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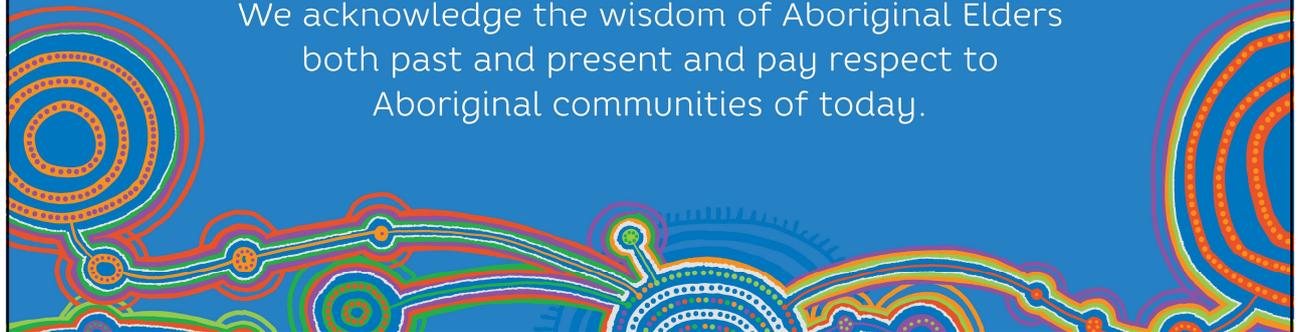
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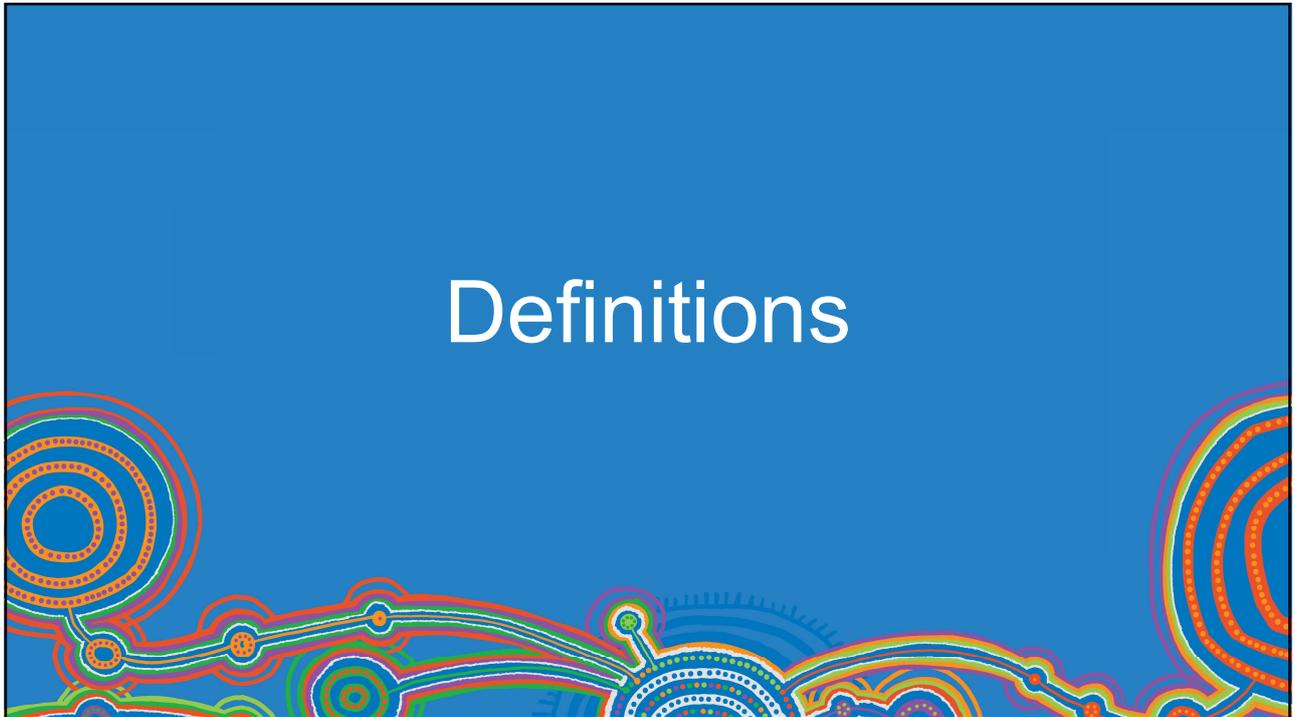
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## Overview: Introduction to knowledge translation and implementation science

- Definitions
- Practice v science
- Theories, frameworks
- Implementation strategies
- Changing behaviour and practice
- Planning and measuring KT

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## Definitions



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## Knowledge Translation definitions

### World Health Organisation

The synthesis, exchange, and application of knowledge by relevant stakeholders to accelerate the benefits of global and local innovation in strengthening health systems and improving people's health

### Canadian Institute Health Research

KT is an interactive process underpinned by effective exchanges between researchers who *create new knowledge* and those who *use it*

### National Health and Medical Research Council

The creation of knowledge does not, of itself, lead to widespread implementation and positive impacts on health. The knowledge must be translated into changes in practice and policy for the benefits and impacts to flow to Australians

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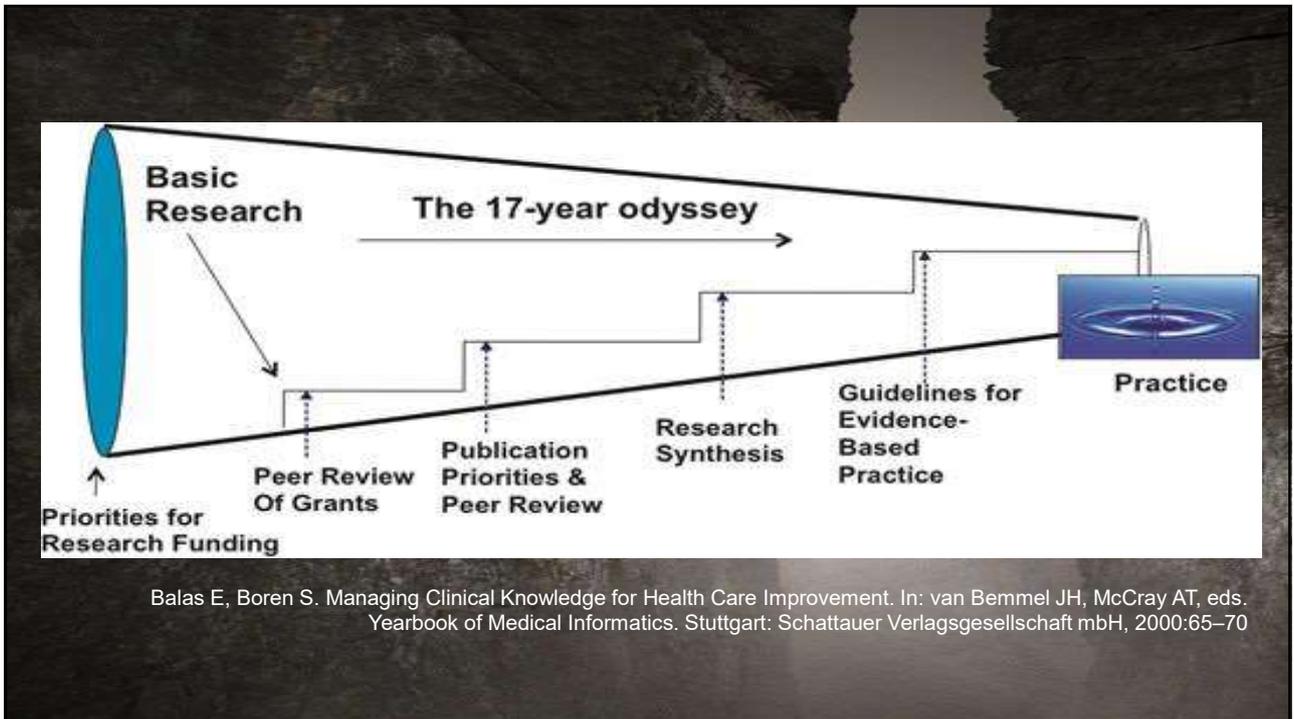
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# Knowledge translation



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# The 60-30-10 Challenge

“Much of the US \$100 Billion/year worldwide investment in biomedical and health research is wasted because of dissemination and implementation failures”

*Woolf (2006) Washington Post*

Braithwaite et al. *BMC Medicine* (2020) 18:102  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-020-01563-4>

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## The three numbers you need to know about healthcare: the 60-30-10 Challenge



Jeffrey Braithwaite<sup>1\*</sup>, Paul Glasziou<sup>2</sup> and Johanna Westbrook<sup>3</sup>

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# Practice v science

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## Implementation

### **Implementation Practice:**

The use of Strategies to adopt and integrate evidence-based interventions and change practice within specific settings

### **Implementation Science:**

The scientific study of the methods to promote the uptake of research findings in clinical, organisational, or policy contexts

## Dissemination

### **Dissemination Practice:**

Purposive distribution of information and intervention materials to a specific audience. Intent is information spread

### **Dissemination Science:**

The scientific study of processes and variables that determine and/or influence the spread/sharing of knowledge to various stakeholders

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## Research is implementation research if...



- Research participants are healthcare professionals
- Problem to be addressed concerns quality or efficiency of healthcare
- Research question involves identifying, investigating or addressing gaps in care
- Aim is to build evidence about whether implementation strategies work

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## The process....

Perceived quality problem or emergence of new evidence

Assessment of influencing factors

Design implementation strategies

Optimal care/behaviour change

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## Implementation equation



Figure adapted from the National Implementation Research Network

<https://thecenterforimplementation.com>

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## Theories and frameworks



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# Implementation and knowledge translation frameworks

Moulin et al. *Health Research Policy and Systems* (2015) 13:16  
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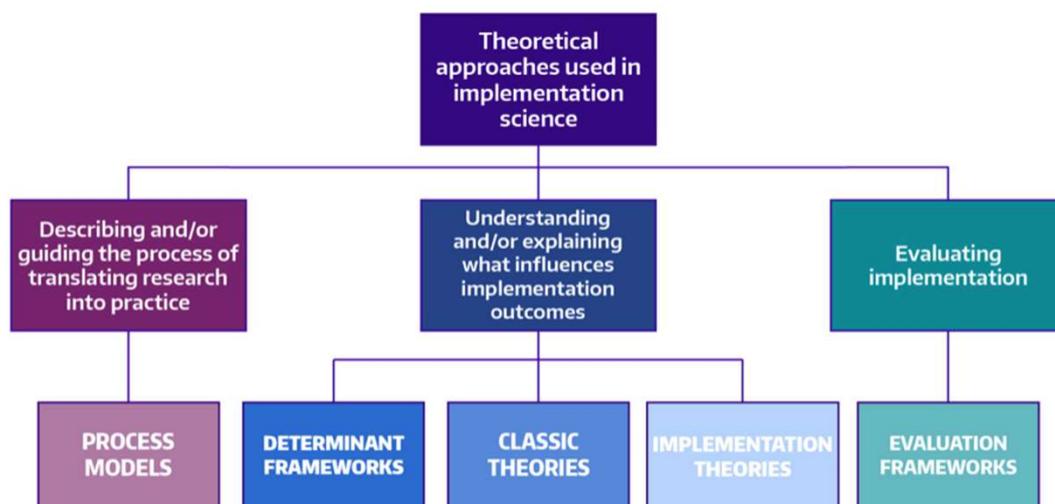
A systematic review of implementation frameworks of innovations in healthcare and resulting generic implementation framework

Joanna C. Moulin<sup>1\*</sup>, Daniel Sabater-Hernández<sup>2,3</sup>, Fernando Fernandez-Llimos<sup>3</sup> and Shalom I. Benrimoj<sup>3</sup>

- Concepts
- Process, steps, stages
- Domains, groups of levels of influence
- Elements, factors or barriers and enablers/facilitators or determinants
- Strategies, approaches
- Evaluations

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## Implementation theories, models and frameworks



Adapted from: Nilsen P. Making sense of implementation theories, models and frameworks. *Implement Sci.* 2015;10(1):1-13.

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This interactive website was designed to help researchers and practitioners to select the D&I Model that best fits their research question or practice problem, adapt the model to the study or practice context, fully integrate the model into the research or practice process, and find existing measurement instruments for the model constructs. The term 'Models' is used to refer to both theories and frameworks that enhance dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions more likely.

