

Internal News - November



NATIONAL CENTRE OF
IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live and work.

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CENTRE NEWS

Welcome to new PhD Candidate

We extend a warm welcome to PhD Candidate, **Jessica Bell**. Jessica is supervised by Dr Rebecca Hodder, and will be working on identifying international and Australian priorities for school-based chronic disease prevention targeting nutrition, physical activity, tobacco and alcohol use.

Awards

A big congratulations to our researchers and the teams acknowledged for their contribution to the fields of preventive health and implementation science!

Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour Awards



Leading Female Researcher
Courtney Barnes

Impact & Translation
Cassandra Lane



Best Publication in 2021 (PhD)

Tepi Mclaughlin



Best Publication in 2021 (ECR)

Serene Yoong



2021 HMRI Awards for Research Excellence

Early Career Researcher Award

Nicole Nathan



The PACE team were finalists for the Research Team Award



USEFUL INFORMATION

Sponsorship for ISHCA 2021

Luke, Serene and Jannah are presenters at the Implementation Science health Conference Australia (ISHCA), held **next week from the 24th-26th November**. [Link to full program](#)

Please [email Meg](#) to take up the offer of sponsorship for registration.

Volunteer Opportunities

ISPAH is advertising a number of volunteer positions. [Check them out here](#).

Applications close Friday, 3rd Dec.

Upcoming UoN Events

[Identifying and articulating research impact](#)
Tuesday, 23rd November, 1-2.30pm.

[NHMRC Investigator Grants Lessons Learned](#)
Thursday, 25th November, 12-1.30pm

ICECREAM Blog: What are the main challenges PhD students face?
[Read this 2 part series here.](#)

Plain Language Writing

You have identified plain language writing as an area of interest. We are exploring options for face to face training, so watch this space!

In the meantime, check out Cochrane's plain language summaries [here](#), and tips for getting started [here](#).

Capacity building advisory group

The group with members representing NCOIS researchers and stakeholders has now met twice with the final meeting of the year planned for late November.

The group are working on a catalogue of professional development opportunities, based on the priorities and interests you shared in via our capacity building survey.

The catalogue will identify opportunities and the 'gaps' and will be used to inform activities scheduled next year.

Alix Ivers is the Chair and **Shara Close** is the PhD Co-chair for this group.

Let us connect you!

Experts from within the NCOIS network are keen and available to share their knowledge and insights.

Let us know if you are interested in connecting with a **Mentor** to support your development who can provide:

- Broad career advice
- Specific feedback, for example fellowship applications.

We also have **specialist experts** who can be asked to provide advice to guide key project decisions, or advice/input on grant applications.

Who are the mentors and specialist experts?

Mentors and specialist experts can be drawn from our Investigators and Partners group. A list with links to areas of expertise and bios will be circulated in the next few weeks.

How can you access this?

[Email Meghan](#) if you are interested in connecting with a mentor or specialist expert.

Knowledge translation update

We are in the process of updating the NCOIS website to include links to all published papers, policy briefs and project summaries.

We will let you know when this work is completed so you can share the link with partners or stakeholders who may be interested in your work.

Please feel free to provide any feedback or edits. We are always happy for feedback on this evolving process.

Submitting any abstracts?
Presenting at any conferences?

Let us know, and the Centre can promote your work!

Need help with infographics?
Plain language summaries?

Our team can help!

Email Meghan to share or enquire.



Something come up since you responded to the capacity building survey?

Please get in touch at any time about any emerging interests and we can put this on our radar for scoping out available opportunities.

[Email Meg](#) with any requests or ideas.



THE NCOIS OPERATIONS TEAM
WISHES YOU ALL A HAPPY,
HEALTHY AND SAFE HOLIDAY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BRINGING
YOU UPDATES AGAIN IN 2022.



Thank you for reading the November edition of NCOIS Internal News.

If you would like to contribute any items of interest, please email NCOIS Centre Manager, Meghan Finch.