

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2026



## APRIL IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE JOURNAL CLUB

Title: [iPARIHS - Overview and Roundtable Discussion](#)

Date: Thursday April 16

Time: 1-2pm

Location: 1385 [PBDB](#) or [Zoom](#)

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Moderator: Erin Balkenende, MPH

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*April Reflection*  
[Click here](#) to read a reflection from Heather Reisinger, Director of the ISC.

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[ZOOM LINK](#)  
OR IN PERSON:  
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (EXTERNAL):

- PISCE (Penn's Implementation Science Center) is offering an Implementation Science Institute in 2026. Courses will be offered Tuesday June 23 - Friday June 26, 2026 from 12-5pm Eastern (virtual).
  - Registration is now open until May 22nd. More information found [here](#).
- Two short courses will be offered by UT Health Houston School of Public Health this spring. There is a virtual option, and there is a fee for these courses.
  - Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to Plan Implementation Strategies: May 26-29, 2026
  - Health Promotion Planning: An Intervention Mapping Approach: June 1-4, 2026
- The National RE-AIM and PRISM Consortium will be hosting a webinar titled **"When Things Go Wrong: Steps When Research Projects Lose Population Impact Across All Phases of a Trial."**
  - Presenters: Dr. Erymas Birru and Dr. Joshua Cockcroft
  - Discussant: Dr. Russ Glasgow
  - Date: April 28, 2026
  - Time: Noon
  - Registration: <https://utah.zoom.us/meeting/register/YQPK5cEiR3Wu2Qv5rhwzQg>

- UAB, UCLA and UCSD Implementation Science Consultation Hubs Co-Present --  
**Rapid Qualitative Methods in Implementation Science: Approaches and Applications**
- Date: Wednesday April 15
- Time: Noon
- Zoom
- [Link to Register](#)

The poster features logos for UCLA, UAB (The University of Alabama at Birmingham), and UC San Diego at the top. The main title is "Rapid Qualitative Methods in Implementation Science: Approaches and Applications". Below the title are four speaker profiles, each with a circular portrait and text: Alison Hamilton (UCLA), Robin Lanzi (UAB), Borsika Rabin (UCSD), and Nicole Stadnick (UCSD). At the bottom, it states the date and time: "Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 10:00 AM PDT / 12:00 PM CDT Via Zoom" and includes a "Click Here to Register" button.

**UCLA** **UAB** The University of Alabama at Birmingham. **UC San Diego**

**UAB, UCLA, & UCSD Implementation Science Consultation Hubs Co-Present:**  
**Rapid Qualitative Methods in Implementation Science**  
Approaches and Applications

**Alison Hamilton, PhD, MPH**  
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Professor, UCLA Dept. of Psychiatry  
Research Career Scientist, VA Greater Los Angeles

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University of Alabama at Birmingham  
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Professor, UAB School of Public Health

**Borsika Rabin, PhD, MPH, PharmD**  
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Co-Director, San Diego HIV IS Hub  
Professor, Wertheim School of Public Health  
Co-Director, ACTRI D&I Science Center

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## CONFERENCES

- Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) 2026 Conference: **Building Communities to Translate Evidence into Practice and Practice into Evidence**
  - September 25-26, 2026 (with pre-conference workshops on Sept. 24)
  - Minneapolis, MN (Hilton Minneapolis)
  - [Abstract submission portal](#) is open (submission deadline: May 1, 2026 at 4pm)
- **Translational Science 2026 (TS26)** hosted by Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) will take place April 20-23, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI. This four-day event will bring together leaders and emerging voices in translational science and clinical research for scientific sessions, networking, and collaboration. Theme: **Building Trustworthy Translation: Rigor, Reproducibility, and Real-World Impact.**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (INTERNAL):

- Maximizing Pivot to Find Funding and Collaborators
  - Monday April 20 from 1-2pm
  - Virtual, [register here](#)
- Survey Accessibility in a Flash: Universal Design for Universal Impact
  - Join Center for Social Science Innovation (CSSI) and the Office of Civil Rights Compliance for a quick introduction to survey accessibility, with a focus on the importance of accessibility in survey research and best practices during survey recruitment, development, and deployment.
  - Wednesday April 15 from 12-12:50pm (Virtual) – [Register here](#)

## CALL FOR IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE PAPERS – FRONTIERS IN HEALTH SERVICES

- The goal of this special issue is to provide an opportunity to disseminate the development, testing, and use cases for study tools developed in the field of implementation science. Submissions are invited that report the development, testing, and/or replication of tools developed through the course of an implementation science trial or quality improvement evaluation across health topics and settings. Submissions should include templated versions of the tool(s).
- Deadline for submission is **August 23, 2026**. For details, [click here](#).

### THANK YOU,

Heather Reisinger – Director,  
Implementation Science Center

Erin Balkenende – Program Manager,  
Implementation Science Center

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