

## Implementation Specialists: Who are they? What do they do?

A Scoping Review (in progress)

*Call for publications*



The EIC in partnership with the University of North Carolina and the Centre for Effective Services has initiated a multi-method research project focused on the competencies required by implementation specialists working in health, social welfare, or education.

By ‘implementation specialists’ we mean individuals, who support others in their implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed programs, practices or policies. They are typically located outside of direct service delivery and may provide coaching, technical assistance or implementation support in different ways and forms.

We want to understand what is known about this particular role in implementation practice and are therefore conducting a systematic scoping review of the literature. As part of this review, we are sourcing literature through electronic databases, the websites of relevant organisations and institutions, and by contacting experts who – given their familiarity with the field of implementation science and practice – may be aware of publications that are relevant for us to consider.

Therefore, if you are aware of publications that help to better understand the skills and competencies required by implementation specialists, please do not hesitate to forward these to us by **April 26, 2019**.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to Bianca Albers at [balbers@implementation.eu](mailto:balbers@implementation.eu), which also is the address to use for forwarding any relevant materials to us.

Thank you in advance for considering this request – we appreciate your support and look forward to your input.

Kind regards

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