

Organization Theory for Implementation Science (OTIS)

Advancing Implementation Science with a Framework of Organizational Theories

A webinar with Ass. Prof. Sarah Birken, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Ass. Prof. Jennifer Leeman, University of North Carolina (US) and Prof. Per Nilsen, Linköping University (Sweden)

- **February 24, 2-3.30 pm London, 3-4.30 pm Berlin, 4-5.30 pm Helsinki - online**
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Organization Theory for Implementation Science (OTIS) is a user-friendly resource to help integrate organization theory into implementation research and practice. It is based on the premise that organization theory offers highly relevant, yet untapped explanations of organizational dynamics influencing implementation. OTIS helps to integrate organization theory into implementation science, thereby contributing to a more comprehensive understanding of how, why, and under what circumstances implementation occurs than currently possible with extant implementation science frameworks.

As part of OTIS' development, experts identified 12 central organization theories. Through the inspection of literature on these theories a range of constructs and propositions could be identified that are relevant to implementation.

The eloquent team of researchers hosting this webinar have integrated the findings from this process and produced tools to facilitate the application of OTIS in implementation science. Included are a menu of implementation determinants, theory-derived propositions for how these may influence implementation, and alignment of determinants with the inner and outer context domains of the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research.

Next to presenting OTIS, the team will help and guide attendees in understanding how to integrate the tool in their implementation research. There will also be rich opportunity to discuss the potential and bounds of organizational theory's contributions to implementation science.

Your presenters and facilitators



Associate Professor Sarah Birken, Wakefield Forest Medical School

Dr. Birken is an implementation scientist whose research focuses on organizational determinants of implementation, middle managers' role in implementing evidenced practices, the implementation of innovations in cancer care, and the selection and application of implementation theories.



Associate Professor Jennifer Leeman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Leeman is an implementation scientist with expertise in the development and evaluation of multi-level strategies to implement and scale-up evidenced interventions, with a focus on interventions to prevent and manage chronic illness and reduce health disparities.



Professor Per Nilsen, Linköping University, Sweden

Per Nilsen is an implementation scientist, who has built an implementation research program, which has attracted national as well as international interest. He leads several projects on implementation of evidence-based practices in various health care and community settings.

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