

*We would like to issue a correction. In the previous newsletter, we noted that Dr. Smith's talk on Stepped Wedge Design is scheduled for 11/11. The date should be **11/5**. Apologies for the confusion! The date is corrected within the newsletter.

In this issue: upcoming event sign-ups, highlights of recent grants and publications, new training and career opportunities, funding announcements, educational offerings, Work-in-Progress session sign ups, and a call for Senior Fellow applications.

Fall Events

October



Fall 2025 Early Career Implementation Science Virtual Writing Retreat

Hosted by **Dr. Laura Ellen Ashcraft**

This event is for early career implementation science researchers and will include writing goals each day, progress & win sharing, daily goals and progress tracking, and a 5 min break each hour. Attendees will be asked to remain camera on (for accountability).

Monday Oct 6th - Friday Oct 10th

9:00 AM–12:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

Register



Emilie E Egger, PhD

October Works-in-Progress

Our October WIP will feature works by two presenters, **Dr. Emilie Egger** and **Dr. Kathryn A. Connell**

Wed, Oct 8th | 3:00–4:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

*WIP events are only open to individuals from Penn/CHOP



Kathryn Connell,
PhD, RN, CCRN

[Register](#)



Principles and Practices of AI-Assisted Mixed Methods Analysis with CFAR IS Core

Presented by **Dr. Christina Silver**

Wed, Oct 15th | 12:00–1:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

[Register](#)



Fireside Chat: Community Engaged Research

Presented by **Dr. Karen Glanz**

Thurs, Oct 30th | 12:00–1:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

[Register](#)

November



The Stepped Wedge and Beyond! The ROIO and other Roll-Out Implementation Trial Designs with CFAR IS Core

Presented by **Dr. JD Smith**

Wed, Nov 5th | 12:00–1:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

[Register](#)

December

Guiding, Documenting, and Assessing Adaptations Across the Life Cycle of a Project with CFAR IS Core



Mixed Methods for Implementation Science Workshop Series

Presented by **Dr. Borsika A. Rabin**

Wed, Dec 3rd | 12:00–1:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

Register

Featured Grants & Publications



Development of a disparities in labor outcomes dashboard: an implementation strategy for obstetric interventions

Congratulations to PISCE Senior Fellow **Dr. Rebecca Hamm** who received an R21 to develop and test a Disparities Dashboard for obstetrics, a potential implementation strategy for driving evidence-based clinician behavior change to reduce disparities.

Check out these recent publications:

Reardon CM, Damschroder LJ, Ashcraft LE, Kerins C, Bachrach RL, Nevedal AL, Domlyn AM, Dodge J, Chinman M, Rogal S. **The Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR) User Guide: a five-step guide for conducting implementation research using the framework.** Implement Sci. 2025 Aug 16;20(1):39. doi: 10.1186/s13012-025-01450-7. PMID: 40819067; PMCID: PMC12357348.

Reddy YNV, Ashcraft LE, Mendu ML. **How to Leverage Implementation Science to Achieve Equity in Nephrology Care Delivery.** Am J Kidney Dis. 2025 Oct;86(4):550-559. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2025.03.029. Epub 2025 Jun 21. PMID: 40550306; PMCID: PMC12277019.

Solomon S, Roman CG, Davey-Rothwell M, Abaya R, Webster D, Frattorolli S. **Community-Based Efforts to Reduce Violence: A Scoping Review on the Implementation of Cure Violence.** Inquiry. 2025 Jan-Dec;62:469580251360956. doi: 10.1177/00469580251360956. Epub 2025 Jul 28. PMID: 40720144; PMCID: PMC12304640.

Training & Employment Opportunities

PhD Research Associate - Emergency Medicine

IES Research Institute

This position applies expertise in implementation science, epidemiology, biostatistics,

emergency and health policy, health education and related fields to generate evidence that informs clinical decisions in emergency medicine and improves health outcomes in emergency services.

T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Implementation Research in Mental Health Use Disorder Treatment - Penn CMH

The Penn Center for Mental Health (CMH) invites applicants for **two T32 fellowship positions** available starting in fall 2026. This one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary training program at the intersection of implementation science, public policy, and mental health provides an opportunity for social scientists to gain mentorship and explore many opportunities available to them.

T32 Postdoctoral Training Opportunity Mental Health Services & Implementation Science - WashU

This training opportunity includes:

- Faculty mentorship for planning and developing the candidate's own publications and research, in addition to developing and submitting rigorous grant proposals to NIH and other funders.
- Collaborating with CMHSR faculty on NIH-funded projects.
- Contributing to the scientific infrastructure and knowledge-based resources of the CMHSR, the WashU Dissemination and Implementation Research Core, and the Center for Holistic Interdisciplinary Research in Psychedelics (CHIRP)

PostDoctoral Associate - Rutgers Cancer Institute

This role includes managing databases, developing analytical plans, and carrying out analysis for projects related to gynecologic cancer and health equity projects. The opportunity provides mentorship and publication opportunities in the field of implementation of cancer prevention and control studies among high-risk and underserved populations.

Grant Opportunities

Annual Pilot Research Awards - CFAR

The Penn Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) has released its annual application for \$50,000 pilot research awards. This year, they are particularly interested in funding pilot work related to Implementation Science to capitalize on **promising scientific breakthroughs** to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S. Faculty who have not previously been funded to do HIV research but have an interest in expanding their work to include HIV prevention or treatment are encouraged to apply.

External Educational Offerings

Practicing Knowledge Translation - Unity Health Toronto

The Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT) course is a professional development course on how to apply KT science to real-world implementation projects in order to enhance and sustain project outcomes.

PISCE Involvement

Looking for opportunities to engage with PISCE? Consider our offerings!

Senior Fellows

Our Senior Fellow program is open to Penn/CHOP faculty and recognizes expertise in implementation science. In addition to demonstrating accomplishments in implementation science, PISCE Senior Fellows serve as mentors and educators to people learning about the field.

Senior Fellows are expected to offer:

- 50 hours/year in IS-related research, teaching, mentorship and/or consultation services as needed
- Mentorship of IMP certificate students as needed

Senior Fellows benefits include:

- First opportunities for speaking events with PISCE
- First opportunities for WIP presentations and consultation/research opportunities
- Letters of support for research or other applications

Works-in-Progress Sign Up

Got questions about your implementation science research proposal? Stuck in a rut? We're here to help! We're looking for Penn or CHOP faculty, staff, or students to present in our 2025 Virtual Works-In-Progress (WIP) Series. This is a space to share your work and gather feedback on your research proposal – wherever you are in the process! Let our vibrant and supportive community of implementation science thinkers and doers help you in your journey. **All spring spots, as well as our November WIP slot on 11/12 are currently open!**

Consultation Request

If you would like to request assistance with an implementation science question, whether you are in the midst of a grant application, a research project, or a publication, please fill out the Consultation Meeting Request form to request a consultation from the PISCE team.

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