
Pre-conference workshop for the Evidence into Practice Special Interest Group (EiPSIG)

”Developing a Vision for the Evidence into Practice Special Interest Group”

In connection with the European Conference for Social Work Research, Amsterdam 2022, we invite you to participate in the pre-conference workshop hosted by the Evidence into Practice Special Interest Group (EiPSIG)

This workshop aims to generate a discussion concerning the scope of EiPSIG among interested researchers. The discussion will be used to inform the aims, objectives, and scope of EiPSIG. Traditionally the evidence framework has been concerned with incorporating evidence on outcomes into interventions. The EiPSIG proposal draws on a wider definition relating to getting evidence from research more generally into practice. It makes sense to widen the framework of EiPSIG from a purely interventions focus to other aspects of social work, for example relating to people processing. But how wide should EiPSIG’s scope be, or should it be more limited and if so, how? The EiPSIG proposal notes for example, ‘The SIG will embrace the variety of terminology used in different contexts including: Research Dissemination, Evidence-Based Practice, Evidence-Informed Practice, Knowledge Exchange, Knowledge Mobilisation, Knowledge Transfer, Improvement Methodology, Implementation Science, etc. including co-production aspects of these activities. On its journey, the proposed SIG will no doubt develop some clarification of the similarities and differences between these conceptualisations.’ This workshop is an opportunity to discuss this scope.

Time and timeframe: 2½ hrs. Morning or Afternoon (depending on your time zones) of the 6th of April 2022

Programme:

Central European Time Zone

- 9.30 - 9.45 Introduction with Kresta Munkholt Sørensen & Thomas Mackrill
- 9.45-10.30 3x15minute presentations of visions for EiPSIG by
Anne McGlade, Social Care Research Lead, Directorate of Social Care and Children &
Professor Brian Taylor, Ulster University
Professor Sigrid James University of Kassel
Professor Bruce A. Thyer, Florida State University,
- 10.30-10.45 Break
- 10.45-11.30 World café discussions at tables in small groups on the aims, objectives and scope of EiPSIG based on the key questions raised in the talks.
- 11.30-12 Conclusions and next steps.

Lunch

We will commence the EiPSIG Annual Coordination Meeting at 2.15 pm in the same room.

