ISWP Evidence-based Practice Working Group

February 2nd, 2017 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Evidence-based Practice Working Group met by conference call on Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 from 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. U. S. Eastern Time. This provides a recap.

<u>**Next Meeting**</u>: March call is scheduled for March 2, when some Working Group members and Pitt staff will be at ISS. Please indicate your availability for a call on Thursday, March 9, or Thursday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time through this link: http://doodle.com/poll/p8ui6kepdqkrs9pm

<u>**Link to Meeting Recording:**</u> **https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/p6u26ml9dq1/**

<u>**Discussion**</u> (action items in bold/underline)

The following are the updates from the various activities of the working group:

1. Data Collection:

a. Minimum data set: Data Collection Subcommittee provided good feedback on another version of the questionnaire and Excel workbook to facilitate data collection and submission to ISWP (de-identified data only). Nancy Augustine is incorporating revisions to both questionnaire and workbook for February Data Collection SC call. Once SC reaches consensus, tools will be sent to Evidence-based Practice WG for input/approval. Karen Rispin offered to pilot in May in Kenya. We would like to invite 1-2 additional organizations; affiliates may be an option.

b. Country data collection: Norah Keitany, who will be collecting data in Kenya, informed us the data collection would take about 15 weeks, not 6 as she thought initially as she needs to visit each of the 47 county governments to gather the information. ISWP prepared a letter of support for the project and is working with Norah on an agreement with the university. Agreement with Motivation Romania for data collection still pending with university Office of Research.

2. Data Center

Jhpiego data use agreement is finalized; Pitt is awaiting data to be uploaded. Two data sets are cleaned and in the data center: UCP/Wheels for Humanity study in Malaysia and Teleton CRIT study in Mexico. Lee Kirby, Dalhousie University, offered to pilot the data center first, which will provide ISWP good feedback on the data sets and process. Karen Rispin will send her list of data sets and descriptions for ISWP review. All data are uploaded to a SQL database to facilitate analyses. If similar variables exist across studies, they can be grouped for meta-analysis.

Action: ISWP team to send a note to the EBP WG members to invite them to participate in the data center.

Action: Tricia to send instructions to Karen Rispin to initiate the process.

3. Comparative Effectiveness Research Subcommittee

a. Intern Status

A Pitt student intern has been hired and has started work with Deepan. The intern will help conduct a literature review for the comparative the research framework. It is a funded position through a Working Group funding proposal which the Advisory Board approved last year.

Deepan Kamaraj, CER Subcommittee co-chair, will be presenting the outcomes framework at ISS, March 2017.

b. Item for African Journal of Disability

The framework paper was submitted to AJOD on December 11th 2016.

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