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Implementation Science Center

Monthly Newsletter: July 2025



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- ◆ 18th Annual **Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health (D&I)** will be held December 14-17, 2025 in National Harbor, MD.

Abstract submission deadline is **Thursday July 17, 2025 at 5pm ET.**

Click [here](#) to submit an abstract.

- ◆ **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](#).

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JOURNAL CLUB SUMMER SERIES!

THE PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH
AND THE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE CENTER PRESENT
JOURNAL CLUB SUMMER SERIES:

Exploring Implementation Science in Rural Settings

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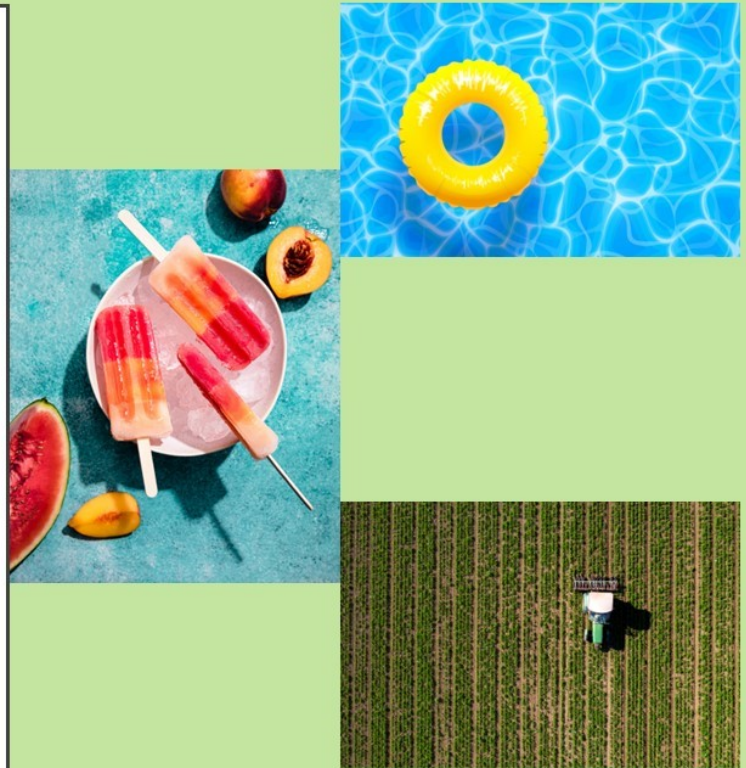
JUNE 26, 2025 1-2PM: [REIMAGINING RURAL:
SHIFTING PARADIGMS ABOUT HEALTH AND WELL-
BEING IN THE RURAL UNITED STATES – PUBMED](#)
DISCUSSANT: EDITH PARKER, DRPH, MPH

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: ARTICLE COMING
SOON!

JOIN US IN PERSON: [PBDB](#) 1385
OR VIA [ZOOM](#)



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Delivery Research and Evaluation



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Translational Science

JOURNAL CLUB DETAILS — with links!

Upcoming Dates: Thursday July 17, Thursday August 14

Times: all sessions are 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

June article: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34910581/>

July article: <https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2024.1326777>

(Two of the authors of this article will virtually attend this session!)

August article: To Be Announced



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- **Improving Scholarly Communication Series:** The Research Development Office is offering 3 sessions in July and August. See their [website](#) for more information and to register for these in-person sessions:

Friday July 25 from 11am-12pm: **Writing for Publication**

Friday August 8 from 11am-12pm: **Writing Effective NIH Grant Applications**

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.

Wednesday July 30, 2025 — 1 to 2pm, University Capitol Center

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

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

July Spotlight on Implementation Science

SPOTLIGHT ON: THE DISSEMINATION & IMPLEMENTATION (D&I) MODELS IN HEALTH WEBTOOL



AN INTERACTIVE WEBTOOL TO HELP YOU USE D&I MODELS

Enhance the D&I Models in Health Webtool Help Us Expand the Assess Section!

