

WEBSITES TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR IMPLEMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION RESEARCH

The following listing provides key resource sites to assist you in the planning and development of your implementation and dissemination research. The websites consist of a host of resources including tools for planning and development, videos, and presentations among other resources. The table below has been provided to help you identify sources which may contain items you're specifically interested in. If you need assistance identifying a particular resource that may (or may not) be contained within this listing, please contact Brandolyn White at Brandolyn.white@va.gov.

Source	Grants & Funding	Publications	Presentations & Videos	Tools for Planning & Development	Training & Education
<u>Academy Health – Translation and Dissemination: Training and Resources</u>		✓	✓		✓
<u>Center for Research in Implementation Science and Prevention (CRISP), University of Colorado Denver</u>			✓	✓	✓
<u>Dissemination & Implementation Models in Health Research & Practice</u>		✓		✓	
<u>Duke Institute for Healthcare Innovations</u>			✓		✓
<u>Implementation Network (University of Alabama at Birmingham)</u>		✓			✓

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<u>Make Research Matter (Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research)</u>			✓	✓	
<u>National Implementation Research Network (NIRM)</u>		✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences Implementation Science</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓
<u>NC TraCS – D & I Portal</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research – Dissemination and Implementation</u>	✓	✓	✓		✓

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<u>Penn State – The Methodology Center (SMART & MOST)</u>			✓	✓	✓
<u>Penn State – Prevention Research Center (Translation, Dissemination and Implementation)</u>		✓	✓		
<u>VA QUERI (including CIPRS and Quality Improvement Methods)</u>	✓			✓	✓

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Academy Health – Translation and Dissemination: Training and Resources

Launched in 2013, AcademyHealth's Translation and Dissemination Institute helps the field of health services research move its findings more effectively into policy and practice. It undertakes activities that help research producers better understand the needs of research users, helps place research in context, and serves as an incubator for new and innovative approaches to moving knowledge into action.

Website: <http://www.academyhealth.org/Programs/ProgramsDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=16232&&navItemNumber=10537>

Center for Research in Implementation Science and Prevention (CRISP), University of Colorado Denver

The Center for Research in Implementation Science and Prevention (CRISP) is one of three new national centers funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) that focuses on improving clinical preventive services within primary care practice. CRISP brings together expertise in implementation of preventive services, practice-based research networks (PBRNs) and national authorities in innovative health information technology (HIT).

Website: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/programs/crisp/Pages/default.aspx>

Dissemination and Implementation Models in Health Research and Practice

This interactive website was designed to help researchers and practitioners to select the D&I Model that best fits their research question or practice problem, adapt the model to the study or practice context, fully integrate the model into the research or practice process, and find existing measurement instruments for the model constructs. The term 'Models' is used to refer to both theories and frameworks that enhance dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions more likely.

Website: <http://dissemination-implementation.org/index.aspx>

Duke Institute for Healthcare Innovations (DIHI)

DIHI is uniquely qualified to support health innovation. Housed within Duke University, DIHI connects broad expertise and resources across Duke to effectively address important health care challenges.

DIHI is:

- *A home where Duke University and Duke Medicine faculty, staff, trainees, and students can advance innovations in health and healthcare delivery;*
- *An entry point to the Duke University Health System to test new ideas;*
- *A hub that facilitates collaboration with those external to Duke Medicine;*
- *A platform for developing multidisciplinary programs;*
- *A place to develop educational programs around innovation, management, and leadership; and*
- *A sustained commitment to health innovation.*

Website: <http://www.dihi.org/>

Implementation Network (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

The Implementation Network distributes information on late-breaking research, practice, and policy activities in the area of dissemination and implementation in health care and public health. This includes publications, reports, conferences, meetings, program announcements, funding opportunities, and other various proceedings. The Network is managed by Wynne E. Norton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health.

Website: <http://www.implementationnetwork.org/home>

Make Research Matter (Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research) Your Toolkit to Design Interventions that Impact Real Life

The mission of the Make Research Matter website is to give researchers the tools they need to increase the dissemination and implementation potential of their products. MRM was developed, implemented and tested by researchers from the Cancer Communication Research Center and Washington University in St. Louis who were members of the Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication (CECCR) Dissemination Research Interest Group (D-RIG).

This site includes a Planning Tool, Narrative Library, and Resource Library to help you with your implementation and dissemination research efforts.

