

Keynote Ana Baumann – #EIE2023

How to embed equity perspectives in implementation studies – reflections from a learner

The keynote

Equity continues to garner attention in the field of implementation science. Equity as it relates to health implies that everyone should have opportunity to attain their full health potential and have a fulfilling life. In other words, no one should be disadvantaged in terms of receiving the best care that they deserve at the time that they deserve.

Coming from a learning perspective of a researcher working in different settings, this presentation will offer some suggestions as to how to embed equity in implementation studies, with a focus on process and outcomes.

Some of the key messages that we will talk about will be:

- Equity is not just an outcome, it is also a process.
- We need to have more emphasis on examining our theoretical and personal assumptions when doing implementation science work.
- We should listen and learn more from health equity scholars, migration and gender scholars, practitioners, and people with lived experience when selecting interventions and implementation strategies.

About Ana Baumann

Ana Baumann's research agenda focuses on identifying strategies to facilitate the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based interventions in low-resource settings nationally and globally. She is a co-director of the Dissemination and Implementation Research Core (DIRC), a methods core at the Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS) that provides methodological expertise to advance translational research to inform and move efficacious health practices from clinical knowledge to routine care. Through DIRC, she has supported numerous investigators in receiving federally studies aiming to accelerate the use of evidence-based interventions or guidelines in different settings of care.

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