



# AMETHIST

ACHIEVING MATERNAL EMPOWERMENT  
AND TRANSFORMING HEALTH THROUGH  
IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE AND  
TRAINING

## November 2025 News & Updates

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### Announcements & Upcoming Events



View our full  
calendar of events!

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### November Implementation Science Readings

This month there will be no seminar, as we will resume in December. In lieu of this, we would like to provide the following papers on ethics in implementation science, in preparation for December's seminar entitled: *Thorny Ethical Issues in Implementation Research*. The event will be led by **Katelin Hoskins, PhD, MBE**.

*Registration is linked further below.*

- Dickert, N.W., Spiegelman, D., Blumenthal-Barby, J.S. *et al.* **Ethical issues in implementation science: perspectives from a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute workshop.** *Implementation Sci* 19, 77 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-024-01403-6>
- Gopichandran, V., Luyckx, V.A., Biller-Andorno, N. *et al.* **Developing the ethics of implementation research in health.** *Implementation Sci* 11, 161 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-016-0527-y>
- Tetteh, E.K., Geng, E.H. & Huffman, M.D. **Developing ethical standards for dissemination and implementation research: a roadmap for consensus and guidance.** *Implement Sci Commun* 4, 132 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-023-00514-3>

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**Virtual Seminar: *Thorny Ethical Issues in Implementation Research***



Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> | 1-2 PM ET

Join **Katelin Hoskins, PhD, MBE** for a seminar highlighting challenging ethical issues for implementation science, including research-practice distinctions, participant/subject identification, minimal risk conceptualizations, alterations and waivers to informed consent, and scientific rigor/pragmatism tradeoffs. A current hybrid type II effectiveness-implementation trial will be discussed as a use case.

[Zoom Registration](#)

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## November Office Hours for IMPROVE Trainees

*Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>*

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](#)

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## AMETHIST Postdoctoral Researcher Position

AMETHIST is looking for a new postdoctoral researcher to join their team in 2026. Please click the link below for more information on the job posting, or feel free to reach out to project manager Casey Vaughan ([casey.vaughan@penntestmed.upenn.edu](mailto:casey.vaughan@penntestmed.upenn.edu)).

[View the listing here](#)



**Come meet in person with those interested in implementation science in maternal health at an event co-sponsored by AMETHIST!**

*Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> | 5-8 pm ET*

AMETHIST is partnering again with the Implementation Science for Maternal Health (IS4MH) Interest Group to hold an adjunct meeting at the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health: **Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5-8pm.**

This session provides an opportunity for researchers at the intersection of implementation science and maternal health to connect with and learn from each other. The program will feature networking, lightning talks about D&I conference maternal health posters, and focused talks on dissemination and social media for maternal health implementation research.

This session is open to all, but space is limited. Refreshments and light fare will be served.

Please RSVP by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [here](#).

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**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@penncare.upenn.edu](mailto:AMETHIST@penncare.upenn.edu) to promote in our monthly newsletters!

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