EIE2027 session formats

Under the theme "**Shaping Tomorrow Together: Accessible and inclusive implementation science and practice for public, practitioners & policymakers**", we invite you to submit your abstract to one of the following formats.

Across all formats, we encourage **meaningful involvement of public and patient representatives, people with lived experience and other knowledge users.** This might include co-facilitating a debate, co-presenting an oral presentation, sharing lived experience or helping to shape the session in another way. We particularly welcome submissions that bring different perspectives together and demonstrate implementation science and practice being shaped together.

Format	Description	Focus	Total length
Ride the Knowledge Wave **(oral presentation)**	**In a *Ride the Knowledge Wave* session, event attendees learn about and discuss latest implementation research findings.** Here you can submit an abstract to present your work in a **single oral presentation**. If your abstract is accepted, you will present in a Ride the Knowledge Wave session with two other presenters (three presenters in total). Each session follows the same format: The oral presentations last **12 minutes (9 mins + 3 mins fact-focused Q&A)** each; after all presentations, further 20 minutes can be used for discussion. When submitting your abstract, you can indicate if your oral presentation, if not accepted as such, can be considered for a P^3 session (see below).	Presentation of latest implementation research findings	60 min session: 12 mins per single presentation
The Implementation Fishbowl **(debate)**	**An open *Implementation Fishbowl session* is for lively and open debate of hot topics in implementation.** Here you can submit an abstract to **discuss, debate and explore an implementation topic** with your active audience participants. Several chairs (traditionally 5) are arranged in an inner circle - the fishbowl. Remaining chairs are arranged in concentric circles outside the fishbowl. A few	Lively, edgy discussions & debates of hot topics in implementation (supported through interactive meeting technology)	60 min

	participants are pre-selected to fill the fishbowl (submitters), while the rest of the group sit on chairs outside the fishbowl. One chair in the fishbowl is left empty. The moderator introduces the topic, and the participants in the fishbowl (inner circle) start discussing the topic. The audience outside the fishbowl listens in. Any member of the audience can, at any time, occupy the empty chair and join the fishbowl. When this happens, an existing member of the fishbowl must voluntarily leave the fishbowl and free a chair. The discussion continues with participants frequently entering and leaving the fishbowl. Depending on how large the audience is, many audience members can spend some time in the fishbowl and take part in the discussion. When time runs out, the fishbowl is closed, and the moderator summarizes the discussion.		
The Implementation Wild Card **(open format)**	***Wild Card* sessions are a blank canvas: a space for presenters to bring an implementation topic to life through presentations, debate, idea development, problem-solving or other creative approaches.** Wild Card sessions don't follow a prescribed format. Abstracts submitted under this format should describe a clear and distinct implementation topic or issue; if accepted, presenters are free to shape and facilitate the session in the way they feel will work best for their topic and audience. We encourage creativity and active audience engagement. For example, a Wild Card session could be: • a structured **idea development (Idea Jam)** session involving the audience throughout • a **focused problem-solving** session working with the audience to address a specific implementation challenge • a **topic-specific debate** between a panel and the audience • a **World Café** combining small-group discussion, exercises and reflection • a **roundtable** exploring different perspectives and experiences • or something entirely different! Think beyond the traditional presentation and create an experience that gets people thinking, talking and doing.	Interactive and creative reflection on or development of a distinct implementation topic	60 min

P³ – Promise, Progress, Problems **(poster)**	**In a *P³ session*, event attendees learn about promising implementation work that may be in progress or already has generated interesting findings.** Accepted presenters will present a poster based on a **4-minute lightning talk**. Presenters will be grouped (4-5 oral presenters per group) by topic and assigned a moderator; delegates participate in a 10–15-minute Q&A following all presentations.	Lightning talk poster presentation	60 min

If submitters are interested to be considered in either the Implementation Slam or the ECIP keynote, they will be able to tick a box in the submission form to indicate this. "Slammers" and the ECIP keynote will be selected in a separate process.

The EIE2027 Implementation Slam	**The EIE2027 Implementation Slam is for those with a passion for creative, entertaining implementation knowledge dissemination.** An implementation slam presentation lasts **four minutes and builds on the use of creative, artistic elements** that are uncommon in our standard science presentations. The goal is to spread implementation knowledge in easily relatable ways and win over the audience – because they will vote on all presentations. The science slammer who receives the most applause wins the science slam!	Creative, artistic, entertaining presentation of implementation knowledge	30 min
Early Career Implementation Professional (ECIP) keynote	**The *ECIP keynote* provides early career implementation professionals with an opportunity to present their work in front of a large audience.** Event participants who identify as ECIP are invited to enter the ECIP keynote competition. You can submit an abstract through the submission portal for the ECIP keynote. Your submission will first undergo the normal, blinded review process. If accepted, submissions will be vetted by an ECIP keynote committee with candidates having the opportunity to present for this group prior to the final selection of the ECIP keynote.	Early career plenary presentation of hot topic in Implementation	30 min

Submit your abstract here by January 11, 2027.