

IIDDEAL Phase 3: Improving Health for People with IDD



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Individuals with IDD Engaged,
Aligned, and Leading

What is IIDDEAL?

IIDDEAL stands for **Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities Engaged, Aligned, and Leading**. This project focuses on recommendations for quality measures to promote outcomes that matter for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (PWIDD).

Our Mission

Promote better health for people with IDD by building consensus on an initial set of quality measures.

Our Goals

- Find existing quality measures that reflect what matters most to people with IDD
- Recommend new or better measures where gaps exist

Who Was Involved

People with IDD, caregivers, clinicians, researchers, policy leaders, and quality experts worked together for 18 months.

What We Focused On

Earlier phases of IIDDEAL identified 9 priority health outcome areas and 29 key elements of care (for example: making healthy choices).



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What We Did in Phase 3

We identified 12 quality measures that are already used and can help improve care and track outcomes for people with IDD.

What We Learned

- People with IDD are often left out of how quality measures are developed.
- Some measures exclude people with IDD.
- Quality measures are not always the right solution for promoting the health outcomes that matter to people with IDD.
- Patient-reported outcome measures, quality standards for health plans, practice standards for clinical groups, and state or federal policy changes could be better strategies for filling measure gaps.

What Needs to Improve

- Include people with IDD in designing quality measures
- Better ways to capture patient experience
- Stronger care standards and policies

Why This Matters

Most health priorities identified in IIDDEAL are relevant for other populations too, especially people with complex needs.

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