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## Key concept - Context



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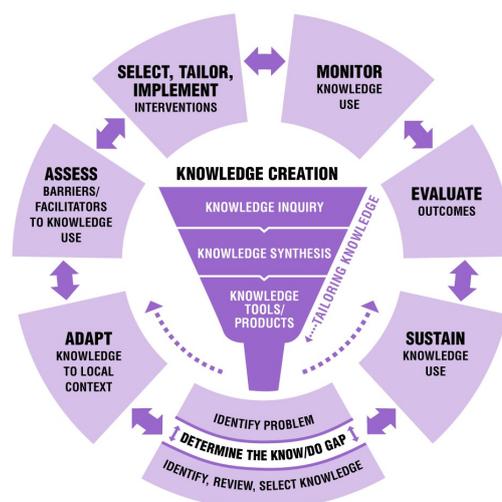
## Key concept - Co-design/co-production or Integrated Knowledge Translation

- Collaboration between researchers and knowledge users at every stage of research process
  - from shaping research question
  - to interpreting results
  - to disseminating research findings into practice
- Co-production of research **increases** likelihood results of a project will be **relevant to end-users**, so improving possibility of uptake and application



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## The Knowledge to Action Cycle (*process*)

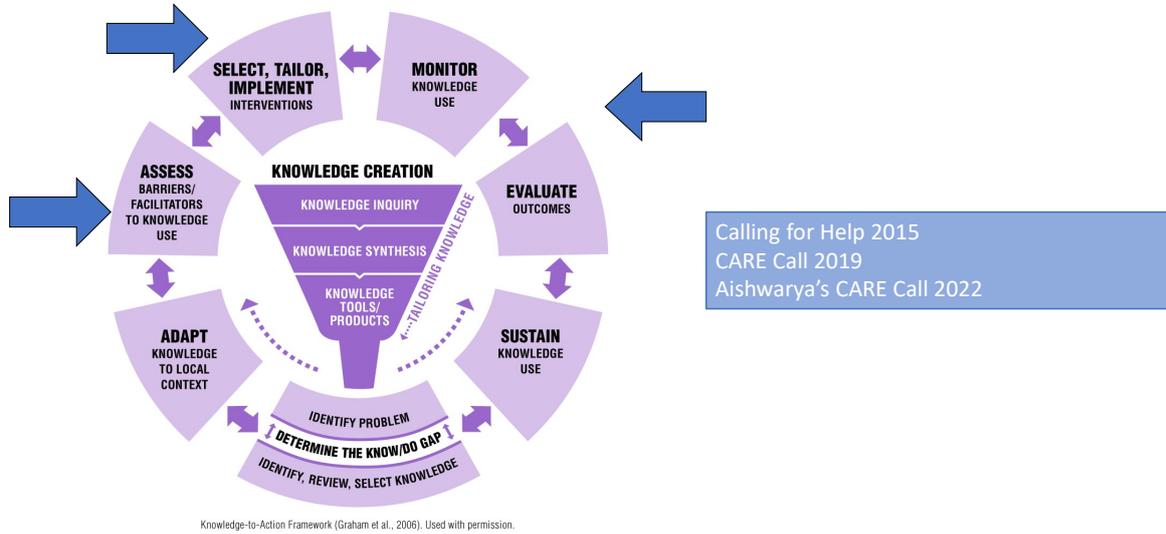


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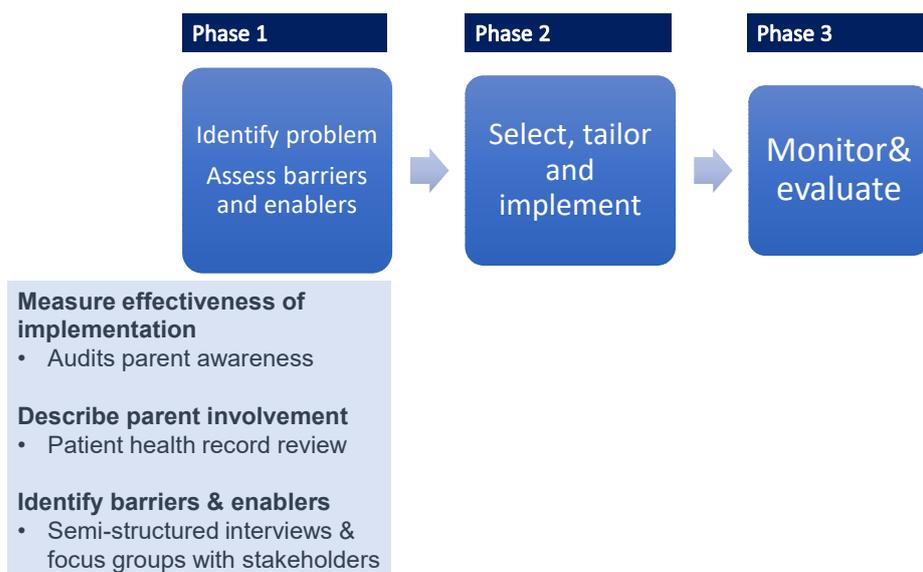
## Family initiated escalation of care at Children's Hospital 2015 - 2017



Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare. National consensus statement: essential elements for recognising and responding to acute physiological deterioration. 2017.

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## Family initiated escalation of care at Children's Hospital 2015 - 2017



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# Theoretical Domains Framework

(Determinant framework) for exploring barriers and enablers



Making psychological theory useful for implementing evidence based practice: a consensus approach

S Michie, M Johnston, C Abraham, R Lawton, D Parker, A Walker, on behalf of the "Psychological Theory" Group

*Qual Saf Health Care* 2005;14:26-33. doi: 10.1136/qhc.2004.011155

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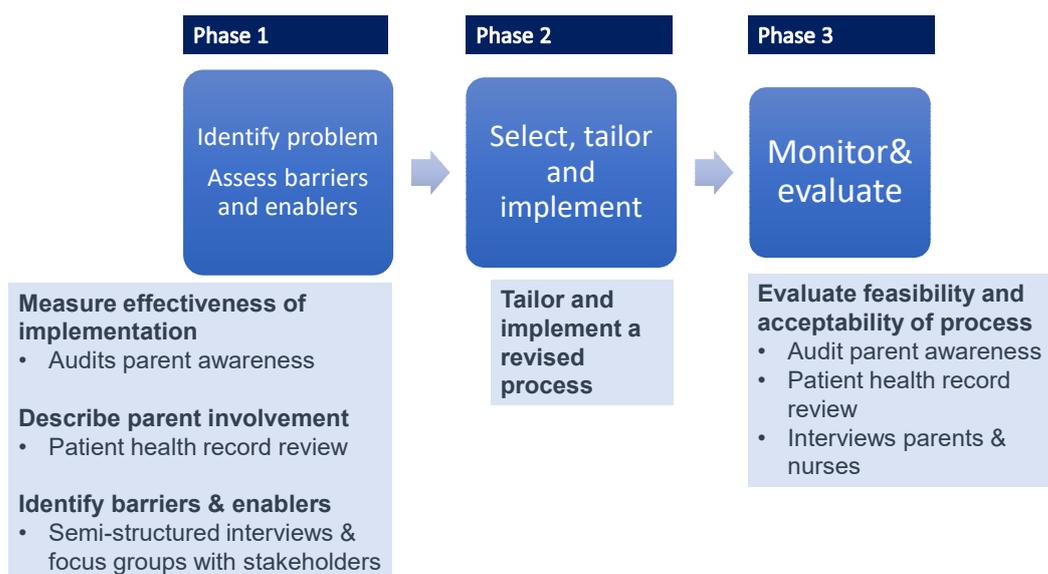
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Theories of behaviour change synthesised into a set of theoretical groupings: introducing a thematic series on the theoretical domains framework

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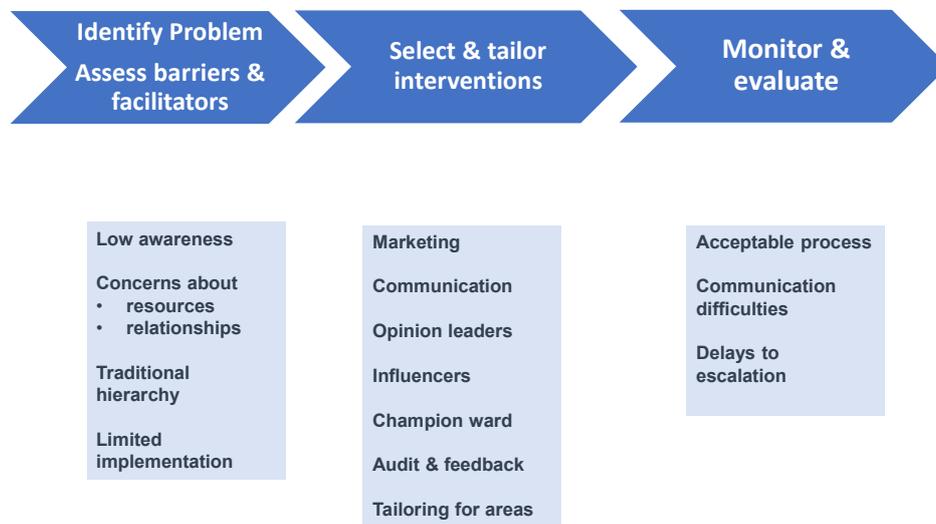
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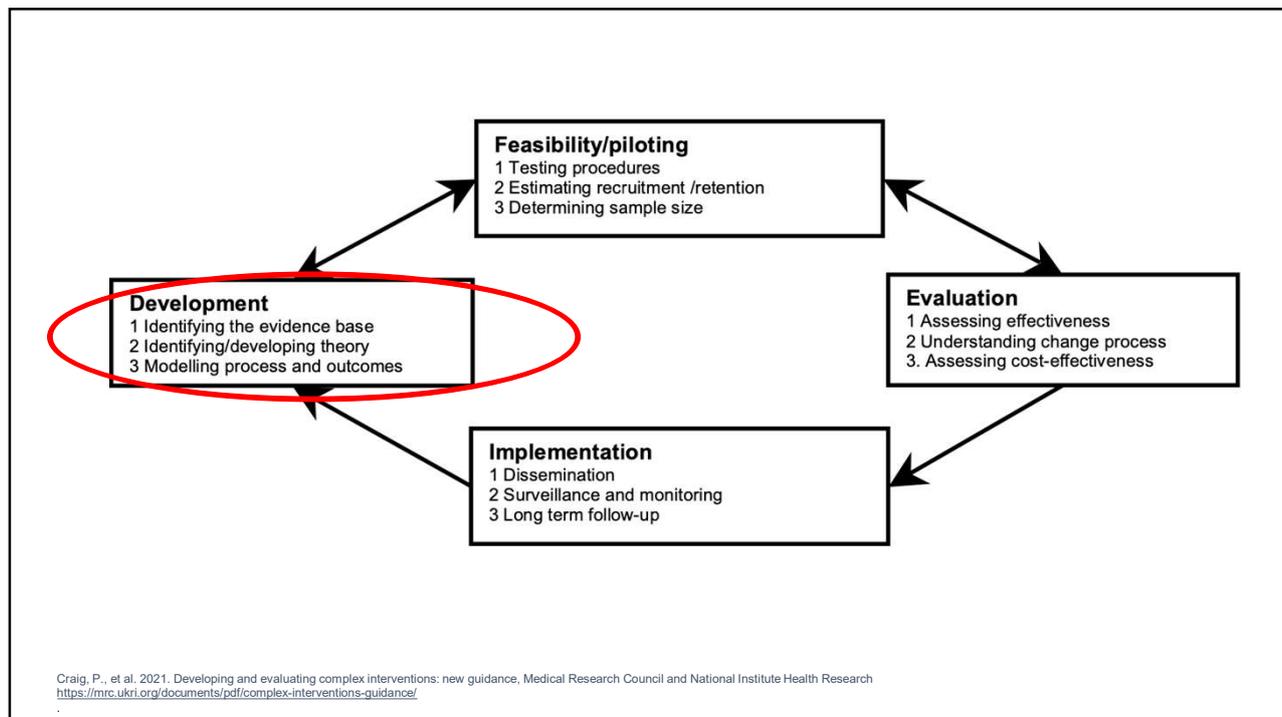
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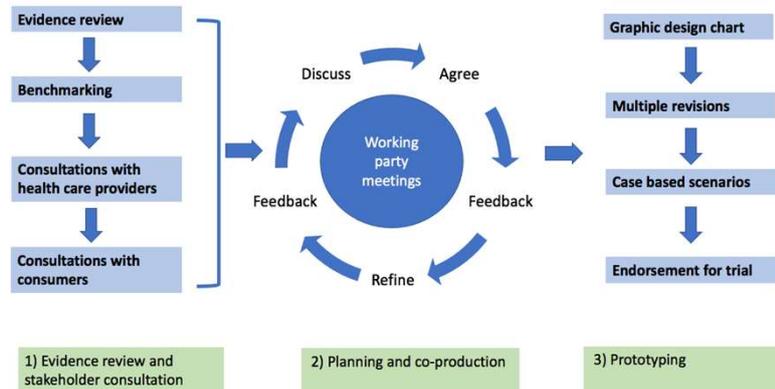
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Craig, P., et al. 2021. Developing and evaluating complex interventions: new guidance, Medical Research Council and National Institute Health Research <https://mrc.ukri.org/documents/pdf/complex-interventions-guidance/>

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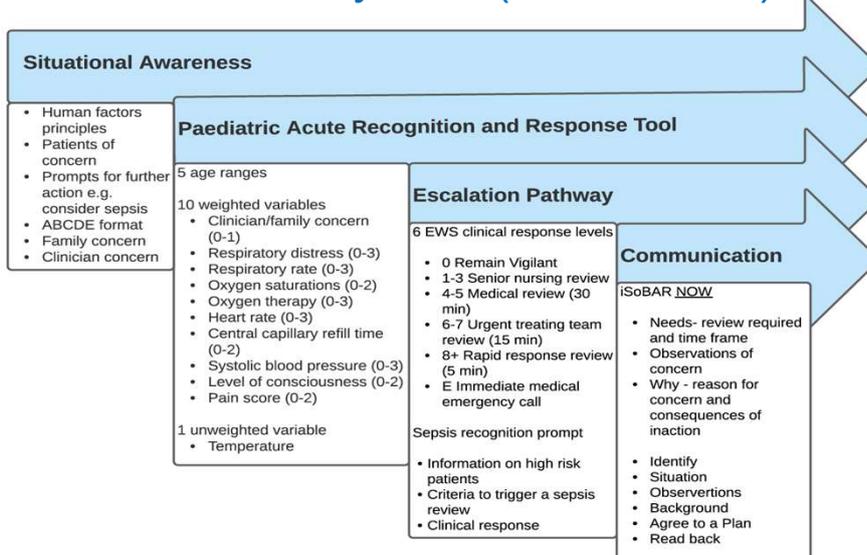
## Early warning system for recognition and response to paediatric clinical deterioration



Adapted from: Hawkins, et al. (2017) Development of a framework for the co-production and prototyping of public health interventions. *BMC*

