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#69- Better together- Enhancing interprofessional collaboration and co-creation

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Your big implementation topic

Successfully implementing and sustaining the use of research evidence requires meaningful interaction among researchers, service providers, policy makers, clients and other key community members. Collaborations and co-creation might be strained by a lack of mutual understanding of each other's roles, functions, goals and expectations. Moreover, collaborative efforts are influenced by conditions at the meso- and macrosystem (e.g. leadership changes or socio-political conditions). In this Fishbowl session, the German-Speaking Implementation Network (INFo-P) invites the discussion on how to enhance inter-professional collaboration and co-creation as cornerstones to promoting the relevance of implementation science across scientific, governance and local practice boundaries.

Key issues to discuss

- How to establish a consensus on terminology and meanings?
- How to increase role clarity and shared commitment among collaborators (e.g. when defining the field of implementation science compared to adjacent fields such as quality assurance)?
- How can implementation researchers and practitioners contribute to leveraging partnerships among researchers, service providers, policy makers, clients and other key community members?
- What kind of strategies and practices can be applied for enhancing co-creative capacity building across different disciplines?
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Target audience

- Implementation researchers working with multidisciplinary teams aimed at implementing interventions
- Implementation support practitioners working with members from different practice fields
- Individuals with lived experience, community members involved in the implementation of interventions

Active audience involvement

- A list of discussion questions of interest for an inter-professional and interdisciplinary audience
- Discussion topics not specific to a research area (health, education, policy)
- Invitation to contribute examples of challenges in multi-disciplinary collaboration and co-creation from the audience