

# THE ROLE OF THE CLINICAL CHAMPION

## Role

- Understand the offer and its purpose
- Know your department and networks
- Be a conduit between your frontline and the core team's focal point (Lindsay Wittenberg)

## Introducing the programme – Sowing the seeds

- Use the opportunity to be coached yourself through Coaching Through COVID
- > Create opportunities to include this within existing Wellness or Wellbeing initiatives
- Present at meetings
- Present at handovers
- Talk to people
- Send introductory emails and then regular emails (these may fit in with existing initiatives)
- ➢ Gauge interest
- Sauge inhibiting factors and think about how these may be overcome
- > Feed back to your local focal point or else the core team's focal point

## Watering the seeds

- Present updates to your department/frontline
- Drip drip of messages
  - Follow up emails
  - Group WhatsApp updates
  - Personalised messages and check ins
  - Updates and links on website
- Share feedback from the programme with colleagues
- Encourage others to share first hand experience
- Reach out to specific groups, e.g. junior doctors, nurses, teaching forums etc
- Encourage others to identify individuals on their teams/wider spheres of work who might benefit
- Keep talking about it
- Help identify themes and any ongoing inhibitory factors
- Keep feeding back to the core team

## Sow new seeds

- Identify other champions within other pools and communities
- Support them in their role