Website: <http://www.makeresearchmatter.org/planning-tool/about-the-planning-tool.aspx>

National Implementation Research Network

The mission of the National Implementation Research Network (NIRN) is to contribute to the best practices and science of implementation, organization change, and system reinvention to improve outcomes across the spectrum of human services. Research and evaluation are a main focus of the National Implementation Research Network. Currently, very little is known about the processes required to effectively implement evidence-based programs on a national scale. Rigorous research to support the implementation activities that are being used is even scarcer. A major goal of the National Implementation Research Network is to help establish an evidence base for the implementation processes and practices of evidence-based programs. The beginning steps in this effort have been taken with a review of the components thought to be necessary for implementation, a review of the research literature related to those components, and a review of the current implementation practices of evidence-based programs. The current work of the NIRN and the work of NIRN colleagues around the globe is creating fertile ground for rapid advancements in the science of implementation, organization change, and system reinvention.

Website: <http://nirn.fpg.unc.edu/>

NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences Implementation Science: Integrating Evidence into Research, Practice and Policy

Research on implementation science addresses the level to which health interventions can fit within real-world public health and clinical service systems. NCI-funded dissemination and implementation (D&I) research is conducted through research institutions in the United States and internationally with funding through Trans-NIH opportunities with other National Institutes of Health Institutes and Centers and other Programs in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS). The vision of Implementation Science is to achieve the rapid integration of scientific evidence, practice and policy, with the ultimate goal of improving the effect of research on cancer outcomes and promoting health across individual, organizational and community levels.

Website: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/IS/index.html>

NC Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute – Dissemination and Implementation Portal

The field of Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) science is rapidly growing. We have organized resources and created new tools to help guide your D&I research agenda.

Website: <http://tracs.unc.edu/index.php/d-iportal/d-i-portal>

NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research – Dissemination and Implementation

Health scientists have successfully developed and tested a plethora of clinical and community interventions demonstrated to treat and prevent medical and behavioral illnesses. However, as leaders in research and clinical practice have noted, there is still an enormous gap between what we know can maximize the quality of health care and what is currently being delivered in practice and community settings. More present than ever within the research community is the belief that to optimize public health we must not only understand how to create the best interventions, but how to best ensure that they are effectively delivered within clinical and community practice. This is the focus of dissemination and implementation research, and building this knowledge base is imperative to get the best return on decades of investment in biomedical and behavioral research.

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Website: http://obssr.od.nih.gov/scientific_areas/translation/dissemination_and_implementation/index.aspx

Penn State – The Methodology Center

The mission of The Methodology Center is to advance public health by improving experimental design and data analysis in the social, behavioral, and health sciences. As a designated National Institute on Drug Abuse Center of Excellence, we serve as a national resource in the development and dissemination of innovative research methods. Although our work is broadly applicable in the behavioral sciences, we specialize in methods for research on behavioral approaches to the prevention and treatment of health problems, with emphasis on alcohol abuse, tobacco use, other drug abuse, and HIV.

Website: <http://methodology.psu.edu/>

Penn State – Prevention Research Center, Translation, Dissemination, and Implementation

The Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center has been a world leader in the advancement of prevention science related to the translation, dissemination, and implementation of effective preventive interventions. The PRC recognizes that evidence-based programs can only impact population-level public health if they are effectively taken to scale, implemented with high quality, and sustained over time. The PRC continues to engage in rigorous research to improve our understanding of the mechanisms that impact the diffusion of innovations for the improvement of public health.

Website: <http://www.prevention.psu.edu/>

Translation, Dissemination, & Implementation

Website: http://prevention.psu.edu/projects/Translation_Area2.html

VA QUERI (Quality Enhancement Research Initiative)

In 1998, VA's Health Services Research and Development Service launched the VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI). The QUERI mission is to enhance the quality and outcomes of VA health care by systematically implementing clinical research findings and evidence-based recommendations into routine clinical practice. In evaluating quality of care, the QUERI process focuses on three elements:

- *structure (provider and organizational characteristics),*
- *process (providers' clinical actions toward patients), and*
- *outcome (health status, economic impact, satisfaction).*

QUERI is founded on the principle that practice needs determine the research agenda, and research results determine interventions that improve the quality of patient care.

Website: <http://www.queri.research.va.gov/default.cfm>

Center for Implementation Practice and Research Support (CIPRS)

Launched in Fall 2008, the Center for Implementation Practice and Research Support (CIPRS) is a Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) resource center that facilitates improvement in the quality and performance of the VA healthcare delivery system by enhancing VA implementation practice and research.

Website: <http://www.queri.research.va.gov/ciprs/>

Quality Improvement Methods

Website: http://www.queri.research.va.gov/implementation/quality_improvement/default.cfm

This website provides information on some of the more widely used quality improvement (QI) methods or tools that a QUERI researcher may find useful.