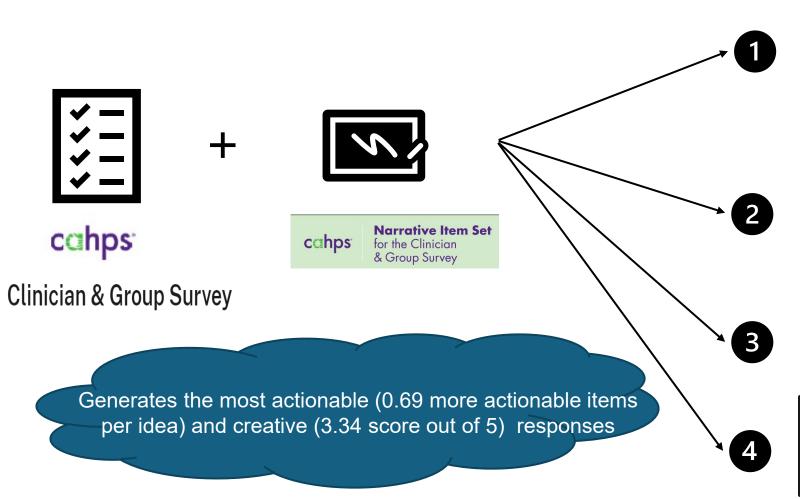
Patient Narrative Research Insights



Leveraging Patients' Creative Ideas For Learning and Innovation

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How Patients' Creative Ideas May Prompt Organizational Learning for Innovation



Problem Solving Extant Challenges (43%) Creative idea shines a light on extant challenge that may be hiding in plain sight and provides a strategy to solve the problem

Can you assign me a physician who can oversee my overall health? I am finding my medical care so fragmented to specialties and trying to get a hold of each doctor really bothers me.



Specifying New Interventions (42%) Creative idea identifies a new strategy or intervention that could be developed and implemented by the organization

Would appreciate someone who can help me find a ride to my visit every month!



Amplifying Exceptional Practices (5%) Creative idea identifies existing practices that may be overlooked or unrecognized as initiatives worth spreading throughout the organization

My PCP is perfect. After blood tests, he telephones us at night to discuss the results and explains everything. Who does this? Only him and he's done this for years.



Forecasting Hopes for the Future (10%) Creative idea articulates a vision for better future care that matters to patients, as a starting point for intervention development

Here's to a future where my physicians' well-being and staff's well-being can be safeguarded with better hours.