

Digest Eight – July 2025

Theme: Planning and Decision-making

How can using the RACI and/or RAPID matrices improve our public health planning and decision-making efforts?

Cohort Discussion:

As a cohort, discuss your previous use of the RACI and/or RAPID matrices in your work, or how either might be helpful to use for an upcoming project:

- How did the framework(s) you used help your decision-making process?
 - In what ways did it improve your planning process?
- What challenges did you (or might you) encounter utilizing the RACI and/or RAPID tools?
 - Was your organization supportive of its use, or do you think it would be supportive? Was there buy-in, or do you think there would be buy-in?
 - What, if anything, was, or could be, difficult to implement?
- What advice would be helpful to a colleague attempting to use a RACI or RAPID framework for the first time?
- What upcoming project would be well served by using the RAPID or RACI frameworks?
 - Fellows may use the [RACI and RAPID matrix tools](#) to think through project planning with the support of the cohort.