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From Idea to Impact:

Training Healthcare Workers in QI and
Project Management

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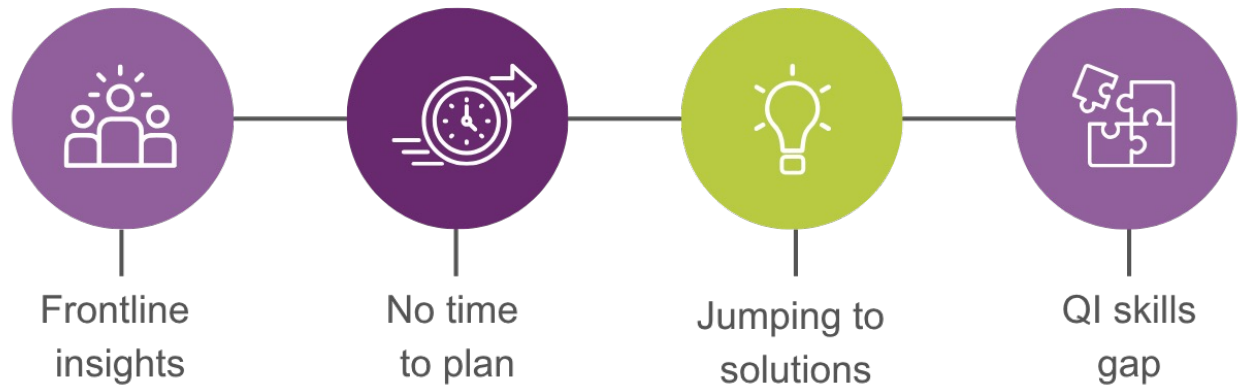
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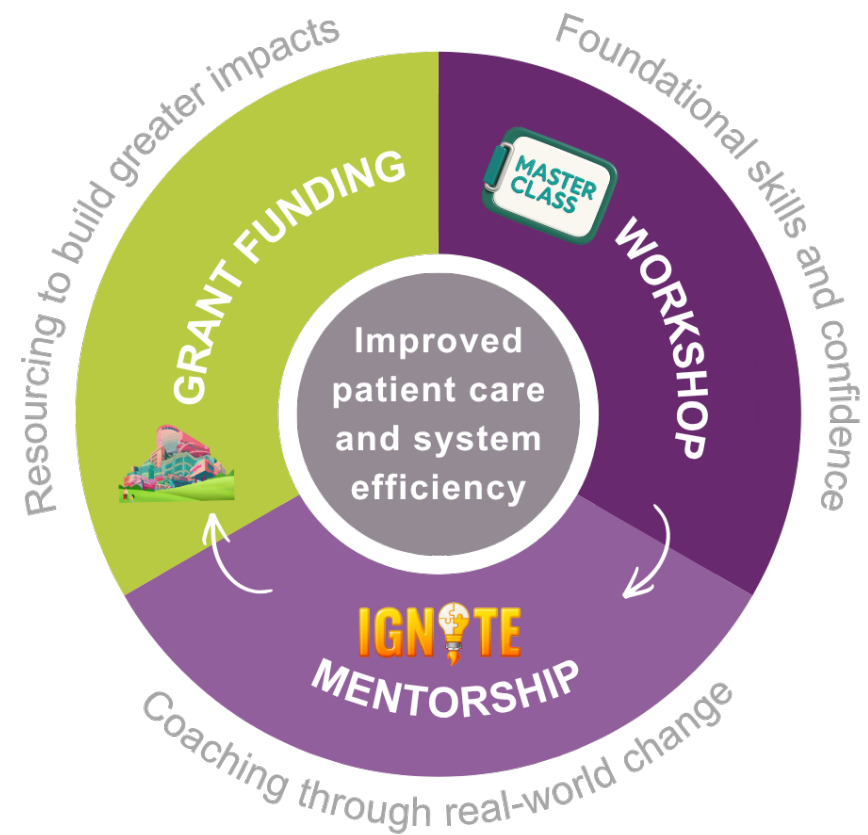
The challenge for health care workers

Great ideas, but why don't they stick?



WCMICS Workforce QI Skills Program

A workforce capability pathway
bridging ideas into impactful
changes



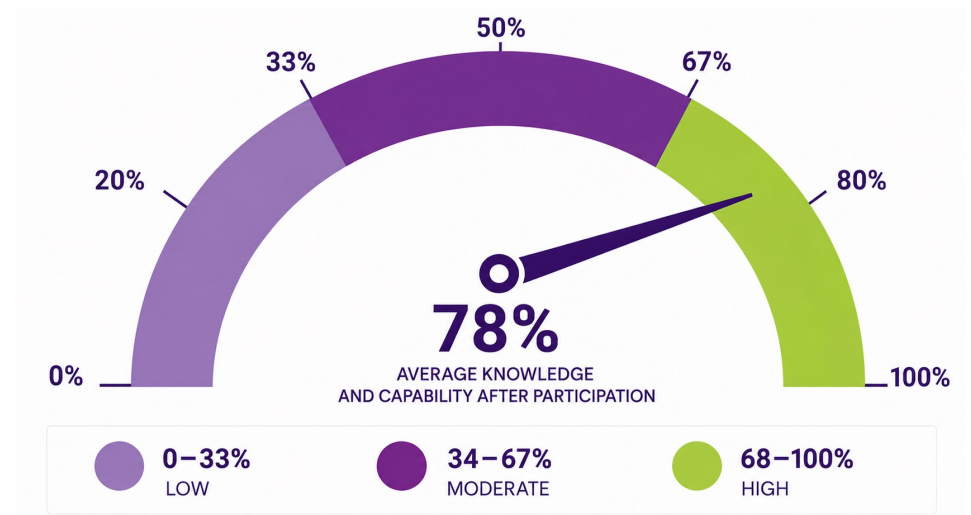
Masterclass

- 1-day foundational QI and project management training
- Cross-health service & mix of frontline roles
- Focus on small-scale “quick win” projects



Masterclass outcomes:

Feedback and self-reported post-training results



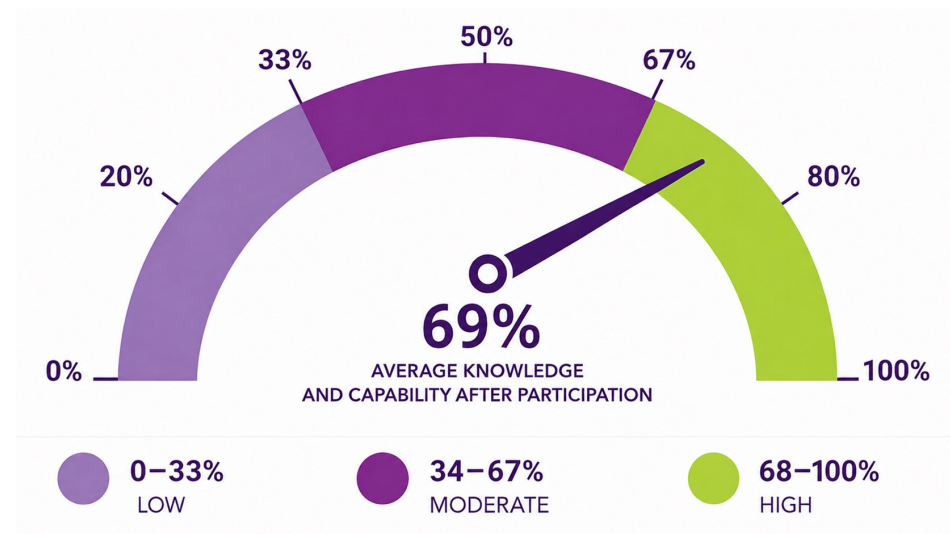


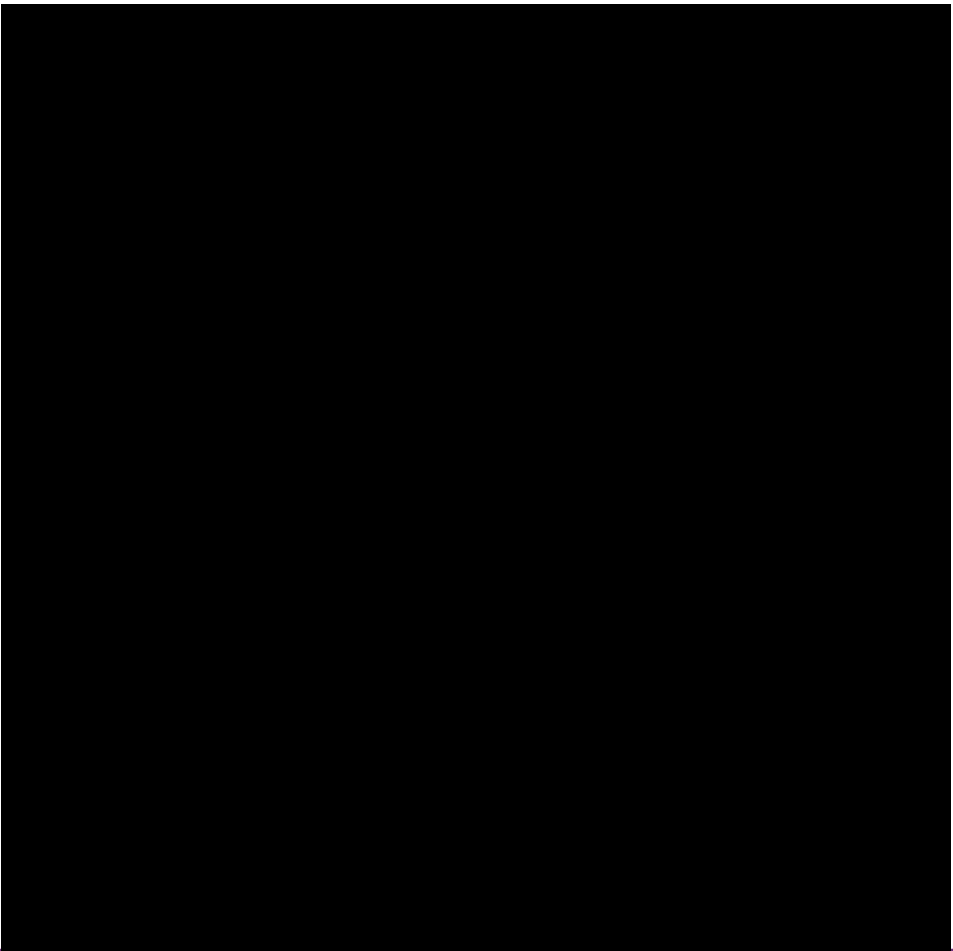
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- 9-month mentorship program
- Allocated project time through funding to backfill frontline roles
- Coaching for medium-scale projects
- Builds skills, confidence and leadership

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A staged pathway

From confidence to leading change



Take-home message



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