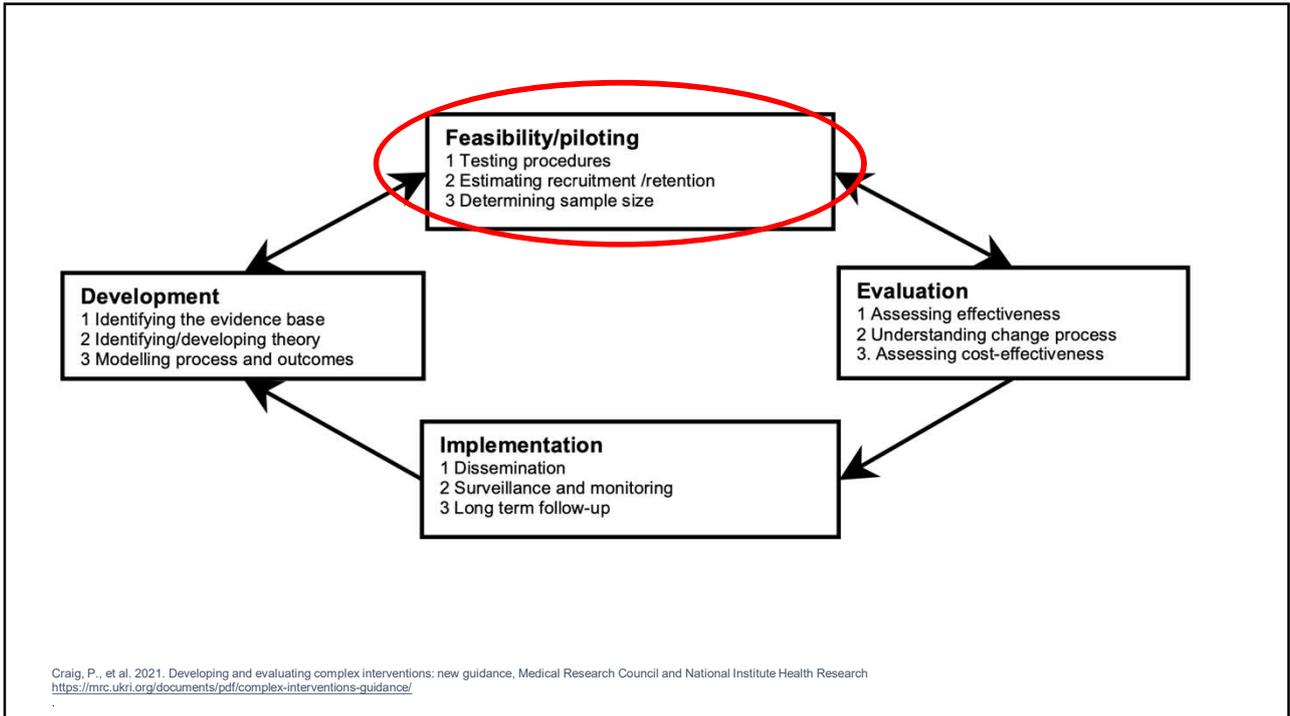
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## ESCALATION System (intervention)

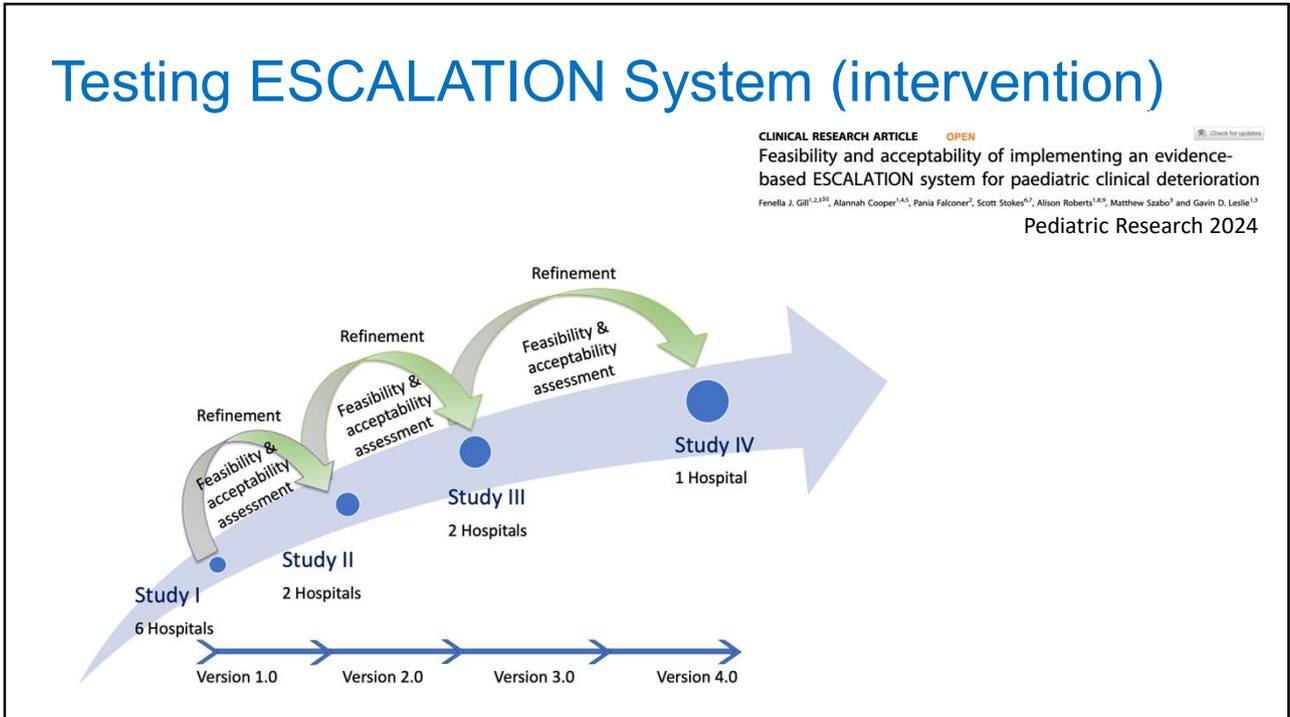


Gill et al. (2021) Development of an evidence based ESCALATION System for recognition and response to paediatric clinical deterioration. *Australian Critical Care*

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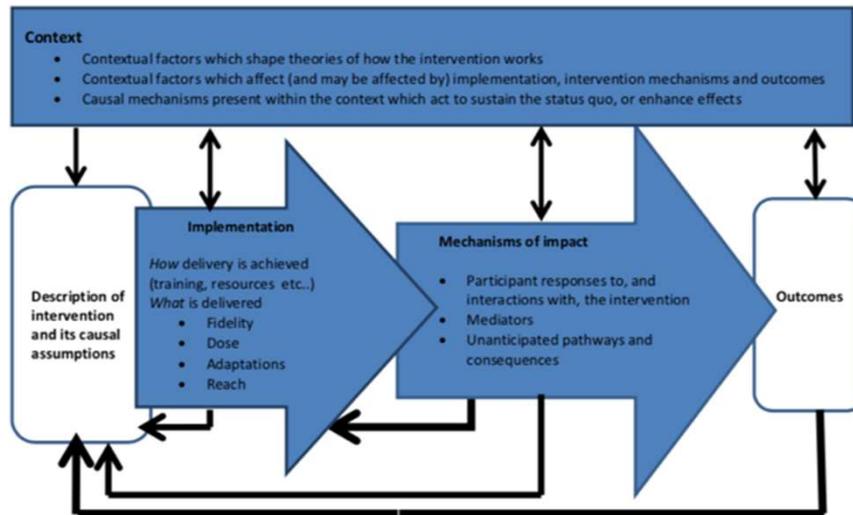


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## Medical Research Council process evaluation framework



Moore *et al.* (2015). Process evaluation of complex interventions: Medical Research Council guidance. *BMJ*

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### CLINICAL RESEARCH ARTICLE OPEN

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## Feasibility and acceptability of implementing an evidence-based ESCALATION system for paediatric clinical deterioration

Fenella J. Gill<sup>1,2,3,8,9</sup>, Alannah Cooper<sup>1,4,5</sup>, Pania Falconer<sup>2</sup>, Scott Stokes<sup>6,7</sup>, Alison Roberts<sup>1,8,9</sup>, Matthew Szabo<sup>3</sup> and Gavin D. Leslie<sup>1,3</sup>

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Table 3. Feasibility and acceptability indicators

Indicators	Measures	Study I	Study II	Study III	Study IV
Implementation – What was delivered?	Number (percentage) of sites where intervention used	x	x	x	x
	Number (percentage) of patients where intervention used	x	x	x	x
	Bedside audit of documentation				
Implementation preparation	• Number (percentage) clinician/ family concern was identified	x	x	x	x
	Number (percentage) of Champions who attended workshop	x	x	x	x
Context – what influenced it?	Number (percentage) of nurses and doctors received education and training	x	x	x	x
	Escalation of care audit –number and characteristics of patients and escalation of care events	x			
	Transfer audit	x			
	Health Professionals survey	x			
	Champions reported documented adverse safety events	x	x	x	x
Mechanisms of impact - how does the delivered intervention produce change?	Health Professionals focus groups	x	x	x	x
	Parents interviews	x			
	Number (percentage) of parents were asked how their child was doing			x	x
	Number (percentage) of parents who reported being involvement in child's assessment			x	x
	Number (percentage) of parents who were aware of the family escalation of care process			x	x

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# Effectiveness - Implementation Research

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Medical Care • Volume 50, Number 3, March 2012

## Effectiveness-implementation Hybrid Designs Combining Elements of Clinical Effectiveness and Implementation Research to Enhance Public Health Impact

Geoffrey M. Curran, PhD,\* Mark Bauer, MD,† Brian Mittman, PhD,‡  
Jeffrey M. Pyne, MD,\* and Cheryl Stetler, PhD‡

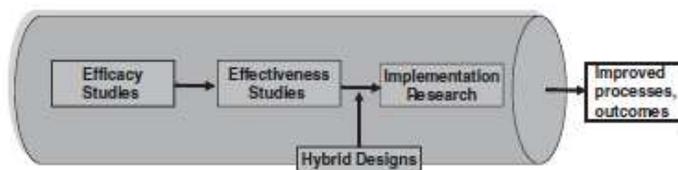


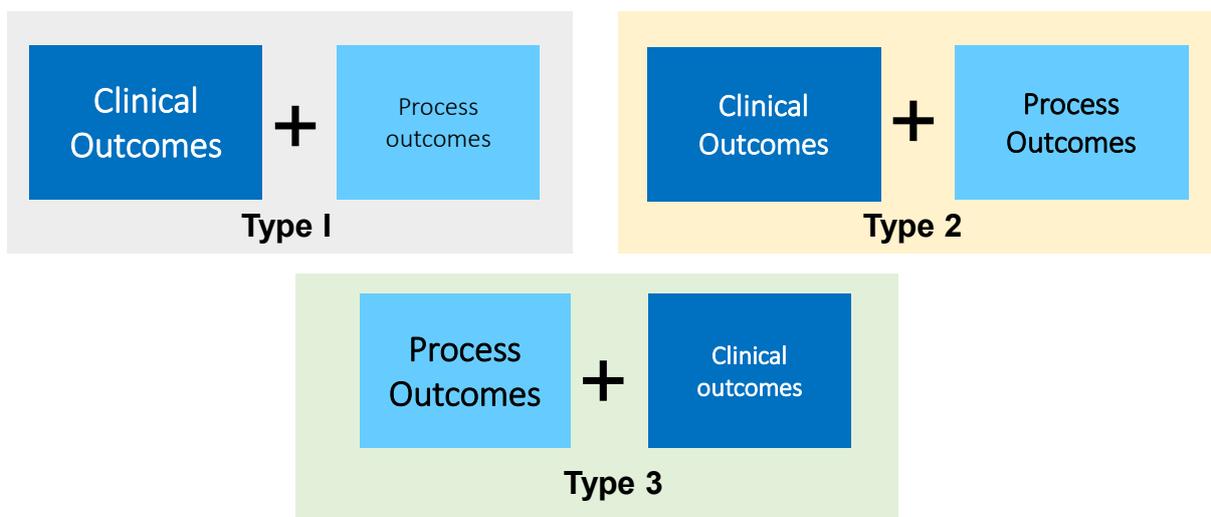
FIGURE 1. Research pipeline.

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# Effectiveness-Implementation Hybrid Designs

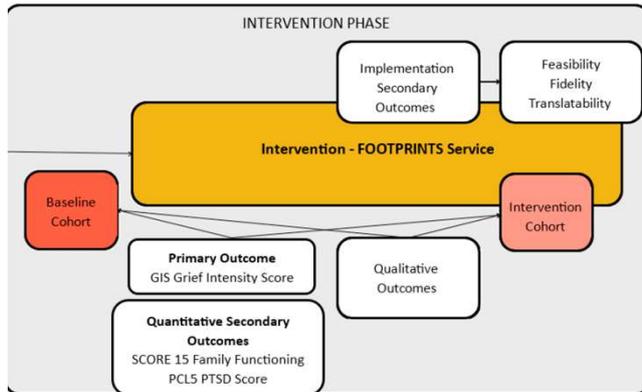
Landes SJ et al. An introduction to effectiveness-implementation hybrid designs. *Psychiatry Res.* 2019



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# Footprints Study – hybrid type 2

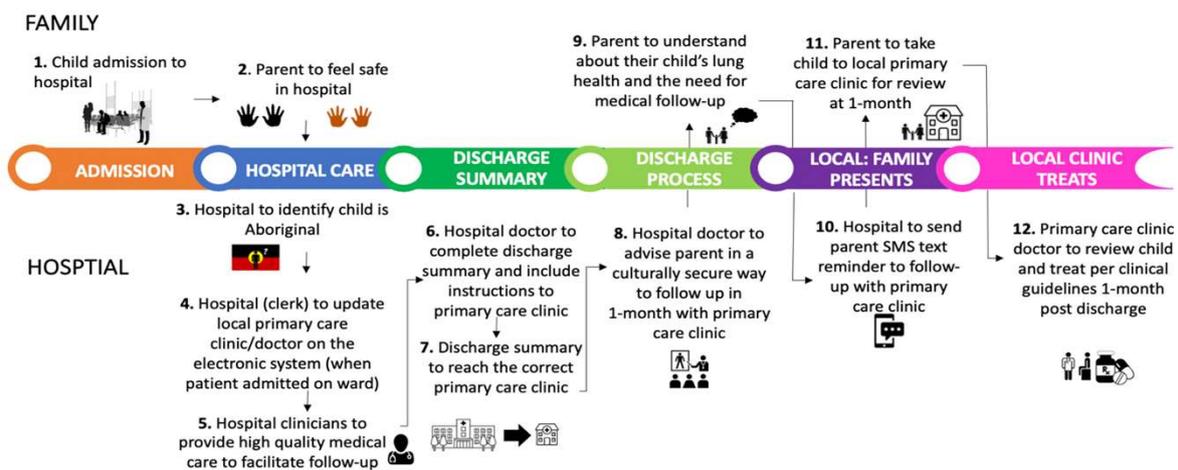


Arielle Jolly et al.  
CAHS Telethon Nursing Research Fellow 2024

Timepoint & Setting	Outcome Measure
<b>Baseline Cohort</b> Within 12 months of consent – Up to 5 years post bereavement  Within 12 months of consent – Up to 5 years post bereavement	Online survey  Participant preference: 1. Online open-ended survey, 2. Telephone interview, or 3. Face-to-face interview  • Demographic Data • GIS Grief Intensity Scale • SCORE-15 Family Adjustment Scale • PCL5 PTSD Scale • The experience of the care provided during the end-of-life period in PICU. • The experience of the care provided after the child's death. • Perceived additional bereavement care needs.
<b>Intervention Cohort</b> 12 months post bereavement*  12 months post bereavement*	Online survey  Participant preference: 1. Online open-ended survey, 2. Telephone interview, or 3. Face-to-face interview  • Demographic Data • GIS Grief Intensity Scale • SCORE-15 Family Adjustment Scale • PCL5 PTSD Scale • The experience of the care provided during the end-of-life period in PICU. • The experience of the care provided after the child's death. • Perceived additional bereavement care needs.
<b>Feasibility Measures</b> After 5 family enrollsments	Feasibility Checklist  • Proportion of intended participants who participate in the intervention. • Proportion of intervention recipients who consent to complete the study measures. • Components of the intervention that have been or require modification from the original design.
<b>Fidelity Measures</b> Each service contact time-point Each service contact time-point	Intervention Delivery Checklist Telephone / Contact Log  • Extent the intervention is delivered as planned Enactment • Extent family members receive contact and interact with the intervention providers
Each service contact time-point	Resource Utilisation Checklist  • Uptake and utilisation of community resources advised by the intervention providers
<b>Translatability Measures</b> Over the duration of project	Implementation Planning and Assessment Tool for Clinical Trialists  • Description of the Intervention • Implementation Process • Context - moderators and mediators • Mechanisms of Action

