USTIRG Environmental Survey Scan Insights:
Food for Thought When Tackling Implementation Across the US and Territories
Presented by the USTIRG Implementation & Advocacy Workgroup

USTIRG IDDSI Asked about Implementation; Let’s talk about How You Answered!

We are happy to announce we had over 1300 responses to our survey across the United States and Territories. Thank you to all who responded!

What do Implementation Teams look like around the US and Territories?

Implementation across the US and Territories is a primary objective, **over 600 respondents** have started working towards IDDSI implementation at their workplace, with 51% who have already been able to transition and integrate the IDDSI system and framework successfully!
Benefits of IDDSI Implementation

The results are in and here are the Top 3 Benefits to IDDSI Implementation:

1. Promoting Patient Safety
2. Standardized Texture Modified Diet Terminology
3. Providing IDDSI Resources for Patients and Staff
However, we have good news! There are US-specific resources that have been developed for your team to promote awareness and familiarity when moving forward with IDDSI Implementation.

Please visit the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) website at https://iddsi.org/United-States to access these resources and tools under the American flag icon. You can find our new webinars and powerpoints for training staff, information about regulations and standards of practice and modifiable lists and templates to help you take testing success to the implementation level!