

The Non-Communicable Diseases Research Unit (NCDRU) invites applications to an



IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP

Advancing competitive implementation research proposals for international funding opportunities

A focused academic workshop designed to support researchers in developing rigorous, competitive implementation research proposals for international funding opportunities, including Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) calls.

Workshop details

Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Time: 9h00 – 16h00

Place: Conference Centre, South African Medical Research Council, Parow, Cape Town

Suitable for: Researchers with prior implementation research experience

Places limited: Only 50 participants (in-person)

Cost: Free of charge

Two travel grants are available for participants from Historically Disadvantaged Institutions outside Cape Town (limited to South Africa)

Why attend?

Deepen conceptual and applied understanding of implementation science in non-communicable disease research.

Develop robust implementation research questions aligned with funder priorities and real-world health system needs.

Select and justify appropriate implementation research designs, methods, and evaluation approaches.

Strengthen multidisciplinary collaborations and partnerships for competitive international grant applications.

Advance high-quality, fundable implementation research proposals for opportunities such as GACD calls.

Facilitated by implementation science scholars

Prof Brian Oldenburg,
Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Australia

Professor of Public Health and Implementation Science with extensive experience in implementation research trials and GACD capacity-building initiatives.

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Dr Tilahun Haregu,
Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Australia

Senior Research Fellow and implementation scientist focused on cardiometabolic health in low- and middle-income countries.

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Apply to participate in a focused academic workshop designed to strengthen competitive implementation research grant development.

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