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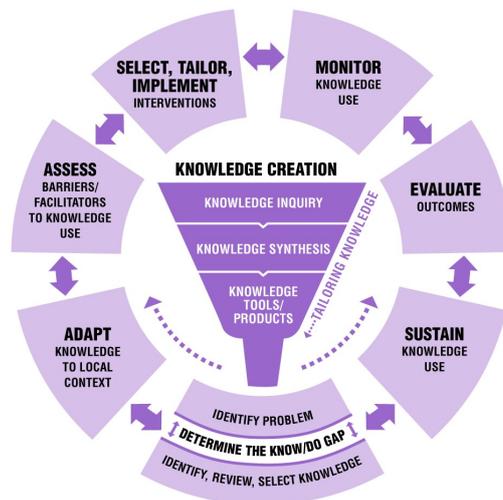
# Respiratory follow-up to improve outcomes for Aboriginal children



Laird et al. Respiratory follow-up to improve outcomes for Aboriginal children: twelve key steps. (2021) *The Lancet Regional Health – Western Pacific*

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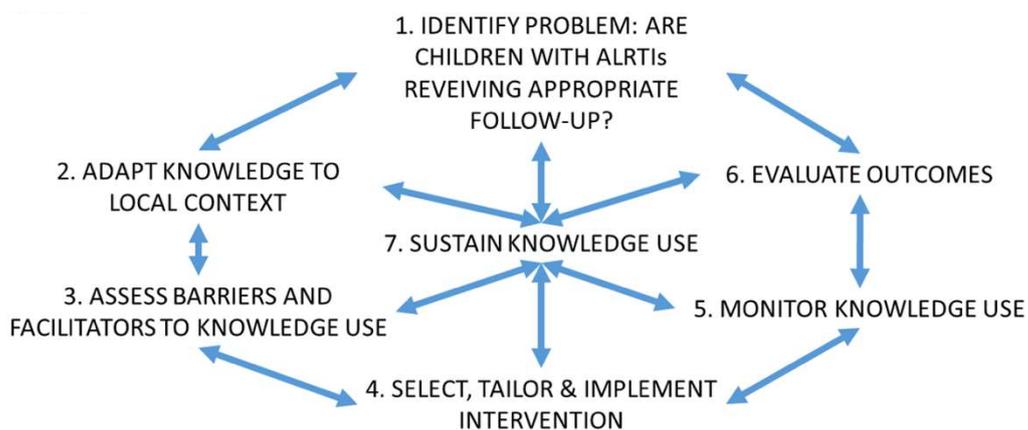


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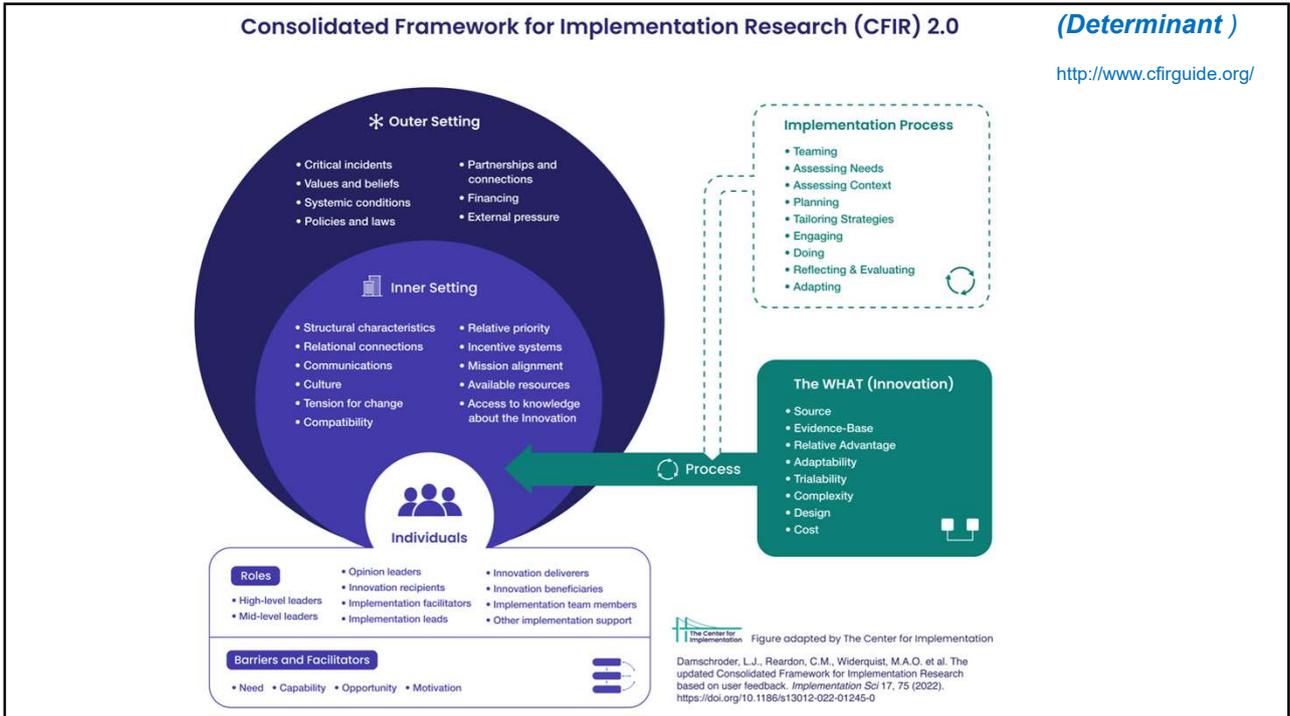
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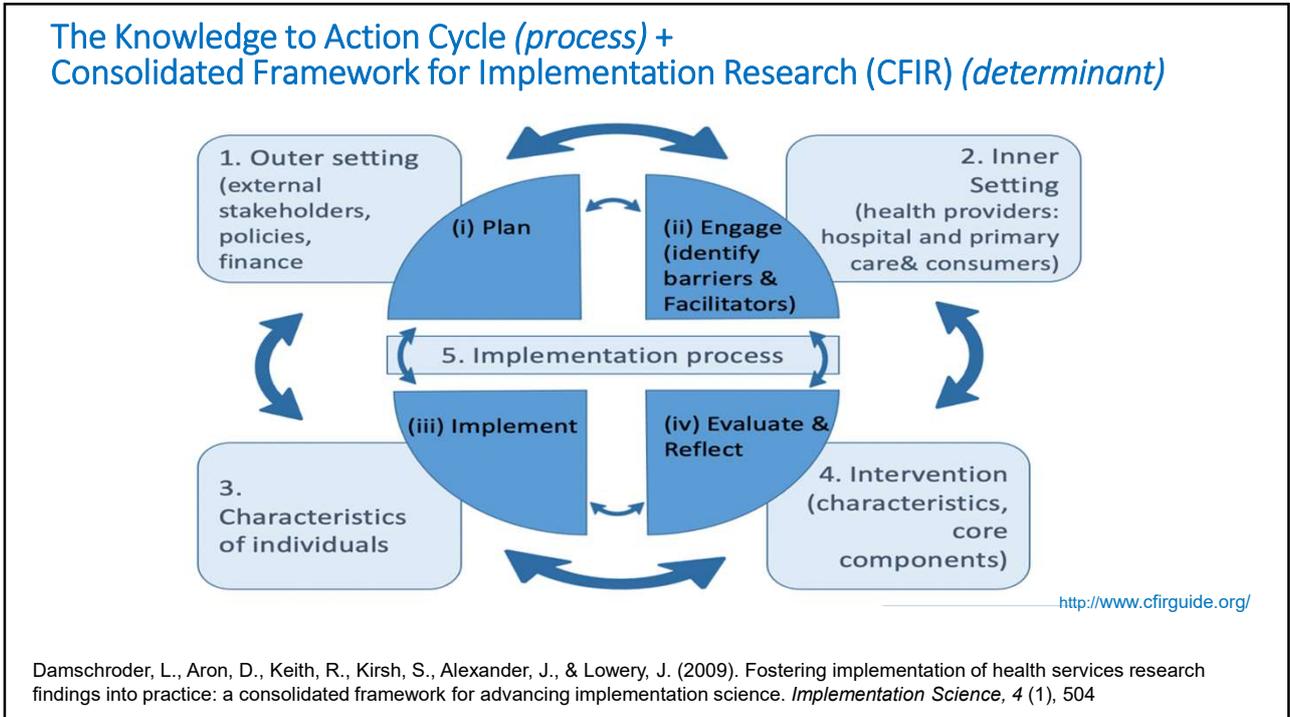


Laird et al. (2023) Implementation of solutions to improve medical follow-up and health outcomes for Aboriginal children hospitalised with chest infections. *Lancet Regional Health-Western Pacific*

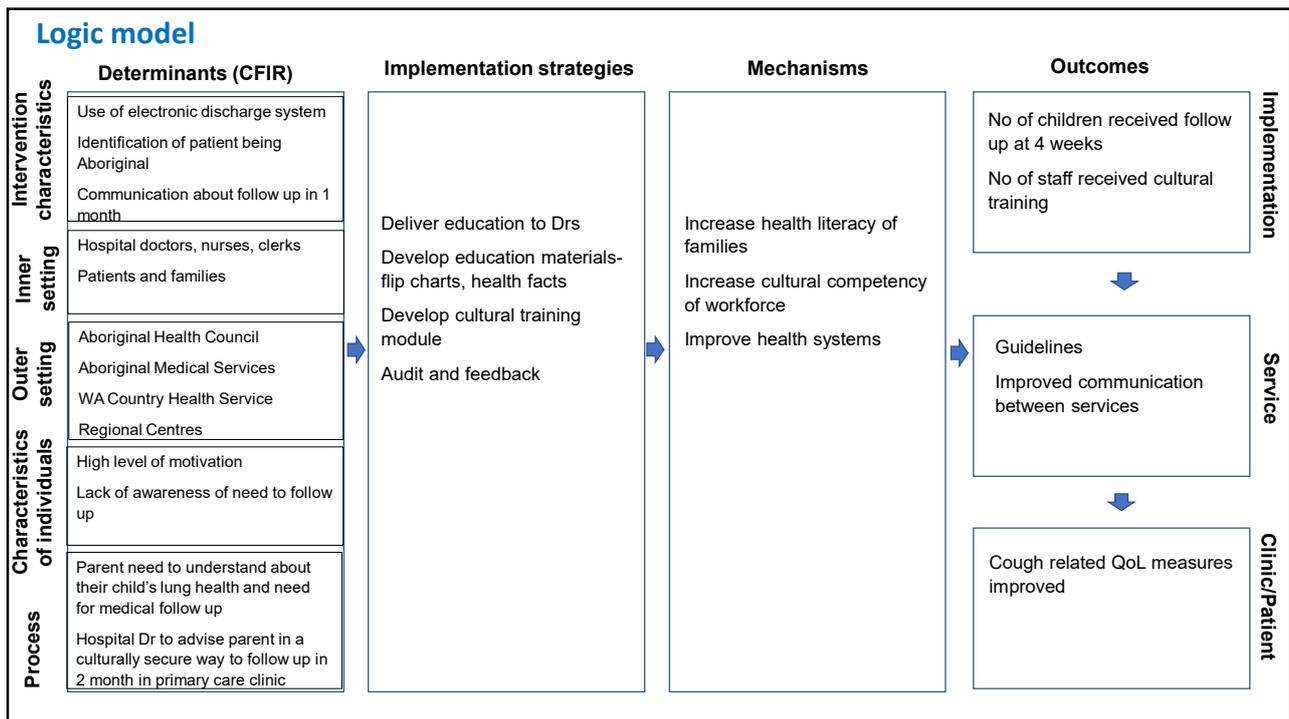
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## Effectiveness and implementation outcomes

### Clinical Outcome

Primary: Burden of chronic cough in children PC-QoL

Secondary: Local clinic follow up rate within 1 month - all  
Child prescribed antibiotics  
Presence of chronic wet cough 6 – 12 weeks post discharge

### Implementation outcomes

Intervention core components:

- Adoption - parents received lung health information, quality of discharge information, SMS re
- Penetration – number of health professionals attended training

