

SAVE THE DATE!

THE 3RD EDITION OF IMPROVING IMPLEMENTATION PRACTICE: A ONE DAY IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2019, UTRECHT

How do you implement an intervention in all primary schools in a country successfully? What actions do you undertake to implement guidelines effectively? How do you ensure that a particular change leads to the desired result?

It doesn't matter in what kind of branch you work in or what kind of work you do we have to deal with the changes that come from implementation on a daily basis. Carefully studying the implementation, execution, monitoring and safeguarding of changes has been proven to be of a major influence on the effectiveness of changes in policies.

Anyone working in public administration knows that creating an effective intervention is not enough to achieve something in real life. The intervention should also be effectively implemented and that is often quite a task and not as straightforward as one would think. It is helpful to learn from colleagues and implementation researchers about their experiences with regard to effective implementation. This is why the Dutch Implementation Collective (NIC), the Trimbos Institute for Mental Health and Addiction and

the Amsterdam UMC will organise another edition of the Implementation Conference on Friday 8 February 2019 in Utrecht.

After a very successful Implementation Science Symposium with over 150 participants in both 2017 and 2018, the third edition features an interesting and varied program of key notes, workshops and interactive debate. At the end of the conference we will take a look at questions and issues raised at the last two editions of this conference and then we will focus on drawing up a future Research Agenda together. Various speakers will briefly describe the future perspectives. Which questions can be answered, which connections can be made and what does this mean for science and society?

- This year's conference will include a great keynote by prof. dr. Per Nilsen (Lingköping University) on implementation science versus improvement science.
- A second key-note is scheduled similarly addressing relevant topics to implementation science and practice.
- The conference will also feature a contribution by prof. dr. Trisha Greenhalgh (Oxford University) addressing and providing input for a debate setting directions for future implementation research in Europe.
- The day will be chaired by dr. Pauline Goense, implementation expert at ZonMw.

Programme (subject to change)

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Opening by Chair Pauline Goense
10.15 – 11.00	Keynote I: Prof. Per Nilsen
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Successive talks
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Keynote II: To be announced
14.15 – 15.45	Workshops (see <i>Call for workshops</i>)
15.45 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.30	Debate on the Future Research Agenda
16.30 – 16.45	Close
16.45	Networking reception

Call for workshops

We invite you to submit workshop proposals to be held during the 3rd Implementation Science Conference on 8 February 2019. Please check the [Conference website](#) for more information.

Target audience

Researchers and practitioners within the field of public policy, behavioural science, the medical field and those specifically interested in implementation science.

Fees and Registration

Registration is open, see the website below.
€ 135,- (standard)
€ 35,- (students & PHD students)

Contact

For questions about registration please contact academie@trimbos.nl. For questions about the Conference itself and its content, please contact implementationsymposium@vumc.nl.

Location

The conference will be held at Zaalverhuur 7, located in a 19th century church in the centre of Utrecht.

Zaalverhuur 7
Boothstraat
3512 BT Utrecht
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Website

Please visit www.implementationscience.conference.eu for registration and more information about the conference.