**PDSA Cycle:**

**Act**

If the results were not what you wanted you try something else. Refine the change, based on what was learned from the test.

* Adapt – modify the changes and repeat PDSA cycle
* Adopt – consider expanding the changes in your organization to additional residents, staff, units
* Abandon – change your approach and repeat

**Study**

Set aside time to analyse the data and study the results and determine if the change resulted in the expected outcome.

* Complete the analysis of the data
* Compare the data to your predictions.
* Summarize and reflect on what was learned Look for: unintended consequences, surprises, successes, failures

**Plan**

* What is the objective of the test?
* What do you predict will happen and why?
* What change will you make?
* Who will it involve (e.g. one unit, one floor, one department)?
* How long will the change take to implement?
* What resources will they need?
* What data need to be collected?

**Do**

* Implement the change. Try out the test on a small scale.
* Carry out the test.
* Document problems and unexpected observations.
* Begin analysis of the data.