

Questions to ask in determining applicability and transferability to local settings	
<p><b>Applicability:</b> Extent to which process could be implemented</p>	<p>Does the political environment of the local society allow this intervention to be implemented? Is there any political barrier to implementing this intervention?</p> <p>Would the general public and the targeted (sub) population accept this intervention? Does any aspect of the intervention go against local social norms? Is it ethnically acceptable?</p> <p>Can the contents of the intervention be tailored to suit the local culture?</p> <p>Are the essential resources for implementing the intervention available in the local setting? (A list of essential resources may help answer this question.)</p> <p>Does the target population in the local setting have a sufficient educational level to comprehend the contents of the intervention?</p> <p>Which organization will be responsible for the provision of this intervention in the local setting? Is there any possible barrier to implementing this intervention due to the structure of that organization?</p> <p>Does the provider of the intervention in the local setting have the skill to deliver this intervention? If not, will training be available?</p>
<p><b>Transferability:</b> Extent to which effectiveness could be achieved</p>	<p>What is the baseline prevalence of the health problem of interest in the local setting? What is the difference in prevalence between the study setting and the local setting?</p> <p>Are the characteristics of the target population comparable between the study setting and the local setting? With regard to the particular aspects that will be addressed in the intervention, is it possible that the characteristics of the target population, such as ethnicity, socioeconomic status, educational level, etc., will have an impact on the effectiveness of the intervention?</p> <p>Is the capacity to implement the intervention comparable between the study setting and the local setting in such matters as political environment, social acceptability, resources, organizational structure, and the skills of the local providers?</p>