**ACT SMART-ER**

*Autism Community Toolkit: Systems to Measure and Adopt Research-Based Treatments*— *Educational Redesign (ACT SMART-ER)*

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**BACKGROUND**

ACT SMART is a web-based implementation tool designed to facilitate autism evidence-based practice (EBP) adoption, preparation, and use in community settings.

> It is effective in targeting autism EBP adoption and decision-making in community settings, but this study aims to optimize its fit to the unique context of public schools.

**GOALS**

Systematically and iteratively redesign the ACT SMART toolkit for middle and high schools to aid in EBP decision-making.

> Prototype the refined toolkit to ensure feasibility for use in public schools.

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### AIM 1

**Needs Assessment**

- **22 stakeholders from 6 schools**
  - Demonstration with focus group
  - 4 hours, once

### AIM 2

**Phase 1**

**Adapt ACT SMART**

- **5 experts + 5 stakeholders**
  - Review Materials
  - Co-design workshops

**Phase 2**

**Pilot Test**

- **16 educators + 10 autistic adolescents**
  - EBP Selection
  - Training
  - Ongoing Use

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**BENEFITS**

- Educators and autistic students will directly inform the development of a tool kit to support the use of EBPs in schools.
- All participants will receive compensation for data collection activities.