ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SIRC 2024 MISSION AWARD

The Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) is seeking nominations for the SIRC Mission Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions of collaborative teams in advancing implementation research and practice consistent with the spirit of SIRC's mission.

SIRC's Mission:

SIRC is an organization dedicated to bridging the gap between implementation research and practice through rigorous and efficient frameworks and methods. SIRC has prioritized contributions from and partnership between researchers and practitioners to advance this mission – both during and between conferences.

Please nominate your own or another team, group, or organization for the SIRC Mission Award. At least one person on the team being nominated should be a SIRC member. For SIRC membership information, please see https://societyforimplementationresearchcollaboration.org/membership-management/.

The awardee will be announced at the SIRC 2024 conference in Denver, CO.

Deadline for Nomination Letters: Thursday, August 29, 2024, 5pm ET

Instructions for nominating a team for the SIRC Mission Award: Please provide a letter (2-page limit) describing the collaborative team of researchers and practitioners that you are nominating (either your own or another team). "Practitioner" may be defined broadly. Examples include local providers, evidence-based practice champions, administrators, policy makers, regional and national provider leaders, and people who consult, facilitate, or purvey the training and expertise of evidence-based practices to agencies. In general, how does the work of the team advance implementation research and practice collaboratively, with partnership among researchers and practitioners?

In the letter, please provide a **one-paragraph description** for each of **up to three specific products or outcomes** of the team's work (e.g., reports, publications, implementation projects, frameworks, theories, webbased resources, etc. – think broadly!) that exemplify the work the team does to advance implementation research and practice. Briefly describe each product or outcome, along with how it was developed collaboratively and how it advances implementation research and practice. As a part of the description, you may provide any supporting documentation, such as a link and/or citation to a public report or publication.

Other topics to highlight in the letter include:

- The areas in which you believe the team or organization is innovative and advances implementation research and/or practice;
- How the team has harnessed funding or other resources to do this collaborative work;
- How the work has involved and impacted the individuals who are the intended beneficiaries (e.g., health professionals, service recipients, families or other supports, community members, etc.) of the team's implemented practice(s);
- How the team's work advances health equity;
- What the team or organization plans to do next.

Please submit your nomination letter to the SIRC 2024 Awards Committee at <u>sircimplementation@gmail.com</u> with "Nomination for SIRC Mission Award" in the subject line.

Thank you for taking the time to submit a nomination! If you have any questions, please email sircimplementation@gmail.com with "Question re: nomination for SIRC Mission Award" in the subject line.

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