



# NATIONAL CENTRE OF IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

## NCOIS Internal News – May 2021

◆Welcome to the May edition of the NCOIS Internal Newsletter◆

### CENTRE NEWS

#### Opportunities in NCOIS

##### Deputy Centre Director

In line with our objective to build leadership capacity, NCOIS has commenced its first annual Deputy Director recruitment process. This role is open to NCOIS EMCRs.

The role provides an opportunity to expand experience and exposure to organisational research leadership, strategic insight and research centre operations.

EOIs are due by 4<sup>th</sup> June. [Click here for further information.](#)

##### CERI representative

NCOIS is looking for a new EMCR representative on the Collaboration for Enhanced Research Impact (CERI) network group.



[CERI](#) is a joint initiative between NCOIS, [The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre](#) and three other affiliated CREs. It was established in June 2020 to enhance the profile and impact of chronic disease prevention research in Australia through: developing shared, evidence-informed narratives; sharing learnings on knowledge mobilisation; and expanding opportunities for EMCRs. Read the factsheet [here](#).

CERI is governed by a Steering Group comprising the lead investigators of each member organisation, and a Coordination Network (CN) consisting of early to mid-career representatives (2 from each organisation). The role of the CN involves knowledge mobilisation, communications, and capacity building initiatives. Specifically:

- Meet every 6 weeks via Zoom
- Collaborate in smaller working groups to develop shared narratives and EMCR capacity building opportunities
- Make suggestions and recommendations to the Steering Group
- Ensure CERI communications and strategies are implemented across all CREs

Alice and Meghan are our current representatives (see recent CERI Network minutes from [February](#) and [May](#)).

**If you are interested in the role, please [contact Alice](#) before Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### USEFUL INFORMATION

Please submit any articles, events or other opportunities to NCOIS Operations Manager, [Meghan Finch](#).

#### Grants & Funding

##### UoN College of Health, Medicine & Wellbeing Pilot Grants:

See [here](#) for further information and an application form.

Contact [Shirley Savey](#) for any queries.

**Please note: applications close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

#### Memberships

##### Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) Implementation Science e-Hub:

Access toolkits, training and case studies on the [GACD Implementation Science e-hub](#).

#### Reports

##### *Australia in 2030: What is our path to health for all?*

Read the report developed by MJA and VicHealth [here](#)



#### Journal Articles

- *Scaling up Action Schools! BC: How Does Voltage Drop at Scale Affect*

## Capacity Building Survey - Thank You ☺

Here are some initial results from the survey the NCOIS team recently completed around preferences and needs for professional development.

First, second and third placed topics of interest were:

### 1<sup>st</sup> (59% of respondents\*)

- Knowledge Translation and Dissemination

### 2<sup>nd</sup> (55% of respondents\*)

- End-User priorities and future research needs

### Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> (45% of respondents\*)

- Implementation outcomes and measurement
- Evidence Synthesis Systematic Review Methodology
- Social media and online networking
- Partner/End-user engagement in research

\*Note: Respondents could select multiple topics.

Next steps... The survey results will be used to outline a longer term plan for capacity building activities within NCOIS. We are also surveying our partners – so watch this space for results from them.

## TRAINING

Sax Institute's "Introduction to Economic Evaluation in Health" on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in Sydney. [Find out more here](#)

### The Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP) Virtual Workshops

CASP is based in Oxford and has been providing training since 1993. Visit their [website](#) for a full range of courses. Below are a selection of upcoming virtual workshops which may be of interest:

- [Critical Appraisal of Systematic Reviews](#) (Multiple dates; 3.5 hours)
- [Critical Appraisal of Randomised Control Trials](#) (Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May; 7-11.30pm AEST)
- [Making sense of Results](#) (Multiple dates; 3.5 hours)

### TIDIRH AUSTRALIA 2021 – NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH) Australia 2021 course.



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Implementation  
Research in Health  
Australia

This training course will equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to undertake high-quality dissemination and implementation (D&I) research relevant to their field and identify gaps that need further exploration thus potentially informing practice and influencing policy.

Participants will complete 5 online modules in small groups facilitated by experts in the field from August to November. The course completes with a face to face component in early November. Find out more [here](#) or email questions to: [HNELHD-TIDIRH](mailto:HNELHD-TIDIRH)

### Student Level Outcomes? A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial.

Authors: Nettlefold, L.; Naylor, P.-J.; Macdonald, H.M.; McKay, H.A. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2021, 18, 5182. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18105182>

### • *The FRAME-IS: a framework for documenting modifications to implementation strategies in healthcare.*

Authors: Miller, C., Barnett, M.L., Baumann, A.A. et al. *Implementation Sci* 16, 36 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-021-01105-3>

### • *Stakeholder selected strategies for obesity prevention in childcare: results from a small-scale cluster randomized hybrid type III trial.*

Authors: Swindle, T., McBride, N.M., Selig, J.P. et al. *Implementation Sci* 16, 48 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-021-01119-x>

### • *A systematic review of alcohol education programs for young people: do these programs change behavior?*

Authors: Calverley, HLM., Petrass, LA., Blitvich, JD. *Health Education Research*, Volume 36, Issue 1, February 2021, Pages 87–99, <https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyaa049>

## Webinar

- **The National Cancer Institute (USA)** has implementation science webinars available on their website (both planned and archived). Webinars include '[Reflection on Policy Implementation Science: Growing the Field](#)' (archived) and '[Perspectives on the Intersection between Health Communication and Implementation Science](#)' (planned for May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021). Find out more [here](#).

## Podcasts

### • *Australia in 2030: What is our path to health for all?*

Listen to VicHealth CEO, Dr Sandro Demaiio discuss the MJA supplement.

## MEETINGS

### CERI

Alice Grady and Meghan Finch represented NCOIS at the CERI Co-ordination Network Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Minutes of the meeting are available [here](#).

- *[‘Soft power’ for prevention comes from engaging the public with prevention as a science.](#)*

Prevention Works hosts Professor Penny Hawe.

### ◆ Thank you for reading the May edition of NCOIS Internal News ◆

If you would like to contribute any events, papers, or other items of interest to the NCOIS Internal Newsletter, please email them to the [NCOIS Centre Manager](#), Meghan Finch.