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Implementation Science Center

Monthly Newsletter: June 2025



Professional Development Opportunity at the University of Iowa

From Draft to Impact: Strategies for Publishing in Leading Journals

This is a **two day workshop**: July 15 from 1-5pm and July 16 from 1-5pm

Description: Take your manuscript from draft to impact in this 8 hour in-person workshop hosted by the Center for Social Science Innovation and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. [Link](#) to register.

Presenter: Jamil Marques, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

For more information, go to [Events | Center for Social Science Innovation - Office of the Vice President for Research | The University of Iowa](#)

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE

- ◆ 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 and for more information.

AcademyHealth and the National Institutes of Health are once again convening the growing dissemination and implementation (D&I) science community for the 18th Annual Conference on the Science of D&I in Health. This year's conference theme is **"Realizing the Benefits of D&I Science."** The conference will explore success stories, methodological advancements, challenges, and opportunities to realize the benefits of our science across health care, community, and public health systems.

The call for abstracts is now open for individual oral presentations, panel presentations, poster presentations, and interactive pre-conference workshops.



NINE Thematic Tracks

- Behavioral Health
- Building the Future of D&I Science: Capacity Building, Infrastructure, and Emerging Research Areas
- Clinical Care Settings: Patient-level Interventions
- Clinical Care Settings: System-level Interventions
- Closing Health Gaps Through Implementation Science
- Global Dissemination and Implementation Science
- Health Policy Dissemination and Implementation Science
- Models, Measures, and Methods
- Prevention and Public Health

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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JOURNAL CLUB SUMMER SERIES:

EXPLORING IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IN RURAL SETTINGS

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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JOURNAL CLUB DETAILS — with links!

Dates: Thursday June 26, 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>

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

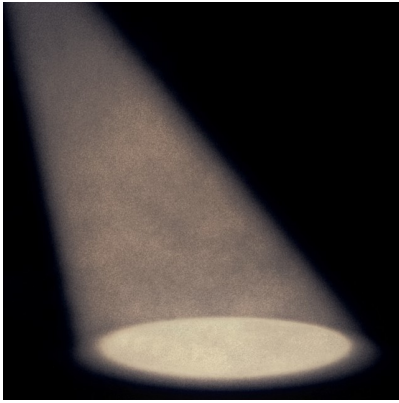
June article: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34910581/>

July article: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/health-services/articles/10.3389/frhs.2024.1326777/full> (Two of the authors of this article will virtually attend this session!)

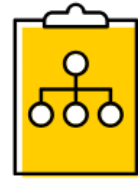
August article: To Be Announced

June Spotlights on Implementation Science

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ISC WEBSITE



Do you want to learn more about Implementation Strategies and how they are defined and categorized? Three key articles on this topic are linked on our [ISC website](#).



Implementation Strategies

- Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC)
 - [Definitions: Powell](#)
 - [Categories: Waltz](#)
- [Iowa Implementation for Sustainability Framework](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON: PROBLEM-SOLVING IN IMPLEMENTATION TRIALS

Check out this recent video titled “Methods for Rescuing Implementation Trials that Have Gone Off the Rails”

Presenters: Geoffrey Curran, PhD (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences)
JD Smith, PhD (University of Utah)
Alison Hamilton, PhD (UCLA)

Video link: [CDIAS PSMG: Geoffrey Curran, JD Smith, and Alison Hamilton — Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology for Drug Abuse and HIV](#)

Abstract: Implementation trials frequently run into unanticipated challenges which, if not successfully addressed, can threaten their integrity and derail implementation quality and speed. These problems, and potential solutions, remain largely tacit. In this panel, 4 principal investigators describe how their extramurally-funded implementation trials encountered potentially study-ending problems: Shifting context barriers (e.g., staffing, local policy, partner priorities) resulting in problems with site recruitment, retention, and/or engagement; missing data; mis-specified implementation strategies; and failed strategies (to name some). Methods to address these problems included rapid formative evaluation, external advisory assistance, partnered study component/protocol revision, and early funder communication.

RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS

- Johnson E, Marrison ST, Banks M, Swords Adams C. Evaluating the implementation of a community engaged telehealth based intervention to improve health equity for the unhoused. *Front Public Health*. 2025 May 9;13:1487842. doi: [10.3389/fpubh.2025.1487842](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2025.1487842) PMID: 40416672; PMCID: PMC12098368.
- Bradley F, Nelson PA, Dumville J. Implementing targeted vaccination activities to address inequalities in vaccination: a qualitative study. *J Public Health (Oxf)*. 2025 May 29;47(2):258-267. doi: [10.1093/pubmed/fdaf006](https://doi.org/10.1093/pubmed/fdaf006) PMID: 39870602; PMCID: PMC12123307.
- Fontaine G, Mooney M, Porat-Dahlerbruch J, Cahir K, Ellen M, Spinewine A, Taylor N, Laritz R, Bourbeau-Allard È, Grimshaw JM. Advancing the selection of implementation science theories, models, and frameworks: a scoping review and the development of the SELECT-IT meta-framework. *Implement Sci*. 2025 May 28;20(1):24. doi: [10.1186/s13012-025-01436-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-025-01436-5) PMID: 40437531; PMCID: PMC12117738.
- Karlin J, Bennett T, Michael L, Rafie S, Berlan ED. A systematic comparison of implementation strategies at three U.S. clinic settings that expanded access to self-administered injectable contraception. *Contraception*. 2025 May 23:110972. doi: [10.1016/10.1016/j.contraception.2025.110972](https://doi.org/10.1016/10.1016/j.contraception.2025.110972) Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40414479.
- LeCaire TJ, Schroeder M, Paniagua U, Stone J, Albrecht T, Houston SL, Schragger SB, Carlsson CM, Walaszek A. Qualitative application of the RE-AIM/PRISM framework to an educational intervention for improving the care of persons with behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia. *Implement Sci Commun*. 2025 May 30;6(1):69. doi: [10.1186/s43058-025-00754-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-025-00754-5). PMID: 40448179; PMCID: PMC12125810.

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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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