The Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research

The UoM Department of Social Work and the Centre for Evidence and Implementation invite you to a free seminar with Laura Damschroder, Investigator with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs’ Center for Clinical Management Research - 4-5pm, Thursday 31 March 2016

The move towards "more evidence" in health, social work, and education has been a significant driver of a growing interest in better-specified and more effective approaches to service implementation. It also has promoted the emergence of implementation science as a distinct discipline aimed at understanding and effectively facilitating the transport of proven interventions into real life settings. One of the key figures in implementation science is Laura Damschroder, the lead developer of the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR). The CFIR aims to describe the complexity of implementation processes and to identify factors or key influences that can help scientists to better understand and guide their implementation research work. The paper describing the CFIR is one of the most highly accessed papers in the journal Implementation Science, has been cited in hundreds of peer-reviewed articles, and the CFIR is now applied in many studies across scientific disciplines and diverse settings.

In this seminar, Laura will provide detailed insights into the research base behind the CFIR, its applicability across a wide range of research settings and into the ongoing refinement of the framework through continuous research. As part of this seminar, attendees will also have the opportunity to critically discuss key issues in implementation science with Laura.

About Laura Damschroder
Laura Damschroder, MS, MPH, is a researcher with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ Center for Clinical Management Research. Laura has led numerous funded research projects in the US and also works as a co-implementation research coordinator for the Diabetes QUERI – a Quality Enhancement Research Initiative launched in 1998 to improve the quality of healthcare for US Veterans. Besides implementation science, her research interests also include diabetes prevention, lifestyle behaviour change, and health care policy and delivery.

Date: March 31, 2016
Time: 4-5 pm with light refreshments served after the session
Place: Graduate House, 220 Leicester st, Carlton VIC 3053

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