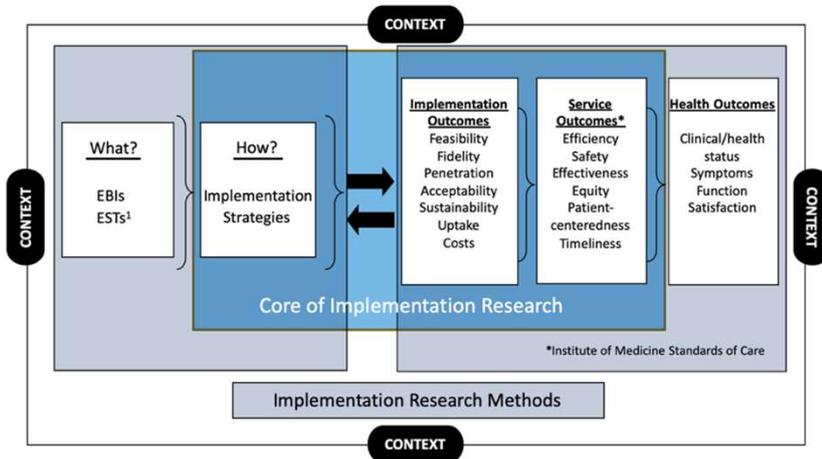
Evaluation of the implementation and clinical effects of an intervention to improve medical follow-up and health outcomes for Aboriginal children hospitalised with chest infections

Pamela J. Laird<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>, Anne B. Chang<sup>6,4</sup>, Raz Walker<sup>8,9,10</sup>, Melanie Barwick<sup>11</sup>, Jack Whitby<sup>8</sup>, Matthew N. Cooper<sup>7</sup>, Fenella Gill<sup>12,13</sup>, Elizabeth McKinnon<sup>1</sup>, and Andrié Schultz<sup>14,15</sup>

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## Proctor's Conceptual Model of Implementation Research (determinant)



Proctor et al 2009 Admin. & Pol. in Mental Health Services  
<sup>1</sup> Empirically supported treatments

Adapted from the Implementation Research and Practice course at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Proctor et al. (2008) Implementation Research in Mental Health Services: An Emerging Science with Conceptual, Methodological, and Training challenges. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 36 (1),24-34

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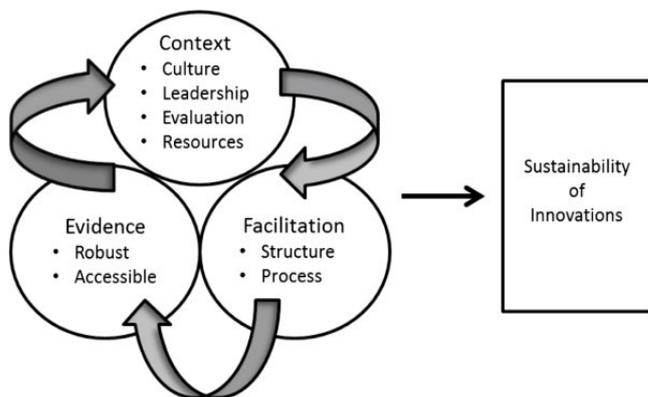
## Conceptual Model of Implementation Research in Action

	Question	Measurement	Data collection tools	Evaluation Strategy
<b>Implementation outcomes</b>	Are the core components of Sense for Kids being delivered as intended?	Therapists must achieve 80% on the Sense for Kids treatment fidelity checklist during training	Observation of treatment sessions with performance scored against the treatment fidelity measure, self-reflection report	Quantitative - Proportion of patients recruited who have received the Sense for Kids intervention as intended
<b>Service outcomes</b>	Are eligible children receiving the Sense for Kids intervention? What are the functional outcomes for children who received the Sense for Kids intervention?	Children are having an assessment of sensory function; children with sensory impairment are receiving Sense for Kids	File audit, occasions of service records.	Quantitative - planned at key time points
<b>Client (health) outcomes</b>	Are children and parents/ caregivers satisfied with their receipt of Sense for Kids?	Purposive sampling based on receipt of service	Satisfaction Questionnaires, as well as content questions designed to identify moderators and barriers	Quantitative - proportion of patients recruited who have received the Sense for Kids intervention as intended; Qualitative - theme analysis of moderators and barriers

Dr Belinda McLean WAHTN Early Career Fellow in Research Translation 2019

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**PARIHS (implementation) Framework** → **PARIHS Integrated Promoting Action on Research Implementation in Health Services**



Bucknall et al (2022) Prioritising responses of nurses to deteriorating patient observations PRONTO: pragmatic cluster RCT evaluating effectiveness of a facilitation intervention on recognition and response to clinical deterioration. *BMJ Qual Safety*

Kitson et al. (1998) Enabling the implementation of evidence based practice: a conceptual framework. *Qual Health Care*  
 Harvey, et al. (2002) Getting evidence into practice: the role and function of facilitation. *J Adv Nurs*  
 Rycroft-Malone et al. (2004) An exploration of the factors that influence the implementation of evidence into practice. *J Clin Nurs*  
 Hunter et al. (2020) Experiences using i-PARIHS framework: a co-designed case study of four multi-site implementation projects. *BMC Health Serv Res*

**Table 1** Intervention components

Type	Intervention components
Core components	<p><i>Training:</i> Being a facilitator, processes of facilitation, toolkit of techniques, knowledge of the patient problem and national guideline requirements. Review of hospital policy, VS triggers for escalation and nursing interventions.</p> <p><i>Identification of ward barriers and enablers:</i> individual, discipline, ward and organisation. Monthly ward audits with feedback of results to nurse managers and staff via posters, presentations and discussions of areas for improvement.</p> <p><i>Monthly HFLIP facilitation support</i> by external expert facilitator reviewing audit results, how to respond to ward issues, questions and concerns.</p> <p><i>Toolkit of facilitation techniques (Harvey and Kitson, 2015) provided to HFLIPs:</i> Clarify and engage; assess and measure; action and implementation; review and share. Techniques included: interactive education, case presentations, individual discussions, reminder posters, working with clinicians during assessments, interdisciplinary discussions and ward audits with feedback. Each facilitator used the same techniques.</p>
Adaptable components	Facilitation techniques were selected from the toolkit and tailored depending on the context such as patient management problems, ward audit results, ward staff needs and their availability.

HFLIPs, hospital facilitators; VS, vital signs.

**Targeted:**

1. Vital sign assessment at least 8 hourly on every patient
2. Recognition of abnormal vital signs and activation of appropriate response
3. Implement appropriate nursing interventions in response to deterioration

**Outcomes:**

- Significant increase in escalation of care after 6 months that was not sustained at 12 months
- Increase in vital sign assessment was sustained at 12 months

**Conclusion:**

- Despite 6 months facilitation - gap between conducting vital sign assessment and escalating care remains
- Changing clinicians' behaviour is difficult to achieve

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Clinical pathways



Printed educational materials (Giguere, 2012)

May have **small** beneficial effect on prof practice outcomes

CME/CPD (Forsetlund, 2009)

Alone or combined with other interventions, can improve prof practice. Effect is likely... **small**

Audit & feedback (Ivers, 2012)

Generally leads to **small** but potentially important improvements in prof practice

On-screen, point of care computer reminders (Shojania, 2009)

Further research [needed] if computer reminders are to succeed on more than a trial and error basis

Clinical pathways (Rotter, 2010)

Reduction in hospital **complications** (OR 0.58)& improved **documentation** (OR 11.95), **No evidence** of differences in readmission or in-hospital mortality

## Evidence – practice gaps



**HARMFUL**

**Ineffective**

**Unknown**

**Promising**

**EFFECTIVE**

**Slow uptake** of new interventions that are clinically effective

**Premature** or continued uptake of new interventions that are subsequently shown to be ineffective, wasteful or even harmful

**Failure to keep up with changes** in the ethos of care

**Failure to keep up** with gradually emerging evidence

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## Premature uptake of new interventions



Albumin and Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in ICU  
N Engl J Med 2004

Intensive versus Conventional Glucose Control  
in Critically Ill Patients. N Engl J Med 2009

Decompressive Craniectomy in Diffuse Traumatic  
Brain Injury. N Engl J Med 2011

Goal-directed resuscitation for patients with early  
septic shock. N Engl J Med 2014

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# Failure to keep up with emerging evidence

Low-value care requires **de-implementation**: strategies to reduce or stop behaviours

## Routine versus clinically indicated replacement of peripheral intravenous catheters: a randomised controlled equivalence trial

Claire M Rickard, Joan Webster, Marianne C Wallis, Nicole Marsh, Matthew R McGrail, Venessa French, Lynette Foster, Peter Gallagher, John R Gowardman, Li Zhang, Alice McOzymont, Michael Whiteby

### Summary

**Background** The millions of peripheral intravenous catheters used each year are recommended for 72–96 h replacement in adults. This routine replacement increases health-care costs and staff workload and frustrates patients

## BMJ Open The I-DECIDED clinical decision-making tool for peripheral intravenous catheter assessment and safe removal: a clinimetric evaluation

Gillian Ray-Barruel<sup>1,2</sup>, Marie Cooke,<sup>1</sup> Vineet Chopra,<sup>3,4</sup> Marion Mitchell,<sup>1</sup> Claire M Rickard<sup>1,5</sup>

## I-DECIDED<sup>®</sup>

### IV ASSESSMENT & DECISION TOOL

- I IDENTIFY if an IV is in situ**
- D DOES patient need the IV?**  
Unused in last 24hrs? Use unlikely in next 24hrs?  
Consider removal. Change to oral meds?
- E EFFECTIVE function?**  
Follow local policy for flushing and locking.
- C COMPLICATIONS at IV site?**  
Pain  $\geq 2/10$ , redness, swelling, discharge, infiltration, extravasation, hardness, palpable cord or purulence.
- I INFECTION prevention**  
Hand hygiene, scrub the hub & allow to dry before each IV access. Careful use of administration sets.
- D DRESSING & securement**  
Clean, dry, and intact. IV and lines secure.
- E EVALUATE & EDUCATE**  
Discuss IV plan with patient & family.
- D DOCUMENT your decision**  
Continue, change dressing, or remove IV.

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# Failure to keep up with emerging evidence

Low-value care requires **de-implementation**: strategies to reduce or stop behaviours

## RACP Top 5 “do not routinely do”

- Order chest x-ray for diagnosis of bronchiolitis or routinely prescribe salbutamol or systemic corticosteroids to treat bronchiolitis

Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health



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### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### Australasian bronchiolitis guideline

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**Aim:** Bronchiolitis is the most common lower respiratory tract disorder in infants aged less than 12 months, and research has demonstrated that there is substantial variation in practice patterns despite treatment being well defined. In order to align and improve the consistency of the management of bronchiolitis, an evidence-based guideline was developed for the Australasian population.

**Methods:** The guideline development committee included representation from emergency and paediatric speciality medical and nursing personnel in addition to geographical representation across Australia and New Zealand – rural, remote and metropolitan. Formulation of the guideline included identification of population, intervention, comparator, outcomes and time questions and was associated with an extensive literature search from 2000 to 2015. Evidence was summarised and graded using the National Health and Medical Research Council and Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation methodology, and consensus within the guideline group was sought using nominal group technique principles to formulate the clinical practice recommendations. The guideline was reviewed and endorsed by key paediatric health bodies.

**Results:** The guideline consists of a usable clinical meriter for bedside functionality supported by evidence summary tables. The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation and National Health and Medical Research Council processes provided a systematic and transparent process to review and assess the literature, resulting in a guideline that is relevant to the management of bronchiolitis in the Australasian setting.

**Conclusions:** This is the first robust Australasian acute paediatric guideline and provides clear guidance for the management of the vast majority of patients seen in Australasian emergency departments and general paediatric wards with bronchiolitis.

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### Knowledge translation in Western Australia tertiary paediatric emergency department: An audit cycle of effectiveness of guideline dissemination on bronchiolitis management

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**Aim:** Bronchiolitis is the commonest cause of hospitalisation for infants. Evidence-based Australasian bronchiolitis guideline was developed and introduced in 2017. This audit was to determine if the knowledge translation process of the updated local tertiary hospital bronchiolitis guideline (based on the Australasian guideline) reduced unnecessary interventions.

**Methods:** A retrospective chart review of infants with bronchiolitis diagnosis during the pre-guideline (1 July to 31 August 2015) and post-guideline (1 July to 31 August 2017) period, with the primary outcome of the number/proportion of unnecessary interventions.

**Results:** Presentations between 1 July to 31 August 2015 (n = 465) were compared with 2017 (n = 343). There was no difference in undertaking chest X-ray (24 (5.2%) vs. 17 (5.0%), odds ratio (OR) 0.98 (95% confidence interval (CI) 0.71–1.35), P = 0.911), salbutamol (23 (4.9%) vs. 10 (2.9%), OR 0.86 (95% CI 0.65–1.13), P = 0.279), glucocorticoids (2 (0.4%) vs. 5 (1.5%), OR 1.89 (95% CI 0.83–4.31), p = 0.129), antibiotics (11 (2.4%) vs. 5 (1.5%), OR 0.86 (95% CI 0.65–1.15), P = 0.307) or nasopharyngeal aspirate (172 (37%) vs. 124 (36.2%), OR 1.00 (95% CI 0.87–1.67), P = 0.937) in hospital. Adrenaline was not administered in both years. There was reduced hospital admissions (303 (65.2%) vs. 192 (56.0%), OR 0.82 (95% CI 0.71–0.95), P = 0.008) with no difference in paediatric intensive care unit admissions (10 (2.2%) vs. 8 (2.3%), OR 1.04 (95% CI 0.65–1.67), P = 0.863).

**Conclusion:** The dissemination process of the updated local hospital bronchiolitis guideline did not show any statistically significant reduction of unnecessary interventions in the hospital. Further studies are required to determine the effective process to instigate changes in health services.

## Mandatory medication double checking

- Double checking (DC) is a wide-spread safety policy used in hospitals around the world.
- Purpose is to engineer redundancy into the system to reduce the likelihood of errors.
- DC practice has remained unchanged despite significant changes to practices & technological advances.
- Recent reviews have shown little evidence that it is effective in reducing errors.
- The practice is extremely resource intensive.
- Surveys of nurses have identified DC as a low-value practice.

