Host organization	Name of QI repository	Content sources	Submission process	Inclusion criteria	Evidence appraisal	Updating	Removal
AcademyHealth	EDM Forum	User submitted	Users must be registered; most practices are submitted electronically, but a form is available by postal mail	NA (but may be available behind login wall)	No, but most practices are published in a peer reviewed open access journal	NA, entries contain practice summary and link to papers	NA
Accreditation Canada	Leading Practices Database	User submitted (health care orgs)	Online submission form (submissions are reviewed by Accreditation Canada and an external committee; submitters notified within 6-8 weeks)	Practice must be 1. Innovative and creative; 2. Client or family centred; 3. Evaluated; 4. Able to demonstrate intended results; 5. Sustainable; 6. Adaptable by other organizations	No	NA	NA
Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement	Patient Engagement Resource Hub	Selected by QIR + user submitted	Selected by QIR (not clear how) + users can recommend resources via email	Questions to identify resources for inclusion: Is it a tool that will help organizations involve patients, families and caregivers in the design, delivery and evaluation of healthcare services (beyond their own individual treatment)? Is it a tool that an organization can use and/or adapt for its own purposes?	No	NA	NA
Canadian Health Human Resources Network	HHR Innovations Portal	User submitted	Users complete CHHRN Innovation Submission Form and submit via email	1. Must be HHR related; 2. Must fall within one of the five HHR themes [See search categories]; 3. Should fall into one or more of the following descriptions: a) Models of care, roles or practices; b) tools or resources; c) guides or frameworks; d) methods, approaches or strategies; e) programs or services; f) legislation, policies and standards of practice	No	NA	NA
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	Positive and Innovative Resources: A Mental Health Interactive Database (PIRAMHIDS)	User submitted	Registered users complete a submission template and submit via user account	Positive or innovative practices	Case studies include a sub-section "Evidence Base for Practice" and are subject to a quality assurance process	NA	NA

Healthy Mendocino	Promising Practices	User submitted	Users submit online form; upon submission, staff review for inclusion	Inclusion: Programs, interventions, strategies, and policies; may or may not be evidence based; designed to improve health and quality of life through community and population based approaches; Exclusion: Selling a product; clinical in nature; pharmaceutical interventions	Yes; QIR assigns rating: Evidence-Based Practice; Effective Practice; Good Idea [NB. Detailed page]	NA	NA
IDEAS	ShareIDEAS: Health Care Quality Improvement Project Repository	IDEAS projects only (submitters include healthcare professionals, managers and executives)	Users submit a Project Reporting Template via email	Must be an applied improvement project completed as part of the IDEAS program	No	Every 6 months QIR staff contact submitter for updates	NA
Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Institute for Healthcare Improvement Resources	Unclear	Unclear	No explicit criteria; improvement stories "describe the improvement journeys and experiences of individual teams and organisations"; case studies are "related to improving health care"	No, but users can rate entries on a 5-point scale	NA	NA
NHS Improving Quality	Resource Search > Case Studies	NA	NA	NA	No	NA	NA
NHS Scotland	Quality Improvement Hub > Case Studies	NHS Boards	NA	NA	No	NA	NA
The Commonwealth Fund	The Commonwealth Fund Case Studies	Unclear	Unclear	No explicit criteria; appears to be projects funded by the parent org	No	NA	NA
The Health Foundation	The Health Foundation: Browse Projects and Fellows	Unclear; appears that projects funded by the organization are automatically included in repository	NA	Projects funded by the organization to "improve quality of healthcare in the UK"	No	NA	NA

| US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality | Health Care Innovations Exchange | User submitted | Users submit a candidate innovation for consideration by contacting the QIR by email and answering specific questions about the practice | The innovation relates to patient care delivery processes or involves health care policy; the innovation aims to improve one or more domains of health care quality; the activity or policy is truly innovative in the context of its setting or target population; information about the innovation is publicly available; the innovator will contribute information to Innovations Exchange; there is reason to believe the innovation will be effective; Excludes: product or technical, educational, clinical or innovations without any evidence of effect [NB. very detailed page] | Yes; each entry includes an Evidence Rating, which is an assessment of the quality and strength of the evidence and that the results described in the profile are due to the innovation and not to other factors; categories for rating strength of evidence are Strong, Moderate, and Suggestive [NB. very detailed page] | Submitter is invited to review, update and verify the practice profile annual | NA |