Plays well with others:
How CDC LLS Fellowship Fosters Teamwork to Tackle Public Health Problems

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It’s a published assay, why send someone?

- Staff training
-Workflow
- Vaccination
- Budget
- Risk assessments
- Facilities
- Equipment

Implementation
But...most of the time is at your host site
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