

Intervention Research

1. Understanding the problem

Types of research

- Epidemiology and demography
- Biomedical
- Descriptive
- Etiological
- Social behavioural and organisational research
- Measurement
- Systematic reviews

Describe the nature and scope of the problem and develop solutions

Impact and outcome assessment

Process evaluation

2. Testing for efficacy

Types of research

- Efficacy studies

Assess causal relationships between exposure to an intervention and an outcome

3. Testing for replicability

Types of research

- Intervention replication studies

Assess practicality of implementing efficacious interventions in new populations or settings under real world conditions

4. Testing for dissemination

Types of research

- Intervention dissemination studies

Assess widespread intervention roll-out in communities & across systems

Scale and reach of the intervention