



May 2024 News & Updates

AMETHIST's Upcoming Events

Messaging for Behavior Change in Maternal Health Seminar

Friday, May 3rd, 1-2pm (ET)

Please join us for a discussion on principles around effective messaging for behavior change in maternal health, presented by **Jessica Fishman, PhD.**



Registration can be found [here](#).



Implementation Outcomes Overview Seminar

Friday, June 7th, 1pm (ET)

Please join us for an overview on implementation outcomes and ways to capture them. This discussion will include conversations on why we collect implementation-related outcomes, deeper definitions of specific outcomes, such as acceptability, feasibility, and usability, and considerations for operationalization of outcomes for research projects.

This seminar will be presented by **LauraEllen Ashcraft, PhD, MSW.**

Registration Link:

<https://pennmedicine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkcuqoqDksGdzbAA92JxEmkBX8lrTd9BLS>

Interested in an Equity-Based Workshop Series?

AMETHIST@Penn is looking to hold an equity-focused journal club and workshop series. Please click [here](#) to learn more and to indicate your interest in participating!

Collecting Your Implementation Related Research Measures



Are you performing implementation surveys, interviews, or focus groups as a part of your research? AMETHIST@Penn is currently compiling sites' implementation-related data collection measures including surveys and interview guides. Sites are encouraged to upload these measures through the IMPROVE Collaboration Portal in the [Data Collection Measures folder](#). We hope this database can be helpful in optimizing these measures across Centers!

Call for Proposals: AMETHIST@Penn Pilot Grants in Maternal Health Implementation Science

AMETHIST@Penn has announced its inaugural pilot grant in Maternal Health Implementation Science. The grant is in the amount of \$20,000 for a course of 1-year and will offer investigators support and hands-on mentorship through the AMETHIST Hub. Investigators with interests in maternal health, health equity, and implementation science are encouraged to apply!

Up to two scholars will be accepted on an annual basis through the grant period, and there is no limit on how many applications can be submitted.

The deadline to apply is June 30th, 2024.

Please email AMETHIST@pennmedicine.upenn.edu
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for more information about this opportunity.

D&I Abstract Review!

AMETHIST@Penn is excited to review your abstract for the upcoming Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) in December 2024. Abstracts are due July 2024. Our team will review and provide feedback on all abstracts received at least one month in advance (by **June 1**). Abstracts submitted to our team closer to the deadline may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please send abstracts for review to AMETHIST@pennmedicine.upenn.edu.



The conference is co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth.



Penn Implementation Science Institute
June 11-14th, 12-5pm ET, virtual format

Information about opportunities for sponsored attendance to the institute has been disseminated to each CoE.

Feel free to reach out to
Casey Vaughan (casey.vaughan@penmedicine.upenn.edu)
with any questions.

For more information, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/ISIInstitute2024>



Michigan State University: 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.

Applications are being accepted until **October 31st, 2024**.

More details on the position can be found [here](#).

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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