

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February 2026



FEBRUARY IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE JOURNAL CLUB

Date: Thursday Feb. 19

Time: 1-2pm (Central)

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

Title: Real World Application of the
CFIR Framework: Rapid Ethnographic
Assessment and Analysis

Discussant: Amany Farag, BSN, MSN,
PhD

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Article: [The updated Consolidated Framework for
Implementation Research based on user feedback](#)

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Attend Virtually
or In-Person:

[ZOOM LINK](#)
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REQUEST FOR PILOT RESEARCH PROPOSALS ADDRESSING INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

- The University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center (UI IPRC) funded by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds to support pilot projects.
- Projects that align with the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) priority areas are strongly encouraged. More information about these priority areas can be found [here](#).
- Pilot project grant awards range from \$20,000- \$22,500 with a maximum of \$22,500 (direct) for each project.
- Applications are due **Friday March 20, 2026**. Click [here](#) for more information.

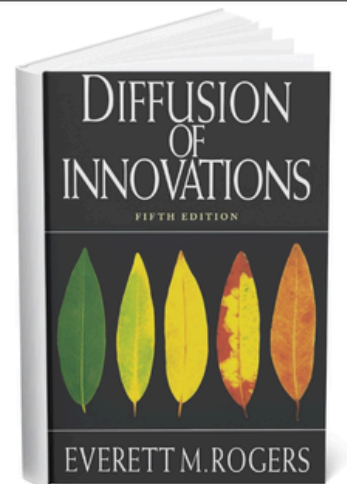
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (INTERNAL):

- The K Award Ecosystem: Writing a Competitive K Award Seminar
 - The Research Development Office is hosting an in-person grant writing seminar on Thursday February 26 from 8:30am-12:30pm at the General Hospital.
 - [Register here](#) by February 23.
- Maximizing Pivot to Find Funding and Collaborators
 - Thurs. February 26 from 10am-11am, Virtual.
 - [Register here](#)

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 EST (virtual).
 - Registration opens in March. More information [found here](#).
- **Implementation Science Seminar: The Economics of Adaptations in Implementation Research**
 - Presented by UW-Madison's Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
 - Friday Feb. 13 at noon CST - [Click to register](#)
- **Bridging the Gap: PCORI Funding Opportunities in Implementation Science, hosted by Clinical Futures**
 - Thursday March 19 from 1-2pm
 - Mike Pullmann, PhD (he/him) is a Senior Program Officer for Implementation Science at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). In his current role at PCORI, he supports grant awards to scientists and implementation practitioners across the US to strengthen and improve healthcare delivery.
 - Microsoft Teams link included below:
 - Click: [Join the meeting](#); Meeting ID: 285 212 553 698 42; Passcode: hG6Sq6e7

Diffusion of Innovations Book Club



Join the Implementation Science Center and Tippie College of Business Social Impact Community for an engaging exploration of Diffusion of Innovations, Everett M. Rogers' groundbreaking work on how new ideas, technologies, and behaviors spread through organizations and communities.

We will meet virtually once per month during the academic year, all on Tuesdays from Noon to 1 p.m. (January through May and September through December).

Spring 2026	Jan 27th	Feb 24th	March 24th	April 28th	May 26th
Fall 2026	Sept 22nd	Oct 27th	Nov 24th	Dec 22nd	

What to Expect:

- Thought-provoking discussions and guided reading questions
- Discuss the implications of this book for diffusing innovations that can drive progress in healthcare, business, technology, and society.
- Community building and opportunities to share personal and professional experiences with innovation

Goal:

By the end of the calendar year, members will have a deeper understanding of the diffusion model and begin to consider ways to apply this model to their own fields.

To participate in book club, email ImplementationScience@healthcare.uiowa.edu and you will receive the Zoom link for the meetings. Everyone interested in participating is welcome.

CONFERENCES

- The National Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Conference, **Empowering Excellence: Every Nurse a Leader**, will be held on April 29-30, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville. The call for abstracts has closed. Registration is open. See the website linked above for details.
- Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) looks forward to welcoming attendees to **Translational Science 2026 (TS26)**, taking 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**. [Click here](#) for more information.

RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS

- Chen K, et al. AI-driven analysis of patient safety reports using large language models: an exploratory multiple methods study. *BMJ Qual Saf.* 2026 Jan 30: bmjqs-2025-019495. doi: [10.1136/bmjqs-2025-019495](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjqs-2025-019495). PMID: 41617612
- Merle JL et al. Psychometric properties of the Clinical Sustainability Assessment Tool (CSAT) short form across three research centers evaluating effectiveness and implementation of a cancer symptom surveillance and management intervention. *Implement Sci Commun.* 2026 Jan 29. doi: [10.1186/s43058-026-00867-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-026-00867-5). PMID: 41612516.
- Livet M et al. Community pharmacists as behavioral health extenders: an effectiveness-implementation hybrid type II feasibility evaluation. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2026 Jan 31;26(1):167. doi: [10.1186/s12913-025-13400-6](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-025-13400-6). PMID: 41620717; PMCID: PMC12866385.
- Harding KE, Lewis AK, Considine J, Casey P, Davis ID, Dennett A, Tan G, Boyle JA, Taylor NF. The ART of evidence-based care: proof of concept of a novel strategy to accelerate research translation in health organisations. *Front Health Serv.* 2026 Jan 12;5:1691307. doi: [10.3389/frhs.2025.1691307](https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2025.1691307). PMID: 41601468; PMCID: PMC12832972.
- Liang S et al. Identifying Behaviour Change Techniques in Cancer Nutrition Interventions and Their Implementation Contexts: A Systematic Review. *Nutrients.* 2026 Jan 12;18(2):242. doi: [10.3390/nu18020242](https://doi.org/10.3390/nu18020242). PMID: 41599855; PMCID: PMC12845379.
- Bernier A, et al. Integrating Primary Care Nurses in Chronic Pain Management: Barriers, Opportunities, and Insights from a Qualitative Focus Group Study. *Pain Manag Nurs.* 2026 Jan 24:S1524-9042(25)00374-1. doi: [10.1016/j.pmn.2025.12.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmn.2025.12.019). PMID: 41582015.

THANK YOU,

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If you have information you would like shared in a future newsletter, are interested in leading a future IS Journal Club, or to be added to the distribution list, please email: Implementation-Science@healthcare.uiowa.edu