4th UK Implementation Science Research Conference | King's College London, UK | 15 and 16 July 2021

Supporting the pandemic response? Implementation science in the time of Covid-19

This will be a completely 'virtual' conference set up by the Centre for Implementation Science team at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London.

Register online at https://impsciconference.com. Please make sure you can access Zoom to attend the live events. All times are GMT + daylight saving time.

Wednesday 14 July 2021–12:00 GMT + daylight saving time – Conference page goes live

Abstracts preview – poster sessions and oral sessions

A link will be made available nearer the time to preview the abstracts

Thursday 15 July – Morning session

09:30 – 10:00   **Virtual conference opening remarks**
Professor Nick Sevdalis, professor of implementation science & patient safety and Director of the Centre for Implementation Science, King's College London

10:00 – 10:45   **Plenary lecture 1:** *Implementing evidence into policy and practice: was there a gap in the science informing the UK's Covid-19 response?*
Professor Susan Michie, professor of health psychology and Director of the Centre for Behaviour Change, University College London

10:45 – 11:00   **Break**

11:00 – 12:45   **Parallel oral session 1**
Delegates' oral presentations based on submitted abstracts Stream A–D

■ **Projects – Stream A**   ■ **Projects – Stream B**
Theme TBC   **Theme TBC**

■ **Projects – Stream C**   ■ **Projects – Stream D**
Theme TBC   **Theme TBC**

Thursday 15 July – Afternoon session

15:00 – 15:15   **Opening remarks**
Dr Brian S. Mittman, senior scientist, Kaiser Permanente Southern California Department of Research and Evaluation

15:15 – 16:45   **Parallel oral session 2**
Delegates' oral presentations based on submitted abstracts Stream E–H

■ **Projects – Stream E**   ■ **Projects – Stream F**
Theme TBC   **Theme TBC**

■ **Projects – Stream G**   ■ **Projects – Stream H**

	Theme TBC	**Theme TBC**
	Vote for the best oral presentation	

17:00 – 17:40   **Plenary lecture 2:** *Title TBC*
Dr Habib Naqvi MBE, Director of the NHS Race and Health Observatory

18:00 – 18:30   **Panel Session:** *Supporting the pandemic response? Implementation science in the time of Covid-19*
Deborah Ghate, Chair of the UK Implementation Society
Dr Habib Naqvi MBE, Director of the NHS Race and Health Observatory
Dr Josephine Ocloo, senior researcher and activist-scholar, King's College London
TBC

Friday 16 July – Morning session

09:30 – 10:30   **Plenary lecture 3:** *Delivery of primary health services in low-and middle-income countries during Covid-19*
Dr Rohina Joshi, George Institute for Global Health, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Chair, UK member of the scientific committee, Professor Jane Sandall CBE

10:30 – 11:00   **Implementation outcome repository launch**
Dr Louise Hull, senior research associate, Centre for Implementation Science King's College London

11:00 – 11:15   **Break**

11:15 – 12:00   **Plenary lecture 4:** *Title TBC*
Barbara Gray, CEO Urban Dandelion CIC, Lewisham Mayor and Council Advisor on BAME Health Inequalities

12:30 – 13:00   **Poster sessions** *Title TBC*   **ImPres tool – Q&A for 10 – 15 minutes**
Dr Louise Hull

13:00 – 13:30   **Lunch break**

13:30 – 15:00   **Rapid fire oral poster presentations** (4 minute sessions)

■ **Projects – Stream A**   ■ **Projects – Stream B**
Theme TBC   **Theme TBC**

■ **Projects – Stream C**   ■ **Projects – Stream D**
Theme TBC   **Theme TBC**

13:30 – 14:10   **Round 1**

14:10 – 14:20   **Break**

14:20 – 15:00   **Repeat sessions**

Vote for the best rapid oral poster session

Friday 16 July – Afternoon session

15:00 – 16:55	**Meet the experts**		

15:00 – 15:35	■ **Studying implementation mechanisms**	■ **Implementation in practice**	■ **Implementation study design**
	Hybrid designs Dr Kim Goldsmith + Prof Geoff Curran	**Policy practice with embedded research** Dr Brian S. Mittman + TBC	**Theories** Prof Per Nielson and colleagues
15:35 – 16:10	**Studying mechanisms** Dr Cara Lewis + TBC	**Implementation and improvement science** Prof Nick Sevdalis + TBC	**Stakeholder engagement in implementation** Prof Annette Boaz
16:10 – 16:45	**Evaluating complex interventions** Prof Jane Sandall	**Competencies for implementation facilitators** Julia Moore + Sobia Khan	**Use of theory in implementation research** TBC
16:45 – 17:00	**Break**		
17:00 – 17:45	**Plenary lecture 5:** *Crisis? What crisis? Implementation science research in a global pandemic* **Professor Trish Greenhalgh**, professor of primary care health sciences and Fellow of Green Templeton College, University of Oxford		
17:45 – 18:00	**Awards presentation** **Professor Geoffrey Curran** **Dr Brian S. Mittman**		

Conference closure and evaluations