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Title: Expect Respect and Men of Strength (MOST) Clubs in New Settings: Adoption and Fidelity of Implementation

Text: Little research examines the organizational and contextual dynamics that affect decisions to adopt evidence-based programs as well as the feasibility of implementation with fidelity to the original model when new users adopt established programs. To understand how promising or effective strategies can be disseminated widely, this study examines the adoption and implementation of two sexual violence prevention programs in new settings. Interviews were conducted with key stakeholders to investigate the primary factors and dynamics related to the adoption and implementation of these programs. Additionally, the research team worked closely with the program developers to create measures of the fidelity of implementation of these programs, which were then administered at each site. The findings suggest that fidelity has many components that should be studied separately. Overall, new adopters exhibited high levels of fidelity across all identified dimensions, which bodes well for the widespread dissemination of these two programs.

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