Are you planning to implement a new product or service? Do you want to validate the sales claims in your centers or communities?

If so, the Brown University Center for Long-Term Care Quality & Innovation can help you to efficiently assess your new product (e.g., equipment or technology) or service, by incorporating evaluation into your planned roll-out.

The “Q&I Center” is AHCA/NCAL’s independent research center. Our mission is to collaborate with providers and other innovators to rigorously test and spread promising interventions.

This includes evaluating new products and services on a wide range of topics—everything from care transitions and infections to medication safety and workforce education. If it’s important to the industry, it’s a priority for us.

We can use robust, proven strategies to test your new product or service, first by randomizing centers or communities to participate or to serve as comparison sites (providing usual care) for a period of time, and then by evaluating your staff’s implementation and the impact on outcomes of interest—for example, patient care and cost.

Our staff are experts in program evaluation in post-acute and long-term care settings.

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