



WHEN (SIMPLE) RESEARCH DELIVERS A BIG IMPACT

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The ongoing
healthcare
revolution

First US ICU:
1955 Dartmouth,
New Hampshire





The
ICU
2026

The goal research is to ... ?

- Improve people's lives
- Make healthcare more sustainable and reliable
- Inspire others

Impactful research addresses the sextuple aim (Alami et al 2023) to create a learning health system that:

- improves individual patient care experiences and outcomes;
- addresses population health issues;
- efficiently uses resources;
- improves health workforce wellbeing;
- advances health equity; and,
- promotes sustainability and resilience.

Alami H, Lehoux P, Miller FA, Shaw SE, Fortin JP. An urgent call for the environmental sustainability of health systems: a 'sextuple aim' to care for patients, costs, providers, population equity and the planet. *Int J Health Plann Manage*. Mar 2023;38(2):289-295.
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Research with impact addresses...

- Multiple, complex interacting systems
- Clinical, organisational and interpersonal
- Technology and knowledge
- Interprofessional practice
- Rigorous, sustainable, translatable



How to do impactful research?

- Engagement and collaboration with stakeholders – identification of a problem that matters
- Fill a gap in knowledge – rigorous, sustainable, scalable
- Strategy to share knowledge/ lessons – translation plan
- Target audience – industry and academic: relevant, communication, visualization
- Perspective – time-frame
- Ongoing – build a culture of research impact



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