

Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases mid-year workshop 2024

Theories, models, and frameworks for implementing NCD programmes

About

Delve into a practical toolkit of implementation science theories, models, and frameworks by joining Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) for a live, online workshop on Wednesday 12 June 2024.

Through thought-provoking presentations, engaging case studies, and interactive discussions, you will gain knowledge and confidence in using implementation science theories, models, and frameworks to address real-world non-communicable disease (NCD) programme challenges.

This workshop is ideal for implementation researchers, public health professionals, clinicians, programme developers and evaluators, and anyone seeking to bridge the gap between theory and practice in NCD prevention and management. Illustrative examples and case studies will focus on NCD programmes, particularly those in low- or middle-income countries (LMICs) and/or from underserved communities in high-income countries (HICs).

GACD brings together major international research funding agencies specifically to address the growing burden of NCDs in LMICs and in underserved groups experiencing health disparities, such as Indigenous populations, in HICs by building evidence to inform national and international NCD policies and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals under section 3.4.

GACD:

- invests in impactful NCD implementation research;
- builds implementation science capacity and capability in relation to NCDs; and
- facilitates collaborations and partnerships to support GACD investment and impact.

Date and time

Date	Wednesday 12 June 2024	
Time	Sitting A @ 07:00—08:45 UTC	Sitting B @ 17:00—18:45 UTC
Zoom joining link	To receive the joining link via email, please register here: Thematic workshops GACD	

Workshop agenda

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Welcome and scene setting (15 minutes)

The workshop will start with opening remarks from GACD's Chief Executive Officer and a quick digital poll to break the ice. We look forward to welcoming you!

Speaker: [Morven Roberts](#) – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

Interactivity facilitators: [Izzy Bandurek](#) and [Sheree Folkes](#) – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

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So many frameworks, so little time (25 minutes)

The plenary presentations will prompt participants to think about the role and application of theories, models, and frameworks in implementation research – are all frameworks equal? What counts as scientific justification for choosing a framework? Should we all be using the same ones?

Sitting A plenary speaker

[J. Jaime Miranda](#) – University of Sydney, Australia


Sitting B plenary speaker

[Vilma Irazola](#) – Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria (IECS), Argentina

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Breakout sessions: Frameworks in focus (40 minutes)

A set of parallel sessions where speakers will share practical examples of applying a specific framework in their project's context.

 **Participants may find it helpful to familiarise themselves with the GACD projects that will be used as illustrative cases during the workshop.**

Sitting A

Breakout room 1: Equity frameworks

Please note that in this breakout room, the projects will be used as a backdrop for a broader discussion on the interplay of equity and frameworks in implementation research.

- **CP09** – [Optimising lung cancer screening for Māori: comparing invitation processes](#)

Presented by [Sue Crengle](#) – University of Otago, New Zealand

- **CP04** – [HPVTATE: HPV-based testing and treatment for the elimination of cervical cancer in Papua New Guinea](#)

Presented by [Priscilla Poga](#) and [Andrew Vallely](#) – Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research (PNGIMR), Papua New Guinea

Breakout room 2: RE-AIM Framework

- **MH33** – [IMPRESS: IMPlimentation of evidence based facility and community interventions to reduce the treatment gap for depression](#)

Presented by [Urvita Bhatia](#) and [Yashi Gandhi](#) – Sangath, India *and* London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

■ **SU02** – [SUNI-SEA: Scaling-up NCD Interventions in South East Asia](#)

Presented by [Jaap Koot](#) – University of Groningen, Netherlands

Sitting B

Breakout room 1: Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR)

- **GACD Working group** – [Systems approach to scale up](#) (please scroll down to ‘Systems approach to scale up’)

Presented by [Zinzi Pardoel](#) – University of Groningen, Netherlands *and* [Anusha Raman-Chander](#) – Monash University, Australia

- **SU10** – [Evaluating and bringing to scale alternative food networks to address diabetes mellitus and hypertension](#)

Presented by [Bana Salameh](#) – WHO-Collaborating Centre on Nutrition Changes and Development

Breakout room 2: Exploration, Preparation, Implementation, Sustainment (EPIS) Framework

- **MH31** – [DAPPER: Depression And Primary-care Partnership for Effectiveness-implementation Research](#)

Presented by [Gregory Aarons](#) – University of California San Diego, US

- **SU26** – [CATCH study: Implementing and Scaling Up a Team-based Care Strategy for Hypertension Control in Colombia and Jamaica](#)

Presented by [Farah Allouche](#) – Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, US

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Panel reflections (20 minutes)

Panellists will join Morven Roberts, GACD’s Chief Executive, to reflect on the plenary presentation and discussions in the breakout rooms.

Sitting A panellists

[Bindu Patel](#) – The George Institute for Global Health, Australia

[Gillian Gould](#) – Southern Cross University, Australia

Sitting B panellists

[Simon Bacon](#) – Concordia University, Canada

[Karen Yeates](#) – Queen's University, Canada

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Closing remarks (5 minutes)

Speaker: [Morven Roberts](#) – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases