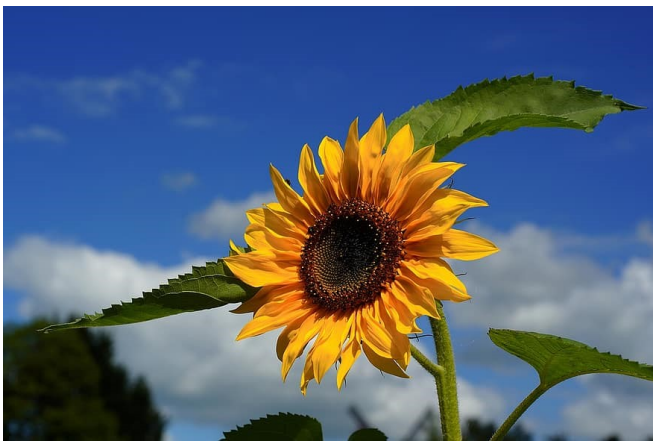


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Monthly Newsletter: August 2025



UPCOMING CONFERENCE

- ◆ **EIS: Evidence & Implementation Summit 2025** in Melbourne, Australia — October 27-29

The key theme is Fairer, Faster, Better – Realizing the promise of evidence and implementation to improve lives, alongside six sub-themes encompassing the topics of Equity, Fit, Scale, Policy, Methods and Learning.

The call for abstracts is closed, but [registration is open](#).



Evidence and
Implementation
Summit 2025
27-29 October
Melbourne, Australia

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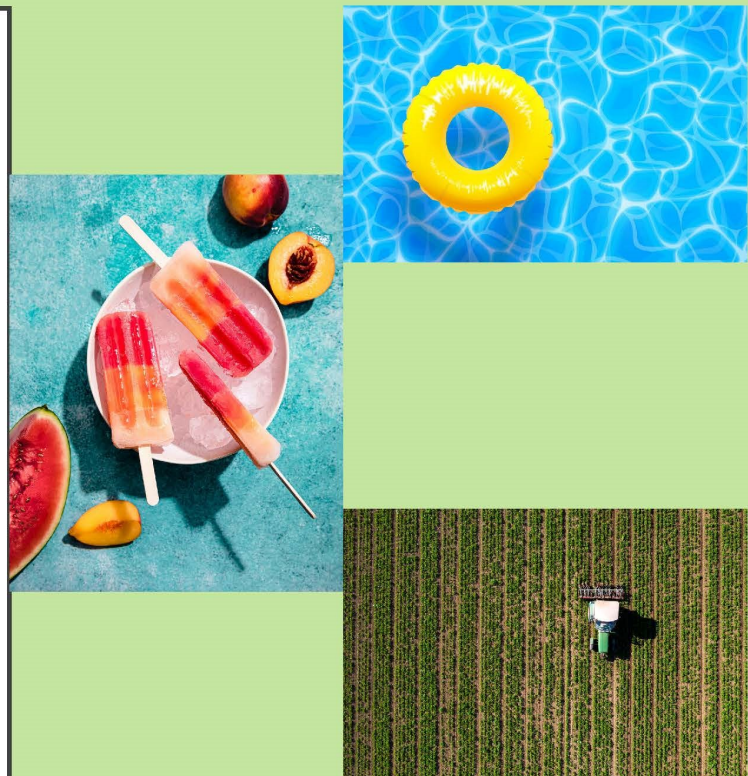
JUNE 26, 2025 1-2PM: [REIMAGINING RURAL:
SHIFTING PARADIGMS ABOUT HEALTH AND WELL-
BEING IN THE RURAL UNITED STATES – PUBMED](#)
DISCUSSANT: EDITH PARKER, DRPH, MPH

JULY 17, 2025 1-2PM: [FRONTIERS |
IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN RURAL
SETTINGS: A SCOPING REVIEW OF THEORIES, MODELS,
AND FRAMEWORKS](#)

WE WILL BE JOINED BY TWO AUTHORS OF THIS
ARTICLE FROM DARTMOUTH GEISEL SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE: ROBERT BRADY, PHD & STEVEN BERNSTEIN,
MD

AUGUST 14, 2025 1-2PM: BUILDING THE
EVIDENCE BASE: ADVANCING RURAL HEALTH THROUGH
REAL-WORLD IMPLEMENTATION INSIGHTS
DISCUSSANT: MALEEHA NASEEM, MBBS, MS, PHD STUDENT,
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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JOURNAL CLUB DETAILS — with links!

Upcoming Dates: Thursday August 14 (**no article to read in advance this month**)

Time: 1-2pm Central Time

Zoom link: [https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/94610512624?
pwd=HQMkvBAU0qGdoFdeizk1BBTlwFRPt8.1](https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/94610512624?pwd=HQMkvBAU0qGdoFdeizk1BBTlwFRPt8.1)

In-person location: [PBDB 1385](#)

Our final session of the Summer Series is approaching. We hope you have enjoyed our theme this summer, Exploring Implementation Science in Rural Settings.

We will close out this series with Maleeha Naseem (PhD student in the Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health) reviewing her process and findings from a literature review on the topic of implementation science in the context of rural settings.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- **Improving Scholarly Communication Series:** The Research Development Office is offering 2 sessions in August. See their [website](#) for more information and to register for these in-person sessions:

Friday August 22 from 11am-12pm: **Speaking for Success: Strategies for Effective Presentations**



- **Learn how to utilize Pivot** to find research funding! Pivot connects researchers to financial support by leveraging the most comprehensive global source of sponsored funding opportunities and provides scholarly profiles to match researchers with financial partners and collaborators.

For an overview of Pivot, watch this brief [YouTube video](#).

- Attend a virtual or in-person 1 hour session on Pivot. Click [here](#) to register.

Thursday August 28, 2025 — 9 to 10am (Virtual)

Wednesday September 17, 2025 — 1-2pm, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences

RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS

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- Do you have a topic you'd like to discuss at an upcoming IS Journal Club?
- Would you like to submit a learning opportunity or article for us to feature in this newsletter?

Send us an email at: Implementation-Science@healthcare.uiowa.edu.

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