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

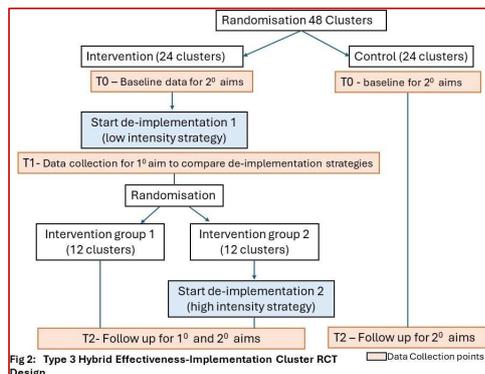
### Effectiveness of double checking to reduce medication administration errors: a systematic review

Alain K Koyama,<sup>1</sup> Claire-Sophie Sheridan Maddox,<sup>1</sup> Ling Li,<sup>1</sup> Tracey Bucknall,<sup>2,3</sup> Johanna I Westbrook<sup>1</sup>



Low-value care requires de-implementation: strategies to reduce or stop behaviours

## Reducing low-value nursing practices: A cluster randomised controlled trial of strategies to de-implement mandatory double checking of medication administration in paediatrics



### Group 1:

Education (rationale, evidence base & outcomes)  
Video by senior leader – support  
Redesign work processes

### Group 2:

Strategy 1 +  
Interactive training in techniques  
Resource tools  
Information

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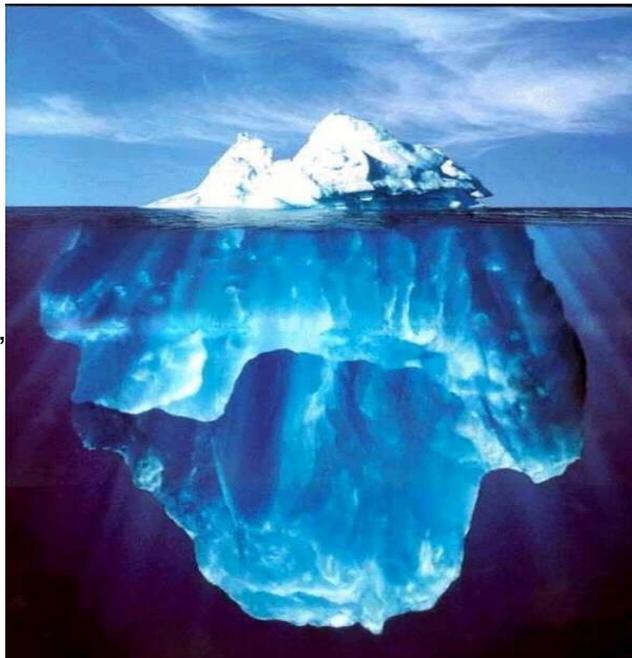
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# Changing behaviour and practice



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Below the waterline lie the underlying beliefs, attitudes, values, philosophies and taken-for-granted aspects of workplace life: *“how we think”* and *“why we do the things we do around here”*



Above the waterline lie the observable workplace behaviours, practices and discourse: *this is the way we do things around here*

Braithwaite (2011) A lasting legacy from Tony Blair? NHS culture change *JRSM*

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# Bottom-up Approach – Behavioural perspective

## Four steps

1. Who needs to do what differently?
2. What are the barriers and enablers to performing these behaviours in the healthcare context?
3. How can the barriers be overcome and the enablers leveraged?
4. How best to evaluate success of the implementation intervention?

French et al. *Implementation Science* 2012, **7**:38  
<http://www.implementation-science.com/content/7/1/38>



**METHODOLOGY** Open Access

Developing theory-informed behaviour change interventions to implement evidence into practice: a systematic approach using the Theoretical Domains Framework

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**Abstract**

**Background:** There is little systematic operational guidance about how best to develop complex interventions to reduce the gap between practice and evidence. This article is one in a Series of articles documenting the

# Theoretical Domains Framework

for exploring barriers and enablers



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**RESEARCH ARTICLE** Open Access

Understanding factors that contribute to variations in bronchiolitis management in acute care settings: a qualitative study in Australia and New Zealand using the Theoretical Domains Framework

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# Theoretical Domains Framework Haskell et al., 2020

for exploring barriers and enablers

**Knowledge**

**Skills**

**Beliefs about consequences**

**Motivation and goals**

**Social Influences**

**Emotion**

Are you familiar with assessing infants with bronchiolitis?

Are you confident in assessing bronchiolitis?  
Do you or your colleagues/junior staff find it difficult to interpret CXR findings to distinguish between that and pneumonia?

Benefits / disadvantages of doing CXR.  
Consequences of doing or not doing?  
Any concern re medico-legal issues?  
What is said / not said by colleagues if you do a CXR?  
Do you think the evidence is strong enough to not do a CXR?

Do you seek opinion of colleagues before doing a CXR or when reviewing it?  
What are the views of colleagues?  
Can you observe others eg have role models?  
Are there any social influences/pressures that affect whether you perform a CXR (prompts, peers, families)? i.e when referring for admission of implementation behaviour: psychometric properties of a framework

Huong.,et al. (2014). Measuring determinants of implementation behavior: psychometric properties of a questionnaire based on the theoretical domains framework. *Implementation Science*, 9 (1), 33.

## Investigating barriers and enablers

Domain	Barriers & enablers
Knowledge	Lack of and variation in knowledge & experience
Skills	Lack of confidence / competence junior clinicians Role modelling
Professional role & identity	Importance of good relationships between clinicians
Beliefs about consequences	Aware of radiation risks Concern re deterioration & missing something wanting to do something Potential harmful effects of steroids / comfortable to stop using steroids
Environmental contexts & resources	Regional /access issues – staffing & skill mix in mixed EDs Distance to tertiary care Junior doctors, staff turnover, overseas trained doctors Different clinicians - different opinions
Social influences	Parental expectations - prescribing steroids and antibiotics Staff pressure

# Designing an implementation intervention

## Behaviour change techniques to address barriers

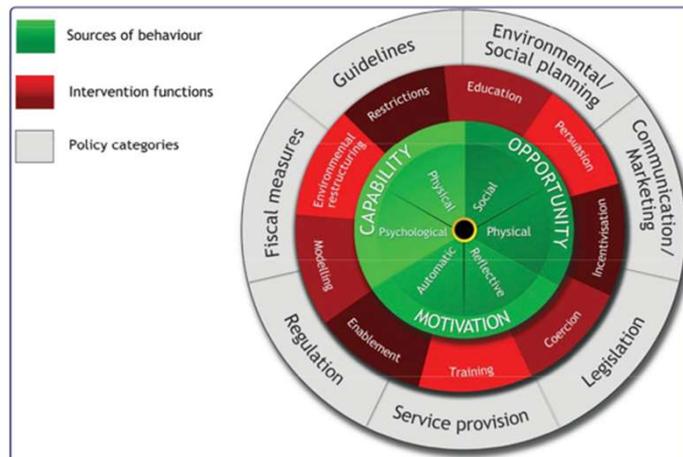
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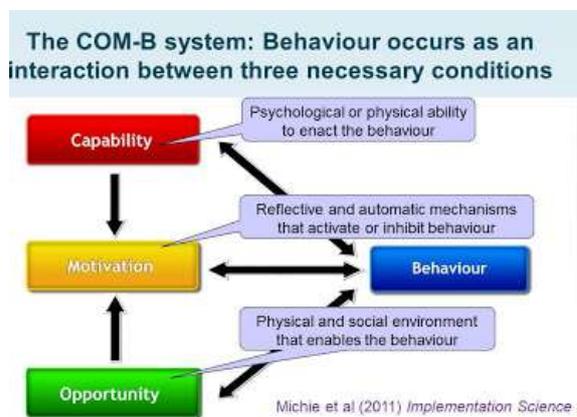
The behaviour change wheel: A new method for characterising and designing behaviour change interventions

Susan Michie<sup>1\*</sup>, Maartje M van Stralen<sup>2</sup> and Robert West<sup>1</sup>



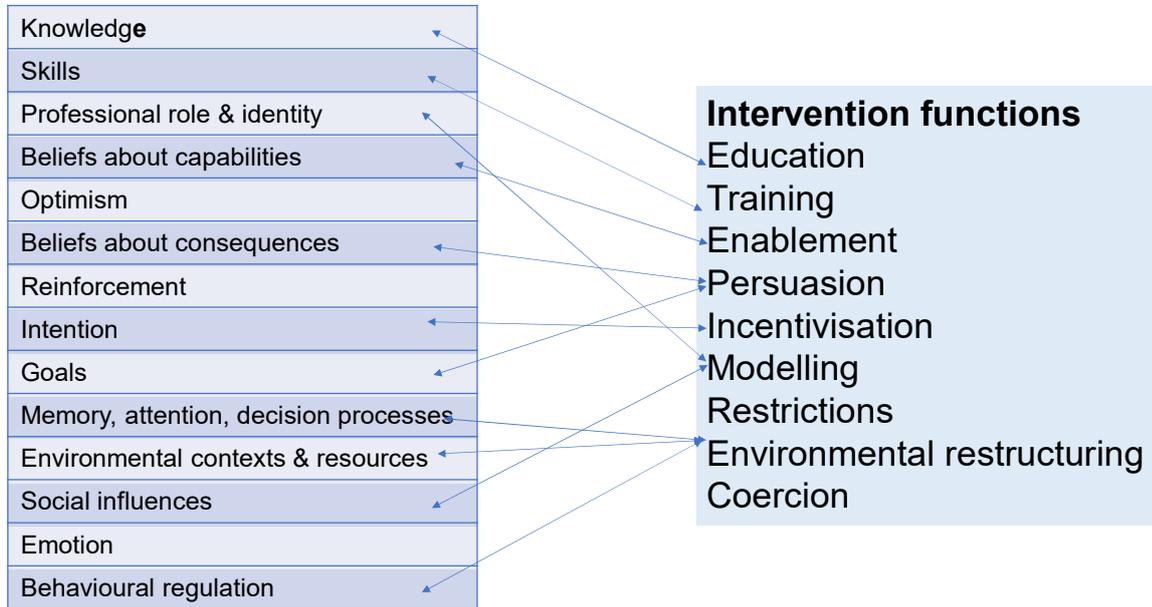
# Designing an implementation intervention

## Behaviour change techniques to address barriers



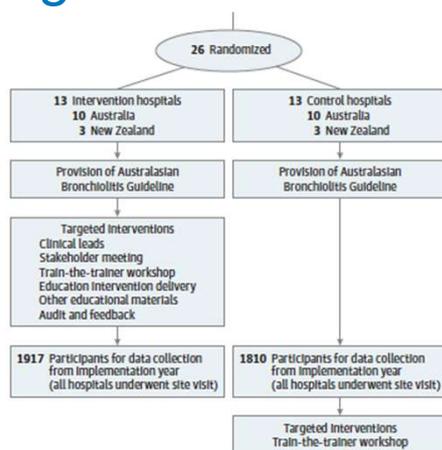
- Intervention functions**
- Education
  - Training
  - Enablement
  - Persuasion
  - Incentivisation
  - Modelling
  - Restrictions
  - Environmental restructuring
  - Coercion

## Matching the solution to the identified factors



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## Targeted interventions



JAMA Pediatrics | Original Investigation

### Effectiveness of Targeted Interventions on Treatment of Infants With Bronchiolitis: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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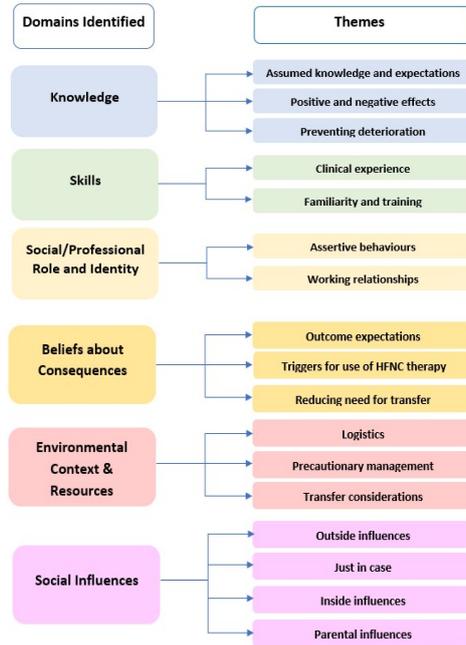
- Clinical leads
- Stakeholder meeting
- Train the trainer workshop
- Educational intervention delivery
- Other educational materials
- Audit and feedback

**CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE** Targeted interventions led to improved treatment of infants with bronchiolitis. This study has important implications for bronchiolitis management and the development of effective interventions to deimplement low-value care.

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## Factors influencing health professionals' use of high-flow nasal cannula therapy for infants with bronchiolitis – A qualitative study

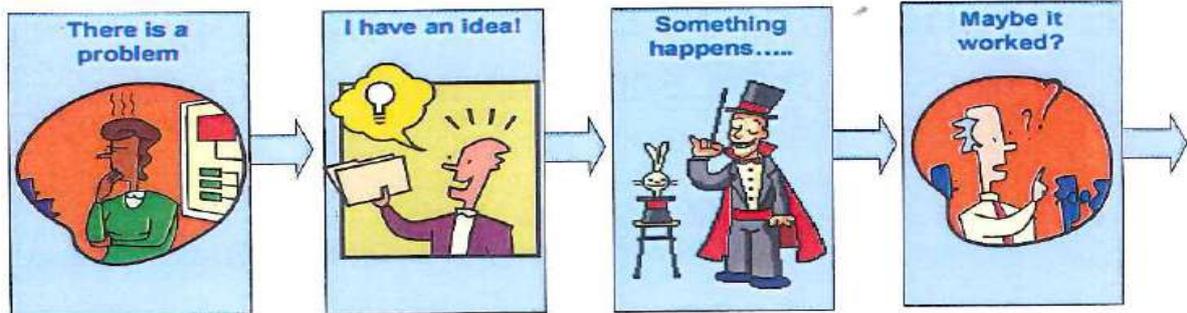
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# Planning and measuring KT

## The ISLAGIATT principle...

... it seemed like a good idea at the time



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## End-of-grant KT

The **dissemination** of findings generated from research once a project is completed

- publishing in peer-reviewed journals
- presenting research at conferences and workshops



**Development and implementation of a plan for making knowledge users aware of the results of a research project**

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Research outputs are the data/  
**ingredients for the cake**

We organise, summarise and catalogue this to 'bake' into our **information cake**.

We then present this information in a way in which we feel is most useful and "palatable" to our intended audiences with the intention they will **consume it** and be able to make use of new knowledge.

SOURCE: <http://epicgraphic.com/data-cake/> Data cake metaphor, Mark Johnstone

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## KT Planning Template

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1. What are your **main messages**?
2. Who needs to know? Who are your **target audiences / knowledge users**?
3. What are your **KT goals for these KUs**? Why are you telling them this?
4. **How** will you engage them?
5. **When** will you engage them?
6. **What KT strategies** will you use to achieve your KT goals?
7. How will you **implement** these KT strategies?
8. With what **impact** (how will you evaluate the success of your KT plan relative to your KT goals)?
9. What **resources** are required (budget, staffing, etc.)

