

Field Research With Clear Practical Implications

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Why do field research?



Reason for Field Study	Health and/or Wealth Project
Behavior	Health and Saving Compliance
Multiple Individual Differences	Race, Gender, Age @ www.cdc.healthcommworks.org
Context Effects	Restaurant Study on Fat Tax and Label Stigma, Food Waste
Decision Series	Debt Repayment, Weight Loss, End-of-Life

How do I know it has clear practical implications?



Process

- Review practitioner stimuli
- Discuss consumer decision-making
- Search for relevant research
- Design field study
- Partner with practitioners to pilot

Behavior change requires motivation since it is rarely inherently desirable



Motivation can be increased by highlighting positive outcomes











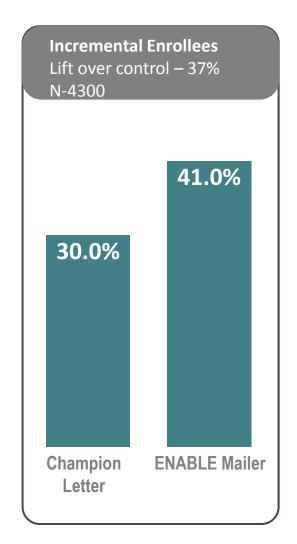
Motivation can be increased by removing compliance barriers



Have any of the following concerns kept you from completing your
online Health Assessment questionnaire?

If yes, we have a solution for you!

CONCERN	DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?	SOLUTION
I can't register for www.myciana.com	✓	You will need either your social security number or your Cigna ID number to register. Your Cigna ID is the 9-digit number located on the front of your Cigna card starting with the letter "U." You can call Cigna 24/7 at 800-244-6224 to get your Cigna ID number if you don't have your Cigna ID card.
I won't know the answers to all of the questions.	V	Includes questions about your health, your lifestyle habits around exercise, nutrition and sleep, and your health numbers (e.g. blood pressure). You can complete the Health Assessment without your health numbers – simply answer "I'm not sure." We do encourage you to learn your health numbers. Explore your options at www.dartmouth.edu/wellness/screenings or call the Wellness Office at 603-646-1184.
I don't have enough time.	1	It only takes 15 – 20 minutes to complete the entire questionnaire. If you need to take break, you can log back in within 72 hours and begin where you left off.
lt's not confidential.	V	Dartmouth College will never receive any personally identifiable health information - only your name will be shared for incentive administration. As Cigna states in their FAQ, "your results will never affect your ability to get health insurance now or at any future date, will never cause an increas in your insurance rate or cause your insurance to be canceled, and will never be used to determine whether a claim will be paid or denied." For more FAQs related to confidentiality, please visit http://www.dartmouth.edu/wellness/docs/faq_cigna.pdf

