



NATIONAL CENTRE OF IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

NCOIS Internal News – April 2021

Welcome to the April edition of the NCOIS Internal Newsletter

CENTRE NEWS



Welcome new PhD Candidate

NCOIS welcomes Katrina McDiarmid as a PhD candidate.

Katrina joins us as part of the Secondary School arm of Stream 1, focusing on identifying gaps in implementation of evidence based programs.

TRAINING

Specialist Knowledge Translation Training

Dates: Tues 25th and Wed 26th of May 2021

Time: 9.30am – 4pm, both days.

Where: Newcastle University NuSpace Room X803, Newcastle University (City campus) - Hunter St &, Auckland St, Newcastle NSW 2300

Please register your interest by email to Meghan.Finch@health.nsw.gov.au by 30th April 2021, as spaces are limited.

Free Online Training Modules from NCCMT

The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT) offers free online training modules in a variety of topics such as 'Evidence Informed Decision Making,' 'Critical Appraisal of Systematic Reviews,' 'Implementing KT strategies in Public Health.'

Access these, and more, online modules by [registering for free here](#).

CONFERENCES

Global Implementation Conference (3rd-6th May; Online)

The Global Implementation Society is hosting its biennial Global Implementation Conference (GIC) virtually on May 3 to May 6, 2021 for individuals and organizations that use, evaluate, support, and promote effective implementation practices.

Through the conference theme of

“Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Capacity in Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe,” GIC will engage the expanding global implementation community in dialogue on cutting edge research and real-world examples of impact in diverse contexts. For more information and to register, visit gic.globalimplementation.org



PHAA Preventive Health Conference 2021 (8th-10th May; Perth and Online)

The Public Health Association Australia (PHAA) is holding its annual conference as a 'hybrid' meaning that delegates can attend either in person in Perth, or online. More information about the program and registration options can be found at the conference website [here](#).



USEFUL INFORMATION

Grants and Funding Information

[The Australian Prevention Partnership Seed Funding](#) (Closes 12pm Friday 30th April) "In 2021, The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre is offering seed funding grants (up to AUD \$5,000) to early- and mid-career (EMC) researchers, practitioners, and policy makers affiliated with a current Prevention Centre project, investigator or funding partner." Applications must be related to the Centre's [research themes](#). Click [here](#) to find out more, and apply.

PRAXIS Australia are presenting a free webinar "**How to apply for Grants (Research Sector)**" by Keith Whelan next **Wednesday 28 April 2021**. The webinar is an introductory guide to grant writing. Please direct all queries to info@praxisaustralia.com.au. [To register, please click here](#).

Memberships

Journal Club: The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) is running an online journal club in 2021, which commenced on the 21st of April. The Research, Evaluation and Evidence Translation (REET) Committee run the journal club for 'full' and 'corporate' members. [Click here](#) to find out more and register to join.

For more information about the Online Journal Club please contact Alana Storey at alanastorey611@gmail.com.

For questions about registration please contact samantha.menezes@adf.org.au

Webinar

Lowitja Institute KT & Coffee: 'Culture is Key: Towards cultural determinants-driven health policy.'

Free webinar, 11-12pm Thursday 29th April.

MC Melissa Sweet and panelists Ray Lovett, Renee Brown and Kirrilaa Johnstone, will discuss the Lowitja Institute's report which outlines "specific recommendations and next steps on how the cultural determinants can be implemented into policy and practice."

To find out more, or register, click [here](#).

Papers

- **A systems approach to scale-up for population health improvement.**
Authors: Koorts, H., Rutter, H. *Health Res Policy Sys* **19**, 27 (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-021-00679-0>
 - **A peer coach intervention in childcare centres enhances early childhood physical activity: The Active Early Learning (AEL) cluster randomised controlled trial.**
Authors: Telford, R.M., Olive, L.S. & Telford, R.D. *Int J Behav Nutr Phys Act* **18**, 37 (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-021-01101-2>
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- **The how and why of producing policy relevant research: Perspectives of Australian childhood obesity prevention researchers and policy makers**
Authors: R. Newson, L. Rychetnik, L. King, AJ. Milat, AE. Bauman
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-021-00687-0>
- **Expanding Implementation Research to Prevent Chronic Diseases in Community Settings**
Authors: S. Mazzucca, EM. Arredondo, DM. Hoelscher, D. Haire-Joshu, RG. Tabak, SK. Kumanyika, RC. Brownson
<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-publhealth-090419-102547>

Podcasts

- **The Recommended Dose Podcast:** Flashback to 2018 when Ray Moynan hosted Jeremy Grimshaw. The pair discuss Jeremy's "original insights into health and social sciences research, and throw in some top musical tips for good measure."
<https://soundcloud.com/therecodo/16-jeremy-grimshaw>
- **Freakonomics:** *Policymaking is not a science (yet)* Feb 12, 2020
<https://freakonomics.com/podcast/scalability/>
- **Prevention Works Podcast:** *Systems thinking in the community: Nothing about us, without us* Dec 2, 2020. "Professor Steve Allender, Professor of Public Health and Founding Director, The Global Obesity Centre (GLOBE), Deakin University, discusses how systems thinking can help solve complex problems at the community level."
[Prevention Works - Systems thinking in the community: Nothing about us, without us: \(google.com\)](#)

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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.