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Meet the Editors of Implementation Research and Practice Webinar

Please join us for this webinar!

Meet the Editors of Implementation Research and Practice October 22, 2020 at 3:00 EST

[Implementation Research and Practice](#) is an international, peer-reviewed, open access, online-only journal providing rapid publication of interdisciplinary research that advances the implementation in diverse contexts of effective approaches to assess, prevent, and treat mental health, substance use, or other addictive behaviors, in the general population or among those at-risk or suffering from these disorders. This journal is published on behalf of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC).

This webinar will give attendees the opportunity to learn more about Implementation Research and Practice. Dr. Sapana Patel (Chair of SIRC's Practitioner Network of Expertise) will moderate the webinar and will be joined by the Co-Editors-in-Chief of Implementation Research and Practice, Dr. Cara Lewis and Dr. Sonja Schoenwald. Drs. Lewis and Schoenwald will provide an overview of the journal, elaborate on its scope, and share tips to improve the chance of acceptance. Ample time will be reserved for Q&A from attendees.

Please register [here](#)

CIRTification Online: Human Research Protections Training for Community Partners is now available

[CIRTification Online](#) is a free, web-based human research protections training program tailored specifically to the needs and roles of community research partners. CIRTification was developed by Emily E. Anderson, PhD, MPH, a research ethicist from the University of Illinois at Chicago [Center for Clinical and Translational Science \(UIC CCTS\)](#), with input from community partners, human research protection program administrators, academic researchers, research ethicists, and education specialists including [ARCC](#) community partners and staff.

The training program:

- Introduces learners to the basics of research - terminology, people, and methods
- Reviews the history of research abuses that has informed the ethical principles, rules, and regulations that we now have
- Covers standards and best practices for
 - o Recruitment and informed consent
 - o Collecting and protecting data
 - o Handling challenges that may arise during participant interactions
- Reviews the role of the institutional review board (IRB) in protecting the rights and safety of research participants

Learners complete a knowledge quiz at the end of the program and receive a date-stamped certificate of completion. The program takes about 4 hours and can be completed in multiple sessions. This certificate is accepted by Northwestern's IRB. *Currently CIRTification Online is available only in English - but the Spanish version should be ready in early 2021!*

To learn more, visit <https://ccts.uic.edu/tools/cirtification/online/>. To complete the program, click the [enrollment button](#) on the bottom of the page. On the enrollment screen, click 'register' in the top right corner of the screen to enroll as a non-UIC participant. Users/learners working with Northwestern research team(s) can choose Northwestern as their 'site' in the registration form.

CCH Can Help You:

Current resources and services focus primarily on research:

- Partnership brokering & development
- [Workshops, seminars & team training](#)
- [Funding opportunities](#)
- [Consultations, proposal review & support](#)
- [Patient, Clinician & Stakeholder Engagement](#)

To learn more about the Center for Community Health, please visit our [website](#) or contact us at: cch-consult@northwestern.edu.

CCH Important News & Dates:

- CCH open position: [Consultation and Evaluation Program Administrator](#)
- [Healing Illinois Grant Request for Proposals](#) - due Oct 30
- NIH R01: [Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19](#)

CCH Resources

- [ARCC Resource Directory](#)
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Mothers & Babies Program featured in New York Times Article

CCH's [Mothers & Babies Program](#) was featured in a recent New York Times article "For Pregnant Women, a Push to Head Off Depression Before It Starts". The article highlights "two alternatives that offer measurable benefits to women at significantly less cost and which, under the Affordable Care Act, insurers must cover without requiring co-payments." The Mothers and Babies Program, led by CCH Co-Director [Darius Tandon, PhD](#) is an online or in-person course derived from cognitive behavioral therapy that teaches expectant and new mothers how to identify harmful thoughts, cultivate support networks and seek out healthy mood-boosting activities.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

To learn more about Mothers & Babies, visit their website [here](#).



MOTHERS & BABIES

Stakeholder-Academic Resource Panels (ShARPs) Update

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ShARPs Update: Virtual Sessions September 2020

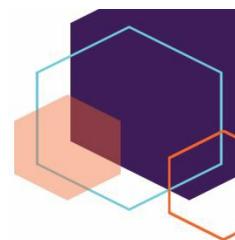


Saving Lives through screening (STLS)

Academic Team: John T. Parkhurst, Jeffrey Loughead, Mallory Hilliard, Elizabeth Charleston

Department: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Community co-facilitator: Mimi Doll



ShARP Focus: To understand current practice of youth suicide screening tools within pediatric primary care in Chicagoland, and discuss ways to enhance prevention of suicide.

Zoom Panel Participants: Pediatricians and Behavioral Specialists working in pediatric practices, hospitals, and clinics in the western suburbs and North Chicago.

Panelist recommendations examples:

- * Improved coordination across levels of care for youth and families
- * Additional education and awareness building among pediatricians
- * Strategies for improving consistency of suicide screening
- * Advice on how to motivate pediatric practices to adopt regular screenings

For more information check out the links below...

Click [here](#) to request a ShARP

Click [here](#) to participate on a ShARP

Click [here](#) if you are interested in co-facilitating a ShARP

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