Recommendations for Implementation of the Early Recognition of the Deteriorating Patient Program

1. Project sponsor and Clinical Lead identified at coordination centre
2. Project manager (RN L2 or above) identified & recruited
3. Scope document developed & approved by SC & sponsor
4. Timelines established & agreed
5. Confirm local issues/plot areas
6. Feedback to clinical areas
7. Develop MEWS policy to meet local needs, range for obs should remain the same
8. Wide consultation on policy
9. Policy approval locally
10. Modify COMPASS manual to meet the medical officer escalation & to exclude MET if not available
11. Modify COMPASS PowerPoint
12. Modify A4 laminated sheets
13. Modify ID tags
14. Modify cases
15. Staged Rollout depending on size of hospital
16. Produce materials
17. Produce manuals
18. Reproduce A4s
19. Reproduce ID tags
20. Produce case material
21. Feedback to clinical areas
22. Ward areas
23. Consultants
24. JMOs
25. Hospital Management/Exec
26. Establish Online tool
27. Recruit trainers (number based on number of people to be trained)
28. Distribute manuals to trainers
29. Allow 2 weeks for self-directed
30. Organize & conduct train the trainer
31. Schedule COMPASS sessions
32. Allocate login IDs and distribute manuals
33. Book trainers for each session
34. Book participants for each session

Focus groups
Gather local examples for training
Develop local examples for training
This flowchart takes you step by step through the implementation of the program.

If you require more information in regard to each step or require clarification about any of the processes please do not hesitate to contact us on compass@act.gov.au.