What is co-production? How do we define it?

Co-production is not a new concept…
It’s an attitude

Co-production refers to the contribution of users to the provision of services, and can be defined as the voluntary or involuntary involvement of users in the design, management, delivery and/or evaluation of services (Osborne, Radnor, & Strokosch, 2016).

Refers to joint work between people or groups who have traditionally been separated into categories of user and producer.

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When you take advantage of our various skills of the staff and patients / relatives

Evidence base?

• Methods in traditionally low research hierarchies

• Lack of longitudinal evaluation: cases offer a snapshot of success rather than an account of sustained organisational change

• Limits to existing evidence regarding efficiency

What can help us further?

*Articulate a theory of change*

**Conditions from literature**

- Bring together diverse forms of expertise, resource and assets
- Flexibility for participants- not one model, (avoid homogeneity)
- Transparent, accountable relationships between the participants.
- Help to encourage inputs from all

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**The national and local context...**

- We are in the region of Esther and Self dialyses
- What do we know about out current status? (variation)

*areas regarding information, access to care and participation has decreased and in international comparison Sweden has low ranking regarding information and access (Vårdanalys, 2017).*
What are we trying to find out?

- Challenges in health care (funding, quality, efficiency, staffing, demographic development)
- Combining innovative successful stories/initiatives good examples AND a strategic approach

Learning together …

- What are your experiences and definitions, what is co-production in your context?
- What attitudes, values or behaviors are connected to co-production? (microsystem, leadership)
- What outcomes have you seen that are related to co-production? Experiences of co-evaluation?
Thank you!

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