

# Brief Action Planning

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***Primary Care Hypertension/Smoking Update Brag and Steal  
Opportunities to Improve your Practice***

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Person Centred  
Evidence Based  
Stepped Care Approach  
Self-Management Support  
**Brief Action Planning**  
Motivational Interviewing Based  
Highly Structured  
Compassion  
Partnership  
Acceptance  
Evocation

# Stepped Care Self-management Support



## Step 2

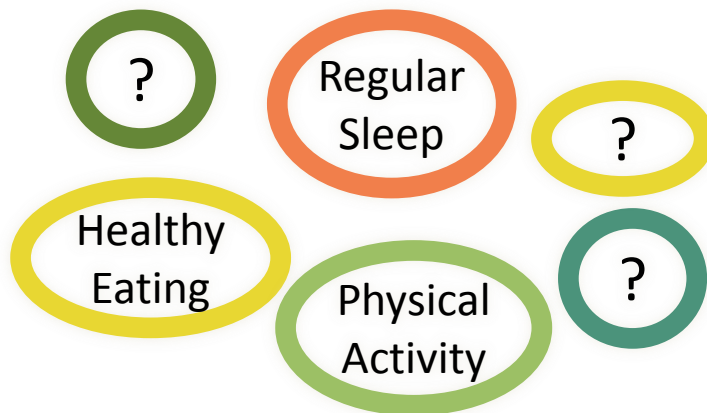
- Goal Setting
- Action Planning
- Problem Solving
- Checking on the plan

# What's the difference?

## Self-management

- “...is the decisions and actions that I take to improve my health and well-being.”

Based on Gantz, 1990



## Self-management Support

- Assisting someone to make decisions and take actions for their well-being where help is wanted or needed.

Based on Gantz, 1990



“Is there anything you would like to do for your health in the next week or two?”

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Have an idea?

Not sure?  
Behavioral Menu

Not at this time

“That’s fine, if it’s okay with you, I’ll check next time.”

With permission: What?  
When?  
Where?  
How often/long/much?  
Start date?

SMART Behavioral Plan

Elicit a Commitment Statement

1) Ask permission to share ideas.  
2) Share 2-3 ideas. The last idea is one of their own.  
3) Ask if any of these ideas might work

“How confident or sure do you feel about carrying out your plan (on a scale from 0 to 10)?”

Confidence  $\geq 7$

Confidence  $< 7$ ,  
Problem Solving

“Would it be helpful to set up a check on how things are going with your plan?”

How?  
When?  
With whom?

Check on Progress

# Mr. Smith's Smoking Evolution

Mr. Smith and his doctor, Dr. Damara Gutnick illustrate how you might use Brief Action Planning in your practice to encourage smoking cessation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z65EppMfHk>



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