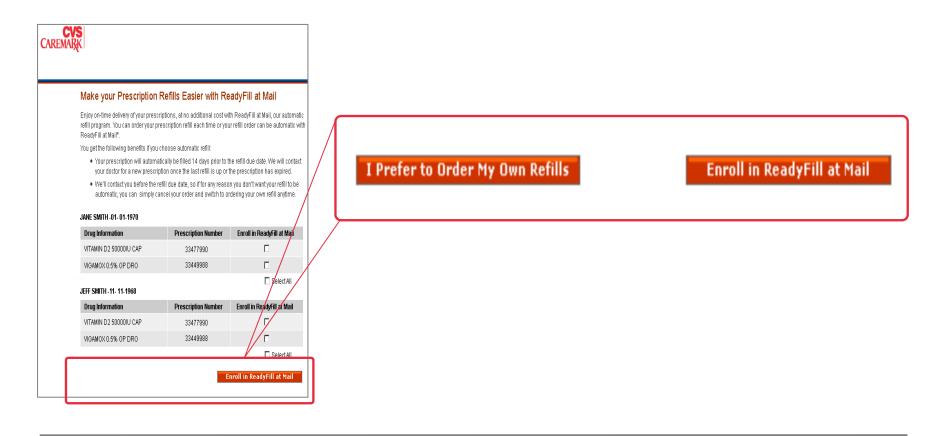


Choice architecture is the key to enhancing commitment





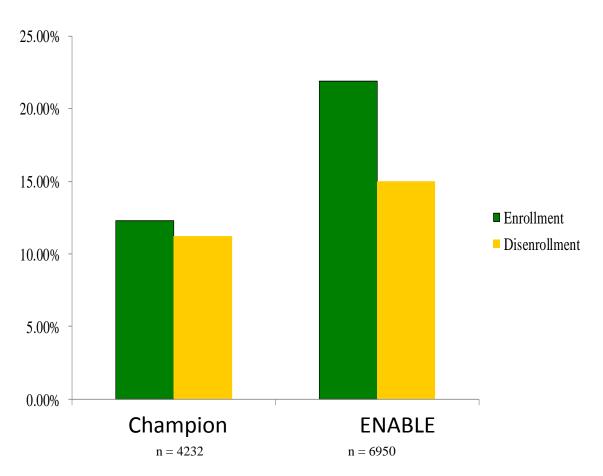
Active Choice: Prescription Refills



Added button – "I prefer to order my own refills".

Results: Prescription Refills

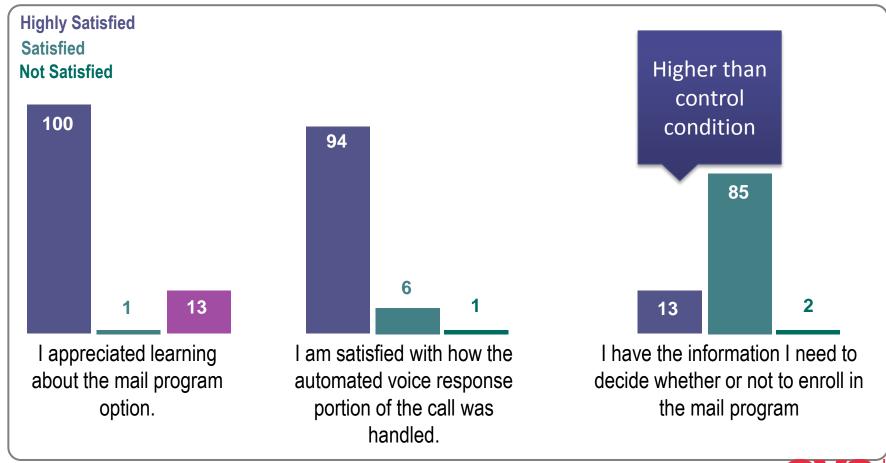






People are not offended by personalization







Active Choice to Increase HWA



l've taken the Live Well pledge. So can

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Take the Live Well pledge!

- Take action Take a Live Well health screening (date), which includes blood pressure and cholesterol testing, height, weight and body mass index (BMI). Dlus in-person health coaching.
- Step 2: Learn more Find out about your current health status by taking an easy, confidential online health and wellness assessment and receive personalized health coaching just for you.
- Step 3: Keep Going and Live Well! After you know what your current health status is and you've established your personal health goals, keep going! The Live Well/Work Well program is here to help! Go to: Send an e-mail to: LiveWellWorkWell @blitz.hitchcock.org

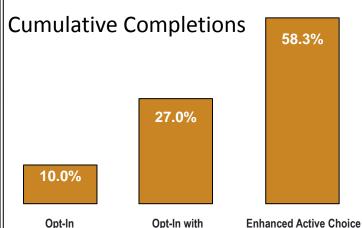


Visit the Health and Wellness Assessment (HWA) website to develop an action plan to maintain or improve your health. Now, or whenever you are ready, you will have free access to powerful online coaching tools for success.

- If you have already completed or plan to complete the HWA, you will receive an annual \$200 off your bi-weekly or monthly health insurance contribution cost.
- The Health and Wellness Assessment is administered through HealthMedia and is confidential. Results from all HWA responses will be summarized, without identifying individuals, to determine trends in employee health.
- ☐ I prefer to take advantage of this free tool to maintain or improve my health and save \$200.
- ☐ I prefer not to take advantage and decline this opportunity to get help in maintaining or improving my health and wellbeing.



