

How to Advocate for Your Project



Create an Elevator Pitch

An elevator pitch is a short summary to quickly and simply define what you are doing and why.

Components of an Elevator Pitch

- What is this project about?
- Why is it important to do?
- What will success look like?
- What do we need from you?
- What can you expect from us?

When to Advocate

Aim for right timing to advocate for change, but air-time is often the "right" time.

Right Timing

- After a difficult or challenging pediatric case
- During a staff meeting when prompted for educational or improvement ideas
- During or in follow-up to a meeting that has identified a pediatric care improvement

Elevator Pitch Template

INTRODUCTION Who are you and what is the collaborative you're participating in?	
RELEVANCE Why is the collaborative and/or your specific project important?	
GOALS What is your SMART aim?	
SOLUTION What will success look like to you?	
PLAN What do you need from the audience? What can they expect from you?	

