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Supplementary file 1

Table S1: Analysis Framework

Barriers	Lack of access to and familiarity with social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of resources and access• Lack of skills and confidence in using social media• Lack of familiarity with using social media for health or QI purposes
	Lack of organisational processes and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns about implementation and evaluation processes• Issues with organisational culture and lack of executive support
	Concerns about how people behave online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns about managing messages, people and interactions in a public forum• Concerns about privacy and professional behaviour• Unwillingness to share personal information online
	Problems with social media platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid changes in the social media environment• Poor platform usability

Enablers	Making discussions safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making discussions safe
	Facilitating access and use for all stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making use of social media easier for target audiences • Organisational systems, processes, resourcing and partnership • Making access to social media easier for all users • Providing multiple ways to engage
	Providing high quality content and incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering engaging, trustworthy and targeted content • Users gaining benefits from participation
	Building a social media community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering connections between users in a community • Organisations promoting their use of social media • Targeting people who are most likely to use social media