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Financial Incentive

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During Annual Enrollment

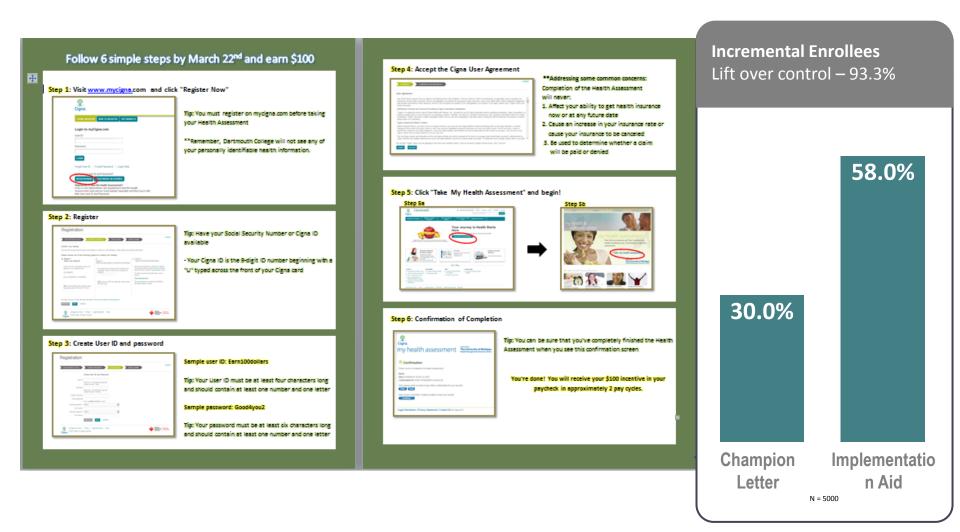
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Even with the best of intentions, most people do not have behavior change plans



Implementation Plan: Health Assessment



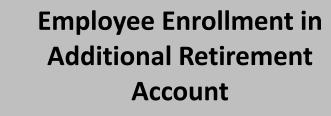


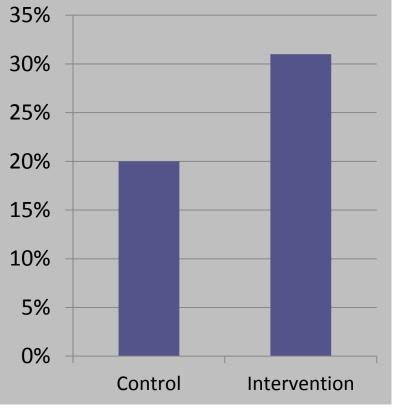
Implementation Plan: Retirement Savings





- Select a 30 minute time slot right now to complete the online contribution to your Supplemental Retirement Account (SRA) during the next week.
- 3 minutes. Check to see if you have the following materials: a) worksheet in your benefits packet _V_, and b) the name and social security number of a beneficiary _V_.
- Select the amount you want to invest for 2006 (minimum: \$16/month, maximum: \$1,666.67/month), even if you don't know your take- home pay in your first month. If you want, you can change this amount at a later date. This voluntary contribution is tax-deferred, you will not pay taxes on it until you withdraw the funds.
- 4. <u>5 minutes</u>. <u>Select a carrier</u>. if you do not select a carrier, Dartmouth will invest the non-voluntary portion of your college funds in a Fidelity Freedom Fund, a fund that automatically changes asset allocation as people age.
- 5 minutes. Now you are ready to complete your worksheet. Complete the worksheet even though you may be unsure of some options. You can change the options in the future.
- Take your completed worksheet to a computer that is available for 20 minutes. If you like, you can use the one in the Human Resources office at 7 Lebanon Street, Suite 203.
- 15-20 minutes. Log on to Flex Online and complete your online SRA registration within the 20 assigned minutes. Be sure to click on the investment company (TIAA-CREF, Fidelity, or Calvert) to complete the application. You need to set up your account otherwise your savings will not reach the carrier.





Using MAP in Enrollment Communications



This systematic approach to presenting information has proven to be effective in improving choice outcomes.

Step 1- Motivate

- Person must be able to visualize the realization of a goal or a dreamsomething aspirational.
- What is the result of the savings, something tangible in return.
- Using the key principles of influence: reciprocity, commitment, social proof, liking, authority, scarcity.

Step 2- Force an Action

- Highlight the advantages of the preferred action and highlight the losses of the "wrong" decision
- Require an action to help enforce the follow through on the decision (ie checking a box)

Step 3- Plan

- Lay out what is involved
- Break down the tasks into manageable sections
- Assign a time frame to each section
- Total time should be be under 10 minutes.

Sample: State of Ohio





Summary



Need to consider

- Considering implementation as early as possible
- Fidelity ensuring that project is carried out as intended to be
- Pilot work should mimic resources that will likely be used when implemented.
- Garnering support from stakeholders
- Cost of implementing interventions
 - Financial and time