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## Hello, Pracademics!



Hello Practitioner Partner,

### Director's Note

This week I'm on vacation. I have time to reflect on the amazing work you do, and on how proud I am that you are partnering with us to help move the dial toward success. It takes courage to succeed. That's because it takes courage to try, and to fail, and to try, try, and try again, until you succeed. You've shown courage in being willing to try something new in your workplace. And that's why, together, one pilot at a time, we are building a stronger public service. I founded BetaGov because I knew our government agencies were full of smart people like you and that by championing practitioner-led innovation we could grow something important. Thank you, pracademics, for helping us BetaGov our way to better practice. And thank you for allowing us to share your good ideas across the country so that others can learn from you. Keep 'em coming!



Now I plan to put up my feet and goof off for the rest of the week. You have tough jobs. I hope that you, too, managed to find some time to recharge this summer.

Thank you for all you do.

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Warm regards,

Angela

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## Hot off the Press: Aromatherapy Results

Pennsylvania DOC SCI-Pittsburgh studied the effects of lavender aromatherapy on mentally ill residents. The two-phase study compared misconducts and out-of-cell time before introducing the lavender to misconducts and out-of-cell time during the aromatherapy intervention.

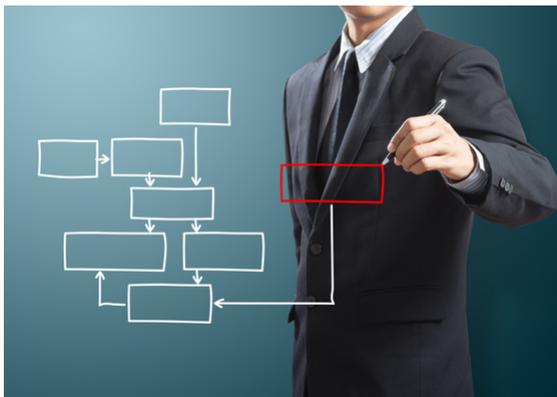
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## Learning Corner: *Harvard Business Review* on RCTs

An easy explanation of key elements and collaborator roles to consider when planning a randomized controlled trial.

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