



August 2024 News & Updates

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Welcoming Two New Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence!

Two new institutions have recently joined the Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence: **The University of Pittsburgh & The University of Illinois Chicago**. AMETHIST@Penn and the IMPROVE network proudly welcome the two centers as we continue working towards equitable and sustainable maternal health outcomes grounded in implementation science!

Digging in on Qualitative Methods for: *Measuring Implementation Outcomes*

Monday, August 12th | 2-3pm ET

AMETHIST is excited to announce that we are hosting a forum for *Digging in on Qualitative Methods for Measuring Implementation Outcomes*. Please join us in this community conversation to bring researchers together from across the IMPROVE network to help and learn from one another. **Feel free to bring anyone on your team you think would be helpful to the conversation!**

Please let us know if you plan to attend by *Friday, August 2nd, 2024*.

[Forum Registration](#)

FYI: there is no August seminar this month!

Implementation Science Monthly Reading List

In lieu of our August monthly seminar, we are providing a few readings that

are excellent resources for continuing to develop an understanding of implementation science. Please see the links to the articles listed below.

- [Adaptability, Scalability and Sustainability \(ASaS\) of complex health interventions: a systematic review of theories, models and frameworks | Implementation Science](#)
- [A systematic review of experimentally tested implementation strategies across health and human service settings: evidence from 2010-2022 | Implementation Science](#)

If you have any questions regarding the readings, please feel free to direct them to Training Core project manager Casey Vaughan:
(casey.vaughan@pennterms.upenn.edu)

Upcoming Office Hours for IMPROVE Trainees

Are you a trainee involved with one of the IMPROVE Centers of Excellence? If you are looking for **assistance with IDP creation and feedback, career development award guidance, or advice on the design and conduct of a small-scale implementation project**, feel free to sign up for office hours with our AMETHIST Training Core Co-Leads or Co-Investigators. Trainees may include post-docs, undergraduate or medical students, junior faculty, or anyone in a structured training program.

Sign up here for a 20-minute session:

[Monthly Training Core Office Hours - SignUp Sheet](#)

Call for Articles: Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices for Improving Maternal and Neonatal Health

The submission deadline has been *extended to Saturday, August 31st, 2024*.
Subject categories include **Implementation Science** and **Implementation Science Communications**.

Read more about this opportunity [here](#).

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Upcoming Opportunities with Michigan State University (MIRACLE)

Open Faculty Position

Michigan State University has announced an open faculty position in the Maternal Health Multilevel Interventions for Racial Equity (MIRACLE) Center of Excellence. The deadline to apply is **October 31st, 2024**.

[Read More Here](#)

Share your Maternal Health Implementation Science Opportunities with Us!

Would you like to share current job postings or training events related to maternal health implementation science with us? Please email these opportunities to amethist@penncmedicine.upenn.edu to promote in our monthly newsletters!

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