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## Knowledge Translation Planning Template<sup>©</sup>



**INSTRUCTIONS:** This template was designed to assist with the development of Knowledge Translation (KT) plans for dissemination of research evidence. It is universally applicable to health and other disciplines. Begin with page one and work through subsequent columns to address the essential components of the KT dissemination planning process. Feel free to work through the components in a non-linear fashion. Two e-learning modules are available for additional support: <https://bit.ly/2RHf3Uj>. Links to implementation planning support are found on page 2 of this template.

(1) Project Partners	(2) Partner Engagement	(3) Partner Roles	(4) KT Expertise
<p>Which partners will help you plan and execute your KT activities? Some partners may be targeted knowledge users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Researchers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Practitioners/service providers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Public</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patients/consumers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decision makers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Policy makers/government</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Private sector/industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Research funders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer health sector/NGO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>When will partner(s) be engaged?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> From idea formulation straight through</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> After idea formulation &amp; straight through</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At point of dissemination &amp; project end</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the project</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Not all partners will be engaged to the same extent or at the same point in time. Some will be involved only for specific activities.</p>	<p>What will partner(s) bring to the project? How will they assist with developing, executing and/or evaluating the KT plan?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Capture their specific roles in letters of support to funders, if requested.</p>	<p>Do you require KT expertise and how will this be accessed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scientist(s) with KT expertise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consultant with KT expertise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge broker/specialist</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> KT supports within the organization(s)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> KT supports within partner organization(s)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> KT supports hired for specific task(s)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If your KT involves implementation for practice or behaviour change, include an implementation specialist or scientist.</p>

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[https://www.sickkids.ca/siteassets/learning/kt\\_planning-template\\_may2021.pdf](https://www.sickkids.ca/siteassets/learning/kt_planning-template_may2021.pdf)

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## Example

Dr Dayna Pool



Walk Aide device improving walking ability, strength, balance & muscle size

→ implementation



Lilly Carvossa, 5, practises her left hand skills with OT Caitlyn Keron and Nate Fearnell, 7, in action. Credit: Kelsey Reid

Pool et al. (2021). Locomotor and robotic assistive gait training for children with cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*

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## KT goals

**To impart knowledge to children and families** about the Walk Aide® so that they can make informed choices about their treatment options.

**To impart knowledge to clinicians** so that the treatment can be appropriately identified for suitable candidates then applied safely and effectively.

**To change clinical practice for clinicians** so that the Walk Aide® can be provided as a choice of treatment for appropriate children.

**To generate awareness and interest in clinicians and consumers** about how the Walk Aide® can be used as a treatment strategy.

**To generate policy action with funding bodies:** NDIS and funding of new technology for children with cerebral palsy.

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## Measuring impact

The KT strategy aims to impact:

- **Healthcare** by establishing a suitable referral pathway to ensure that all suitable candidates can access this service
- **Clinical practice** by increasing the number of clinicians who will be able to effectively and safely provide this treatment
- **Policies/systems** by establishing clear eligibility guidelines for the funding of the Walk Aide® and the associated trial supports required to identify suitable candidates

Consumer	Clinician	Decision Makers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of followers on Facebook and Instagram</li> <li>• Engagement: number of interactions i.e. views/like/comment on posts</li> <li>• Online feedback/surveys on awareness of the Walk Aide® and understanding of its use</li> <li>• No of consumer initiated referrals for Walk Aide® trials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of clinicians who dial into the webinars and finish watching it</li> <li>• No of hits on the website to read literature (length of time on website)</li> <li>• Feedback from webinar and training sessions</li> <li>• No of people who complete and pass the competency standards</li> <li>• No of clinician lead referrals for Walk Aide® trials</li> <li>• No of trials for the Walk Aide®</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of Walk Aide® funded</li> </ul>

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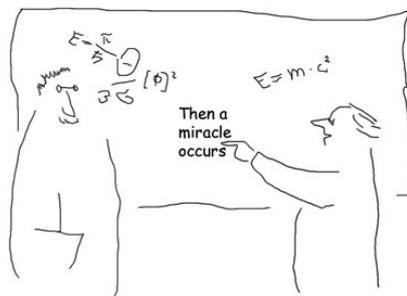
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📷 The Minister for the NDIS and Government Services, Bill Shorten visits Victoria Park's Healthy Strides. He is pictured with Tonya McCusker, Nate Fearnall, Kellie Fearnall and Christine Simpson Stokes. Credit: Kelsey Reid/The West Australian

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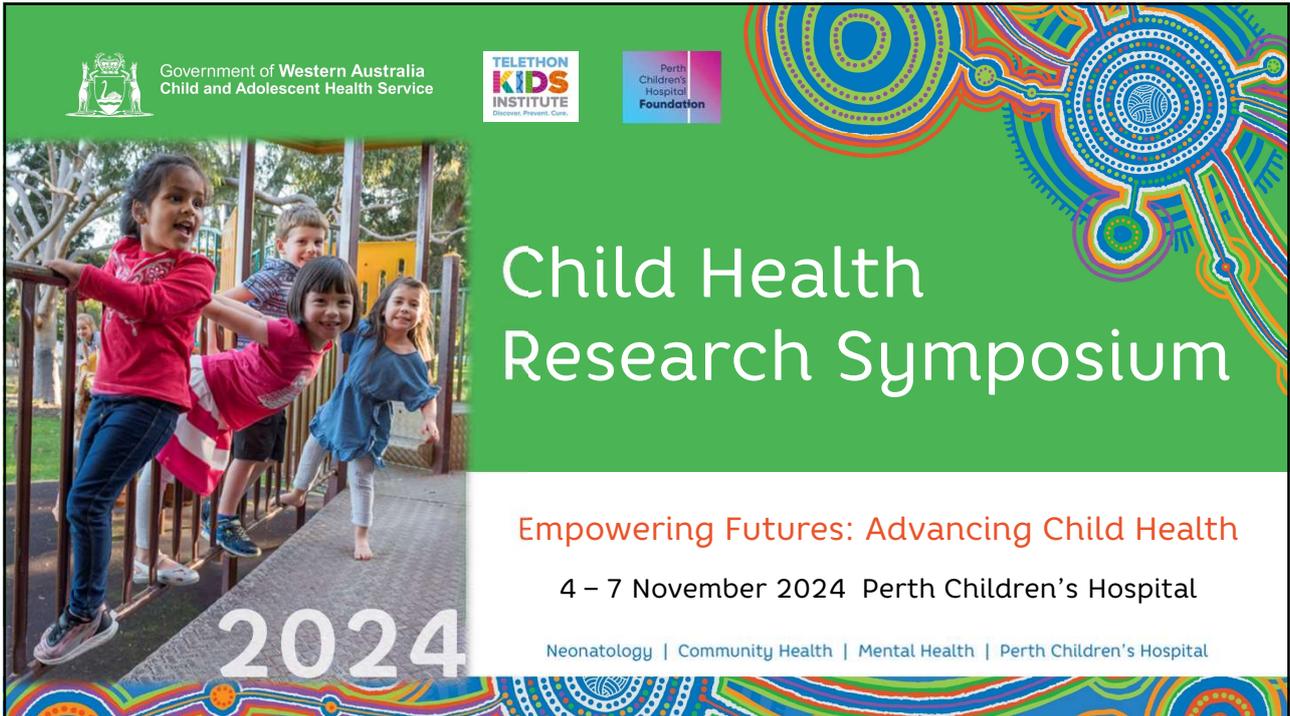


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## Coming up next

**30 Aug** Media and Communications in Research  
– Peta O'Sullivan, CAHS

**6 Sep** Survey Design and Techniques  
– Dr Giulia Peacock, CAHS

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A survey is included in the back of your handout, or complete online  
<https://tinyurl.com/surveyKnowledgeTranslation>

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## RESOURCE NOTES

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# 1. Useful websites

<https://implementationscience.biomedcentral.com/about>

Implementation Science journal publishes research relevant to the scientific study of methods to promote the uptake of research findings into routine healthcare in clinical, organisational or policy contexts.

<https://thecenterforimplementation.com>

Provides training, support and resources for individuals and organisations in applying theory and evidence informed methods to improve outcomes

Implementation Science Resource Hub

<https://impsci.uw.org/implementation-science/research/frameworks/>

<http://ktclearinghouse.ca/knowledgebase/knowledgetoaction>

Knowledge to action cycle.

<http://www.cfirguide.org/>.

Consolidated framework for implementation research.

<https://www.equator-network.org>

Reporting checklists.

<https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/squire/>

SQUIRE 2.0 (Standards for Quality Improvement Reporting Excellence): revised publication guidelines from a detailed consensus process

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/4/e033516>

Duncan *et al.* (2020). Guidance for reporting intervention development studies in health research (GUIDED): an evidence-based consensus study. *BMJ Open*

<https://www.bmj.com/content/348/bmj.g1687>

Hoffmann *et al.* (2014). Better reporting of interventions: template for intervention description and replication (TIDieR) checklist and guide, *BMJ*

<https://www.bmj.com/content/356/bmj.i6795>

Pinnock *et al.* (2017). Standards for reporting implementation studies (StaRI) statement, *BMJ*

<http://www.tidierguide.org>

TIDieR stands for the Template for Intervention Description and Replication. TIDieR is a guide and reporting checklist that was developed to improve the completeness of reporting, and ultimately the replicability, of interventions.

[www.mrc.ac.uk/complexinterventionsguidance](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/complexinterventionsguidance)

Medical Research Council guidance 2019 on the development, evaluation and implementation of complex interventions.

<https://epoc.cochrane.org/about-us>

The Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care (EPOC) group conducts, supports and publishes systematic reviews of the global evidence to guide health system decision-making to improve health services and population health outcomes.

<https://www.choosingwisely.org.au>

Choosing Wisely Australia is a campaign to support clinicians, consumers and healthcare stakeholders to talk about tests, procedures, treatments where evidence shows there is no benefit and in some cases can lead to harm.

<http://melaniebarwick.com/>

KT training and implementation tool suite including:

- <http://www.sickkids.ca/Learning/AbouttheInstitute/Programs/Knowledge-Translation/5-Day-Knowledge-Translation-Professional-Certificate/index.html>

**The Knowledge Translation Professional Certificate™**

(KTPC) is a five-day professional initiative. The curriculum, presented as a composite of didactic and interactive teaching, focuses on the core competencies of KT work in Canada, as identified by a survey of knowledge translation practitioners (Barwick et al., 2010). Developed in The Learning Institute, KTPC™ is hosted three times a year. Each session is open to a maximum of fifteen participants. This one-of-a-kind opportunity for professional development and networking is fully accredited by the University of Toronto's Continuing Professional Development Office.

- <http://melaniebarwick.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/SKTT-Course-Brochure-2019.pdf>

**Specialist Knowledge Translation Training**

A well-developed knowledge translation (KT) plan is often a proposal requirement for health research funding agencies in Canada and abroad. In addition, various sectors are demonstrating greater attention to the utilization and impact of research. The Specialist Knowledge Translation Training (SKTT™) workshop was developed on the premise that scientists, and increasingly, other practitioners and educators, are agents of change in creating research impact, promoting research utilization, and ensuring that research findings reach the appropriate audiences. This course was designed to teach the unique skillset that surrounds KT practice.

- <http://melaniebarwick.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/KTPT-Companion-Tool-Feb-15-2019.pdf>

**The KT Planning Template Companion Tool**

The KTPT Companion Tool helps to shape the content of your KTPT plan into prose that can be inserted into a research proposal or project plan.

- <https://www.sickkids.ca/en/learning/continuing-professional-development/knowledge-translation-training/knowledge-translation-plan-appraisal-tool-form/>

**Knowledge Translation Plan Appraisal Tool (KT-PAT)**

Grant reviewers are often tasked with assessing the quality of a proposed knowledge translation (KT) plan within a research proposal. The KT Plan Appraisal Tool (KT-PAT)

guides the assessment of quality for a proposed KT plan. The intended users of the KT-PAT are grant reviewers but individuals may also find it useful to rate their own plan in a formative sense, with a view towards improvement.

- <https://melaniebarwick.com/knowledge/knowledge-translation-planning-template/>  
**Knowledge Translation Planning Template (KTPT) 2019**  
The KT Planning Template provides a step-by-step framework for planning research or project-related KT activities.
- **E-learning Modules for Knowledge Translation**  
Developed in 2017 by the SickKids' KT Program, these two e-learning modules support knowledge and practice in KT. The first e-modules summarizes our conceptualization of KT. The second e-module introduces and describes the Knowledge Translation Planning Template.
  - Module 1 summarizes Introduction to Knowledge Translation  
[http://melaniebarwick.com/modules/Introduction-KT/story\\_html5.html](http://melaniebarwick.com/modules/Introduction-KT/story_html5.html)
  - Module 2 introduces How to Prepare Knowledge Translation Plan  
[http://melaniebarwick.com/modules/Introduction-KT/story\\_html5.html](http://melaniebarwick.com/modules/Introduction-KT/story_html5.html)
- <http://www.cvent.com/events/the-kt-game/event-summary-b5c05251f8ed4edaa8c401a3d603a060.aspx>  
**KT Game**  
This card game was designed to support KT knowledge and planning. Based on the Knowledge Translation Planning Template, the KT Game is an educational group activity.

<https://ktcanada.org/>

### **Knowledge Translation Canada**

KT training and resources

<https://www.cymh.ca/Modules/ResourceHub/>

### **Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child & Youth Mental Health**

KT learning modules

<https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/research-translation-and-impact>

### **National Health & Medical Research Council**

NHMRC role in research translation

<http://ktdrr.org/ktlibrary/index.html>

### **Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability & Rehabilitation Research**

KT library

<https://www.iwh.on.ca/knowledge-transfer-and-exchange/methods>

### **Institute for Work & Health**

Stakeholder audience relationships and stakeholder audience capacity building

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<http://www.actionnuggets.ca/>

Brief, focused communications about the primary care needs of special populations in primary care.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/behaviour-change/resources>

### **University College of London**

Resources about behaviour change techniques and theories.

<http://www.bct-taxonomy.com/>

### **The Behaviour Change Technique Taxonomy**

A resource for intervention designers, researchers, practitioners, systematic reviews and all those wishing to communicate the content of behaviour change interventions.

