



<b>Project Title: Examining implementation science in adolescent health - a systematic review of the literature</b>		<b>Code: CHW11</b>
<b>Host School / Institute:</b> <a href="#">Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School</a>		<b>Address:</b> Academic Department of Adolescent Medicine, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St, Westmead NSW
<b>Certificates &amp; Clearances required:</b> Yes *Working with children clearance <i>Information on how to obtain certificates, where necessary, will be given to successful applicants.</i>		
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<b>Co-Supervisor/team:</b> The project will be conducted within the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Adolescent Health, which is directed by <a href="#">Prof. Kate Steinbeck</a> (Chair in Adolescent Medicine). The project is part of CRE Stream 3: Policy and Practice, which is a collaboration between USyd and UTS. Ms Elham Zolfaghari will commence the project and will be one of the authors of the planned manuscript.		
<b>Project Type:</b> Literature Review		
<b>Project Category:</b> Adolescent medicine		
<b>Skills / Attributes of a successful student:</b> Excellent written communication skills, interest in adolescent health, understanding of the purpose and methods of conducting a systematic literature review.		
<b>Project Keywords:</b> Implementation science; Adolescent health; Literature review; Health services research		
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project provides an opportunity for a student to contribute to the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Adolescent Health program of research in Stream 3: Policy &amp; Practice. See <a href="http://www.why.org.au">www.why.org.au</a> for more information about the CRE. The scholar will contribute to a systematic literature review (to be published in an academic journal) examining implementation science approaches, practices and frameworks in the context of adolescent health. Implementation science is a relatively new field within the empirical literature. There is increasing interest from researchers from diverse health fields looking at how best to implement evidence-based research in the clinical realm that is both pragmatic and accessible. Given that adolescent health presents with a unique set of needs and challenges, and that providing an active voice to this unique consumer group has been identified as being important in treatment outcomes, this literature review will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish what is known about how best to approach implementation in adolescent health</li> <li>2. Examine the service changes that have been recommended and implemented within adolescent health research</li> <li>3. Review to what extent the young consumer perspective has been reported in the development of implementation frameworks</li> </ol> <p>The initial stages of developing the search strategy and identifying appropriate research articles has commenced. The summer scholar will be responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updating the search results</li> <li>2. Developing a data extraction table in collaboration with the supervisory team</li> <li>3. Undertaking data extraction</li> <li>4. Contributing to the manuscript for publication</li> </ol>		