

**EPIC** – Evidence-Based Practices Implementation for Capacity

# **CoP Exercise**

Activity Title: <u>"GoDARN"</u>

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Skill Practiced: Change Talk

Time Frame: 20 minutes

## Activity Objective

• Focus hearing and responding to change talk

#### Necessary Materials, Equipment, Handouts

- Deck of playing cards
  - D= want, like, wish (Diamonds)
  - A= can, could, have (Clubs)
  - R= if, then (Hearts)
  - N= need, have to, go to (Spades)

### **Facilitator Instructions**

- Dealer deals 4 cards to each player, remaining cards are the 'picking pile'
- The first player to go asks another player for DARN by using a statement that draws out Desire, Ability, Reasons, or Need.
- If that player is unable to respond to the statement based on their hand they say "Go DARN" and draw a card from the 'picking pile'
- You win once you have collected two sets of DARN

#### **Additional Notes**