<http://researchimpact.ca/knowledge-mobilization/#mobilization>

### **Research Impact Canada (RIC)**

Knowledge mobilization services

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/how-guides/write-lay-summary#6>

### **Digital Curation Centre**

Resource for writing lay summaries

<http://epoc.cochrane.org/publications-and-projects>

### **Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care**

Undertakes systematic reviews of educational, behavioural, financial, regulatory and organisational interventions designed to improve health professional practice and the organisation of health care services.

<http://www.involvingpeopleinresearch.org.au>

### **Consumer and Community Involvement Program**

Formerly known as the Consumer and Community Health Research Network (CCHRN) the Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) Program works with our universities, health and medical research institutes, health service providers and Non-Government organisations to bring together consumers and people with lived experience and connect them with health and medical researchers.

<https://eric.ed.gov/?q=recommendations+for+implementing+change>

### **Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC)**

ERIC is a comprehensive, easy-to-use, searchable, Internet-based bibliographic and full-text database of education research and information.

<https://cfirguide.org/choosing-strategies>

### **Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research**

The CFIR can be used to design an implementation strategy. After completing a context assessment and identifying barriers and facilitators to implementing an innovation, the CFIR can

help tailor implementation strategies to mitigate barriers and leverage facilitators. This process can also be used to refine implementation processes through the course of implementation. The CFIR-ERIC Matching tool was developed based on survey responses from “implementation experts” who chose up to 7 implementation strategies they believed would best address each CFIR barrier. Though consensus was not strong, this tool does provide a prioritized list of strategies to consider based on your knowledge of potential CFIR-based barriers. The matching tool will provide a list of implementation strategies to consider based on the CFIR-based barriers you enter

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### 3. Possible research translation outputs to report

Reporting knowledge translation outputs:

#### Being cited and/or read by...

- H-index –from Scopus/Web of Science/Google
- Research Gate Score
- Policy documents, government/health organization reports or clinical practice guidelines that cite your research
- Publications awarded “highly accessed” and/or editor’s choice by journals

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- Commentaries in journals that cite your research
- Blogs or websites of others that cite your research
- Downloads and/or hits to products or processes that were developed within your research program
- Requests for permission to use your material
- Reports in media and/or news written about your research program (circulation/ listenership/ market share)

#### **Products or processes that were developed within your research program ...**

- Resources to translate research into practice or policy (e.g., knowledge tools, interventions, policy briefs, programs, new positions created, etc)
- Website for your research program
- Publications in journals targeting specific professions/audiences
- Blogs
- Book chapters informed by findings from your research studies
- Training workshops provided to knowledge users

#### **Your participation in meetings or committees for which your research informed the discussion/product ...**

- Invitations to meetings to disseminate research to knowledge users to inform policy, education, practice
- List of your memberships on advisory committees/ boards/ regulatory committees
- List of your memberships and/or contributions to clinical practice guideline development teams
- Consultancies
- Training delivered/contracted for health professionals, patients, and/or policy makers

#### **Other indicators of impact ...**

- Award(s) or other formal recognition for research translation activities
- Summary statement/bullet points of indicators of impact from your research
- Indicators of impact from the research of your graduate students
- Elected membership on a society for which membership requires demonstration of research impact
- Stories of impact from knowledge users (e.g., changes in practice/ processes locally, state-wide, national including de-implementation)
- Integration of research program materials into services within a community (e.g., most significant research contributions)
- Stories of impact

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**Collaborations with knowledge users  
(patients, policy makers, clinical decision-maker):**

- Contracts from health services for projects focused on changing knowledge users practice
- Knowledge users indicated on publications
- Knowledge users indicated on grants
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**Other research translation activities or indicators of impact ...**

- Course Content or Curriculum (including online training modules) informed by your research program
- Twitter followers



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## Research Skills Seminar Series

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Interactive in pdf format  
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### 2024 Seminar Schedule

#	DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	ENROL	WATCH
1	9 Feb	Research Fundamentals	Dr Kenneth Lee, UWA	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
2	16 Feb	Introductory Biostatistics	Michael Dymock, TKI	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
3	8 Mar	Social Media in Research	Dr Amy Page, UWA	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
4	22 Mar	Introduction to Good Clinical Practice	Alexandra Robertson, CAHS	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
5	19 Apr	Research Governance	Dr Natalie Giles, CAHS	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
6	3 May	Scientific Writing	A/Prof Tony Kemp, UWA	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
7	17 May	Project Management	Melanie Wright, SMHS	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
8	7 Jun	Research Impact	Dr Tamika Heiden, Vic	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
9	21 Jun	Consumer & Community Involvement in Research	Belinda Frank, TKI	-	<a href="#">2023</a>
10	19 Jul	Getting the Most out of Research Supervision	Dr Timothy Barnett, TKI	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
11	26 Jul	Enrolling Incapacitated Patients into Medical Research in WA	Prof Daniel Fatovich and Mark Woodman, EMHS	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
12	2 Aug	Sample Size Calculations	Michael Dymock, TKI	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
13	9 Aug	Rapid Critical Appraisal of Scientific Literature	Dr Natalie Strobel, ECU	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
14	16 Aug	Conducting Systematic Reviews	Prof Sonya Girdler, Curtin Uni	-	<a href="#">2024</a>
15	23 Aug	Knowledge Translation	Prof Fenella Gill, Curtin/CAHS	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>	<a href="#">2023</a>
16	30 Aug	Media and Communications in Research	Peta O'Sullivan, CAHS	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>	<a href="#">2023</a>
17	6 Sep	Survey Design and Techniques	Dr Giulia Peacock, CAHS	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>	<a href="#">2023</a>
18	11 Oct	Grant Applications and Finding Funding	Dr Tegan McNab, TKI	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>	<a href="#">2023</a>
19	22 Oct	Oral Presentation of Research Results Workshop	Dr Giulia Peacock, CAHS	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>	<a href="#">2023</a>
20	25 Oct	Statistical Tips for Interpreting Scientific Claims	Michael Dymock, TKI	REGISTER	<a href="#">2023</a>
21	1 Nov	Involving Aboriginal Communities in Research	Cheryl Bridge, TKI and co.	REGISTER	<a href="#">2023</a>
22	15 Nov	Ethics Processes for Clinical Research in WA	Dr Natalie Giles, CAHS	REGISTER	<a href="#">2023</a>
23	22 Nov	Qualitative Research Methods	Dr Lorna Davin, Uni Notre Dame	REGISTER	<a href="#">2023</a>
24	29 Nov	Innovation and Commercialisation	Dr Helga Mikkelsen (Brandon BioCatalyst) & Ashley Schoof (TKI)	REGISTER	<a href="#">2022</a>
25	6 Dec	Data Collection & Management (REDCap)	Dr Giulia Peacock, CAHS	REGISTER	<a href="#">2023</a>

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### Media and Communications in Research



30th August 2024

12.30 - 1.30pm

Understanding how to work with the media is essential and a critical responsibility for all researchers, whether it's the newspaper, TV, radio, or social media.

This seminar will provide practical techniques on working with the media and ensuring your bottom line is delivered in an engaging, accurate, and responsible way.



#### Meet the presenter

**Peta O'Sullivan**  
Communications Coordinator – CAHS Research Department



Peta's early working life was as a journalist, working in print media and writing both news and feature articles, before eventually moving into sub-editing. Peta has been with the WA Health System for over a decade, working in communications. While at the Department of Health Peta has had the opportunity to work on stories promoting WA research, which she has really enjoyed.

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### Survey Design and Techniques



6th September 2024 12.30 - 1.30pm

Surveys, including clinical audits, are one of the most commonly conducted clinical research projects. There is a lot more to doing these well than meets the eye.

This seminar provides practical help for planning and conducting surveys. It includes good survey design, approval pathways, sampling and administration methods, writing high quality questionnaires & data collection instruments, maximising response rates and reducing data errors.



#### Meet the presenter

**Dr Giulia Peacock**  
Research Fellow  
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## **REDCap** Workshop Series Research Electronic Data Capture



The Research Education Program - supported by the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation and the Telethon Kids Institute - offers a series of hands-on workshops that focus on the most integral features of REDCap and its application to your research project data. Workshops aim to directly build user skills in a guided environment, with time to ask questions and work on your own project. Dates below are still being finalised so check back again for latest version.

**Presented by:** Research Education Program Research Fellow Dr Giulia Peacock

**Location:** PCH, TKI Seminar Room, Level 5 (West).



Topic	Day	Date	Time	Max No (in person)
<b>Workshop 1 – Basic Walkthrough</b>	Tuesday	27 Feb	2:30pm to 4:30pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<b>Workshop 2 – Intermediate Walkthrough</b>	Tuesday	12 March	1:00pm to 3:30pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<b>Workshop 3 – Advanced REDCap - Creating Surveys</b>	Tuesday	30 April	1:00pm to 3:30pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<b>Workshop 4 – REDCap Troubleshooting Workshop</b>	Tuesday	28 May	2:00pm to 4:00pm	cancelled
<b>Workshop 5 – Basic Walkthrough</b>	Tuesday	16 July	1:00pm to 3:30pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<b>Workshop 6 – Intermediate Walkthrough</b>	Tuesday	20 Aug	1:00pm to 3:30pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<b>Workshop 7 – Advanced REDCap - Creating Surveys</b>	Tuesday	10 Sep	2:00pm to 4:30pm	<b>40</b> <a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Workshop 8 – Basic Walkthrough encore</b>	Tuesday	15 Oct	1:00pm to 3:30pm	<b>40</b> <a href="#">Register</a>

### IMPORTANT

**Attendance is open to all Department of Health and Telethon Kids Institute staff.**

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## REDCap Workshop Series

Research Electronic Data Capture

### Advanced REDCap and Creating Surveys

10th September 2024 2.00 - 4.30pm



#### Level UP!

- This workshop explores a more in-depth look at advanced features in REDCap and how to design and distribute a survey through REDCap.
- Enrolment in this workshop requires previous attendance at one of our preliminary sessions (Basic OR Intermediate) or be able to demonstrate that you are already administering projects within REDCap.
- Do you know how to create a project from scratch AND are you comfortable with applying branching logic? If no please register for an Intermediate Workshop. This workshop is for users who are already comfortable using the REDCap interface.



#### Meet the presenter

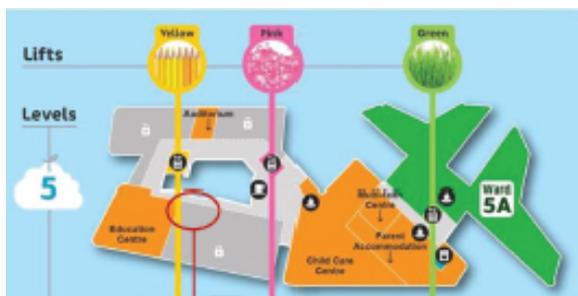
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Workshops aim to directly build user skills and knowledge in a guided environment, with time to ask questions specific to your own project.

**Presented by:** CAHS Research Department and invited guests

**Location:** PCH, TKI Seminar Room, Level 5 (W)

Topic	Day	Date	Time	Max (in-person)
<p><b>Workshop 4 - Navigating Research Ethics and Governance in WA</b></p> <p>If you are undertaking a research project or are thinking about becoming involved in research, understanding the review and approval requirements for your research project may appear intimidating. This workshop aims to help you understand the process of ethical and governance review for research approvals at CAHS - includes PCH, CACHS, CAHMS and Neonatology.</p>	Tue	23 April	2.00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<p><b>Workshop 1 - Setting up Clinical Trials</b></p> <p>Clinical trials are the benchmark for testing interventions in healthcare. This workshop aims to provide practical advice to clinical researchers who want to gain insight on how to develop and complete their clinical trial on time and within budget. Come learn practical aspects of the steps involved in developing a clinical trial from the research idea to protocol development and execution.</p>	Mon	20 May	12.00 noon - 2.00pm  PCH level 6 TKI Manda	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<p><b>Workshop 2 - Manuscript Writing</b></p> <p>Journal publications are an integral part of dissemination of research findings. However, it can be overwhelming to convert several months of research into a succinct manuscript that will be loved by peer-reviewers and attract readers. This workshop is designed to give those who have completed their research projects, practical skills to transform their research data into publishable peer-reviewed literature.</p>	Tue	11 June	2.00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Watch</a>
<p><b>Workshop 3 - Oral Presentation of Research Results</b></p> <p>Dissemination of research findings is integral in knowledge translation and clinical practice change. Oral presentations provide rapid dissemination of research findings to a target audience. We invite you to a practical session that will provide useful tips, practice sessions and personalised feedback to help deliver an adequate depth of your research findings to various research stakeholders.</p>	Tue	22 Oct	2.00pm - 4:00pm	40 <a href="#">Register</a>

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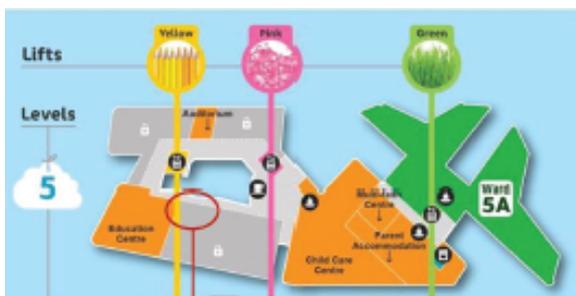
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# 2024

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### Knowledge Translation

Thank you for your interest in this seminar

Please complete this 1-minute evaluation.

Your feedback will help guide future presentations and educational activities.

#### How did you attend the seminar?

- Live seminar at Perth Children's Hospital
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- Online via Teams
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#### Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
The aims and objectives were clear	<input type="radio"/>					
The session was well structured	<input type="radio"/>					
Presentation style retained my interest	<input type="radio"/>					
The speaker communicated clearly	<input type="radio"/>					
The material extended my knowledge	<input type="radio"/>					
The additional resources were helpful	<input type="radio"/>					

#### What were the best aspects of the seminar?

#### What changes or improvements would you suggest?

#### How did you hear about the seminar?

(you can select multiple answer)

- Email invitation from Research Education Program
- CAHS Newsletters e.g. The Headlines, The View, CAHS Research Newsletter
- "Health Happenings" E-News
- Healthpoint Intranet Upcoming Events
- Collegiate lounge screen or other posted promotional material
- Telethon Kids Institute screen or other posted promotional material
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