



Hi All,

Happy holidays! Wishing you all a very festive holiday season, much needed after this whirlwind of a year. In our December Internal News, you'll find some great links, including two informative implementation science webinars featuring our Centre Director.

Thank you all for your work on the Centre this year.

See you in 2021!



CENTRE NEWS

NCOIS 2020 Wrap-Up

We've put together a summary of our Centre's work this year.

Our 2020 achievements



2 systematic reviews complete
11 in progress
3 in planning
6 scheduled to commence



2 randomised controlled trials
in planning



3 prioritisation processes
underway



3 national surveys in progress
2 scheduled to commence



2 economic analyses in progress
1 in planning



1 mediation analysis in progress



5 papers published
3 papers submitted



7 research presentations given



3 PhD students hosted



1 launch of implementation
science training with 12 expert
facilitators and 26 attendees



2 Chief Investigator meetings
held



4 early-mid career
researchers mentored



2 newsletters published



Many collaborations with our partners who:

- joined advisory groups
- provided input into study and program design
- attended presentations on our findings
- provided resources and staff to support our projects
- co-presented training
- co-authored papers and funding reports
- integrated our research into policies, service delivery and program design

Research Action 2020 Award for our Director



Our NCOIS Director Associate Professor Luke Wolfenden has been awarded one of two Research Action Awards for 2020. Presenter at the ‘remotely-held’ awards ceremony, Sax Institute CEO Professor Sally Redman said,

“Our two winners have achieved amazing outcomes in very different spheres of public health. But what unites them is the way they have consistently worked with decision makers to ensure that their research translates into better outcomes for people’s health and wellbeing”.

Find out more about the award and watch the video on Luke’s work [here](#).

Our Chief Investigator meeting

Our CI Meeting was held on Thursday 26th November.

Minutes have been circulated.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Relevant papers and guides will be linked here, as a helpful resource. If you would like to submit any links to this section, email them to the [NCOIS Centre Manager](#).

[Effectiveness or Implementation: Why not both? A Hybrid Designs Webinar](#)



Featuring Associate Professor Luke Wolfenden, this webinar offers theoretical guidance on hybrid designs for implementation science. Presented as part of a Cancer Implementation Science Community, webinar - find their overview below:

‘In this interactive webinar, A/Prof Luke Wolfenden provided an overview, design considerations, strengths and challenges of hybrid designs, tips for seeking grant funding and future directions. Dr Joanne Beames and Dr Ursula Sansom-Daly provided case studies of Type I and Type II hybrid studies focused on using technology to deliver effective and scalable depression and psychosocial cancer care. This session was moderated by Dr Ben Smith, who is working with the Translational Cancer Research Centres to build implementation science capacity and collaborations for better cancer outcomes through the Implementation Science Community of Practice.’

[Webinar: SIG Implementation and Scalability \(in partnership with ISPAH and NCOIS\)](#)

‘Designing and Undertaking Implementation Trials’ session was presented on Dec 10, 2020, featuring our director, Associate Professor Luke Wolfenden and moderated by A/Prof Taren Swindle, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Dr Nicole Nathan, University of Newcastle, NCOIS and Hunter New England Population Health.



[The Black Box of Implementation Science – click the image below to watch:](#)



[Implementation Science and Quality Improvement](#)

Implementation Science and Quality Improvement presentation by Professor Tim Shaw, Director Research in Implementation Science and eHealth, University of Sydney, and Carrie Marr, Executive Director Organisational Effectiveness for Western Sydney LHD.

[Tips of the Trade: Conducting Implementation Research, a Case Study webinar + Q&A](#)

Presentation by A/Prof Chris Paul, NHMRC Career Development Fellow with the School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle, Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour and Hunter Medical Research Institute. This case study webinar is described as ‘a practical overview of how A/Prof Chris Paul and colleagues have developed and are undertaking an implementation science research project ‘Pathways to Smoking Care Implementation Project (P-SCIP), funded by the Cancer Institute NSW Implementation Working Group.’

Thank you for reading this edition of
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