

Promising Practices Framework

Mission: The CCME Foundation works to improve the health of individuals and communities.

A promising practice for the CCME Foundation grantmaking program must be an intervention, strategy, innovation, model, or program that is:

- ✦ Relevant to the mission, goals, and objectives of the CCME Foundation's and Constellation Quality Health's Strategic Plan
- ✦ Based on sound health care education and/or public health practice

A promising practice for the CCME Foundation grantmaking program will have several of the following characteristics:

- ✦ Has research evidence to indicate that it produces positive outcomes
- ✦ Is well-executed and meets its goals, or has identified a plan to meet its goals with grant support
- ✦ Reaches the appropriate target audience
- ✦ Reaches the desired target audience
- ✦ Allows for innovation and not only evidence-based solutions
- ✦ Shows evidence of effectiveness in small-scale environments
- ✦ Is accepted as effective with partners, such as within the local community or Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), having been tested in the "real world"
- ✦ Has the potential to be implemented and sustained over time
- ✦ Has the potential to generate outcome data
- ✦ Has the potential to be replicable/generalizable to other populations and settings

A promising practice may include interventions, strategies, innovations, models, or programs that show measurable results and positive outcomes but not enough evidence to prove effectiveness across a wide range of populations and settings.