

EIC Working Group – Implementation in Physiotherapy

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What is the purpose of this Working Group?

The Implementation in Physiotherapy Working Group connects professionals (e.g., clinicians, clinical academics and academics) across Europe working with Implementation Science and Practice in the field of Physiotherapy. The purpose of the group is to develop an inclusive and supportive space to nurture the exchange of knowledge, experience and good practice.

We want to actively promote Implementation Science and Practice in Physiotherapy. The main objectives of the working group are to:

- Facilitate sharing knowledge, experiences and good practices across Europe in Implementation Science and Practice in Physiotherapy.
- Support potential collaborations.
- Create a forum to share knowledge and facilitate linking physiotherapists with implementation researchers within and external to the Physiotherapy profession. The forum may also be used for educational purposes for future physiotherapists.
- Advance knowledge in Implementation Science and Practice in Physiotherapy.

How is the Working Group organised?

We will hold quarterly meetings (usually at 12.30 - 13.30 CET). Details of the meetings will be circulated to members of the working group via the mailing list by the Chair or a Core team member. The format will vary according to the aims, objectives and activities proposed by the working group. It may include group discussions, workshops or webinars.

Who can join the Working Group?

We welcome professionals (e.g., clinicians, clinical academics and academics) from across Europe working with Implementation Science research and/or engaged in systematic implementation approaches in clinical practice related to Physiotherapy. We expect colleagues to be actively involved with the network by attending meetings and participating in activities which they feel able to contribute. Engaging with the Implementation in Physiotherapy working group is an opportunity for members to grow their network and collaborations, benefit from colleagues' experience and brainstorm solutions to potential challenges they may be facing with their projects and/or ideas.

What activities will the Working Group engage in?

- Organise a special session at the European Implementation Event focused on Implementation in Physiotherapy.
- Contribute with a blog post to the EIC blog.
- Organise a webinar focused on a topic that is of primary interest to us.
- Create a forum to share knowledge and promote implementation science and practice in Physiotherapy.