 12th	12:00pm – 4:00pm EDT	Live-Virtual
Thursday, September 19th	12:00pm – 4:00pm EDT	Live-Virtual
Thursday, September 26th	12:00pm – 4:00pm EDT	Live-Virtual
By October 2nd	Approximately 2 hours	Self-directed
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm EDT	Office Hours
Weeks of September 30th and October 7th	Various slots available	Coaching
<b>Tuesday, October 8th</b>	<b>8:00am – 5:00pm EDT</b>	In-person (Boston)
<b>Wednesday, October 9th</b>	<b>8:00am – 4:00pm EDT</b>	In-person (Boston)
By October 17th	Approximately 1 hour	Self-Directed
Tuesday, October 22nd	12:00pm – 4:00pm EDT	Live-Virtual

# Topics at the BTS College

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Overview of the BTS Model

Alumni Panel

Incorporating Equity

Topic Selection

Faculty and Staffing

Developing the Technical Content

Preparing for the Collaborative

Model for Improvement

Learning Sessions

Action Periods

Storyboards

Guiding and Closing a Collaborative

Science of Improvement



# Continuing Education

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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Certified Professionals in Patient Safety (CPPS), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.





# Expectations

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Attendance



Active Participation



Asynchronous Assignments

# Past Participant Experience

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I was grateful that the content was spread out over many weeks. There is so much to learn that I'm sure I wouldn't retain it well if everything was in-person for 3 days. I also would not want to do everything virtually. The blended model was great for me!... This course will be my guiding light for almost everything I do with the collaborative!

-Nichole Logan

This is the best most effective training I have ever been part of.  
Please don't change anything.  
-(Spring 2024 Participant on evaluation)

In addition to providing most excellent & useful education, you provide the MOST accommodating learning environment I've ever experienced, in 38 years. Thanks for everything!  
-(Spring 2024 Participant on evaluation)





# What's Next?

## Register

<https://www.ihi.org/education/training/breakthrough-series-college>

## Discounts and Scholarships

Group discounts and scholarships available

## Have additional questions?

Please email [btsc@ihi.org](mailto:btsc@ihi.org) with any questions related to registration and Kelly McCutcheon Adams  
[kmccutcheonadams@ihi.org](mailto:kmccutcheonadams@ihi.org) with any questions related to the course and content.



**THANK  
YOU**