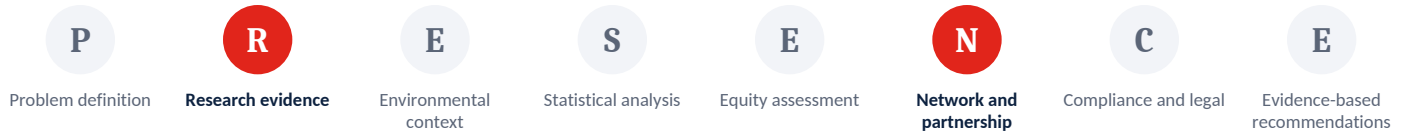




Attendance Is a Health Indicator

Why should health professionals treat school attendance as a vital sign?

PRESENCE™ DATA DISCOVERY: STEPS IN THIS PROMPT ARE HIGHLIGHTED



YOUR PROMPT Add a days-missed question to well-child and sick visits. Compare reported days with diagnoses to find where care plans could reduce absence.

RECORD WHAT YOU FIND

Student or group	What the data shows	Reason heard (4 reasons)	Next step, owner, date

REFLECT WITH YOUR TEAM

Do your visits ask about school attendance?

How do return-to-school notes read in your practice?

Who is your contact at local schools?

YOUR ROADMAP

FIRST 30 DAYS
Add the days-missed question

BY 90 DAYS (3 MONTHS)
Build a school-nurse contact list

BY 180 DAYS (6 MONTHS)
Track health-related absence with partners

Measure. Leading: Visits that ask about school days missed. Lagging: Health-related chronic absence. Record a baseline today and a target for six months.



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