The Dissemination & Implementation (D&I) Models in Health Webtool is an interactive online resource to support researchers and practitioners in selecting and using D&I theories, models, and frameworks (TMFs). We are looking to expand the new Assess section, your go-to space for selecting and applying D&I assessment instruments to your work! We would love your help in one or both of the following ways:

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Submit Instruments

Help us grow our instrument repository! We're especially seeking:

- Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed-Methods assessment instruments
- Assessment instruments used in implementation research and practice



Submit instruments here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ywd48nur>



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Rate Existing Instruments & D&I TMFs

Provide feedback to help others make informed decisions!

To review:

- Register at: dissemination-implementation.org/login
- Browse the Select & Assess sections
- Select a TMF or an assessment instrument to review, scroll down to bottom of the page, and provide your rating!
- When finished click "Submit Review" (our team reviews all submissions)

Check out the D&I Webtool here:

<https://dissemination-implementation.org/>

Questions or feedback? Contact us: DISC@health.ucsd.edu



Links for D&I Models in Health Webtool:

Website: [Dissemination Implementation – An interactive webtool to help you use D&I models](https://dissemination-implementation.org/)

Register at: [Login – Dissemination Implementation](https://dissemination-implementation.org/login)

To submit an instrument: <https://tinyurl.com/ywd48nur>

Questions or Feedback: DISC@health.ucsd.edu

RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS

- Aschbrenner KA, Rabin BA, Bartels SJ, Glasgow RE. **Methodological recommendations for assessing the impact of adaptations on outcomes in implementation research.** *Implement Sci.* 2025 Jun 23;20(1):30. doi: [10.1186/s13012-025-01441-8](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-025-01441-8). PMID: 40551189; PMCID: PMC12183851.
- Berkel C, Samaddar K, McWilliams K, Soiseth G, Molina J, Hernandez V, Alonso Rodriguez L, RudoStern J, Mauricio AM, Williams E, Thomas N, Smith JD. **RE-AIMing for health equity: Using RE-AIM to evaluate equitable implementation of the family check-up 4 health.** *Psychol Serv.* 2025 Jun 23. doi: [10.1037/ser0000974](https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000974)
- Fiedler DV, Peters DH, Moore L, Estabrooks P, Nigg CR. **Successful implementation of evidence-based interventions — Factors to be considered.** *Transl Behav Med.* 2025 Jan 16;15(1):ibaf025. doi: [10.1093/tbm/ibaf025](https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibaf025). PMID: 40548522.
- Jackson M, Whelan J, Allender S, Wolfenden L, Nichols M, Brown V, Yoong SL, Orellana L, Bolton KA, Love P, Lamichhane P, Nathan N, Bell C. **Systems thinking with active implementation research (STAIR): Protocol for a school-based randomised control trial for childhood obesity prevention.** *PLoS One.* 2025 Jun 24;20(6):e0325853. doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0325853](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0325853). PMID: 40554468; PMCID: PMC12186940.
- Baird SA, Damush TM, Rattray NA, Penney LS, Miech EJ, Homoya BJ, Ferguson J, Myers LJ, Bravata DM. **Using a "Kickoff" to build implementation partner teams and action plans for active implementation of a quality improvement project.** *Front Health Serv.* 2025 Jun 10;5:1580653. doi: [10.3389/frhs.2025.1580653](https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2025.1580653). PMID: 40556841; PMCID: PMC12185449.
- Deinse TV, Waters A, Barton K, Bloodworth S, Powell N. **Using implementation science to enhance specialized mental health supervision: pre-implementation assessment and rapid qualitative methods.** *BMC Glob Public Health.* 2025 Jun 24;3(1):54. doi: [10.1186/s44263-025-00174-6](https://doi.org/10.1186/s44263-025-00174-6). PMID: 40556010; PMCID: PMC12186351.

CONNECT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE CENTER

- 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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