

Networking Event to Form SIRC Cup Teams



Please join us for this interactive event to meet potential teammates for the 2024 SIRC Cup Event! The SIRC Cup is a friendly competition that brings together varied professional identities and stages of career development. Participants will have the unique opportunity to collaborate on teams with a mixed membership of researchers, practitioners, and trainees to develop a proposal to respond to a community-based implementation scenario. Finalists will present their proposal in a special session at the conference and winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on the second day of the conference. Winners will receive a 1-year SIRC membership for 2025 and the honor of hoisting the SIRC Cup!

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: noon – 1:00 pm PT/
3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Location: Zoom, [register here](#)

Whether you're an individual looking to join a team or if you have a couple of teammates and are looking for others, you're invited to join us to meet others to round out your team. SIRC organizers will be there to answer your questions to help set your team up for success at this year's competition.

Facilitators:



Dr. Will Aldridge, SIRC Practitioner Network Chair

Will Aldridge, PhD is Senior Implementation Specialist & a founding member of the Leadership Team for The Impact Center at Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also Adjunct Assistant Professor at UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. Will's work focuses on implementation support practice and evaluation of the implementation and scale-up of effective programs and practices in communities and state-wide service systems. His professional engagements have focused within and across public health, child welfare, mental and behavioral health, education, physical rehabilitation, community prevention coalitions, and faith-based networks. Will currently supports, or has previously supported, state-wide initiatives in North Carolina, South Carolina, California, Kansas, Vermont, and several provinces in Canada. He has consulted to community-engaged prevention advocates and researchers nationally.



Stephanie Brooks, SIRC Practitioner Network Trainee Chair

Stephanie Brooks is PhD candidate at the University of Alberta, School of Public Health, studying models to increase embedded implementation science in learning health system contexts. This research was inspired by her role at the Alberta Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research, where she facilitates Alberta's Implementation Science Collaborative. This initiative leverages local and international implementation science capacity to strengthen scale, spread, and sustainment initiatives in the local health system.