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Evidence and Implementation Summit 2021

*Bringing together evidence, implementation, policy, and politics:
Towards a better future for all*

The Evidence and Implementation Summit 2021 is one of the leading sector events on the evidence and implementation global calendar. With a focus on the intersection of research, policy and practice, the Summit's goal is to share advances in the fields of evidence synthesis and translation and evaluation and implementation science, and to debate their impact on policies and programs and their capacity to change the lives of people and communities for the better. In 2021 the Summit will be held online, bringing together a wide network of global contributors and registrants regardless of location.

Key Speakers:



Professor Ruth Stewart
University of Johannesburg

Professor Ruth Stewart is the Director of the Africa Centre for Evidence situated at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa. Her work has supported the increasing institutionalisation of evidence use within South African government and she has assembled a global network that aims to build, enhance, and strengthen evidence-informed decision-making in Africa and beyond.



Professor John Thwaites
Monash University

Professor John Thwaites is a Professorial Fellow at Monash University and Chair of the Monash Sustainable Development Institute and Climate Works Australia. He was Deputy Premier of Victoria from 1999 until his retirement in 2007. During this time, he held various Ministerial portfolios and was Victoria's first Minister for Climate Change. He was responsible for major reforms in social policy, health, environment, and water.



Dr. Ruth Levine
IDinsight

Ruth Levine, PhD, is Chief Executive Officer of IDinsight, a global advisory, data analytics, and research organization. Dr. Levine, a development economist and expert in international development, global health and education, was a policy fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences at Stanford University between 2019-2020. Between 2011-2019, she served as the director of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation's Global Development and Population Team.



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Dr. Rinad Beidas
University of Pennsylvania

Dr Beidas is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the Founder and Director of the Penn Implementation Science Center at the Leonard Davis Institute. Her work has helped to advance the systematic uptake of evidence-based practices in everyday clinical and service delivery, improving the quality and effectiveness of health and mental health services.



David Cowan
Australia and New Zealand Society of Evidence Based Policing

David has been a police officer for 30 years including experience as a prosecutor and investigator. David was the Police Commander for the police response to COVID19 in Sothern Metro Region.



Dr. Jenny Donovan
National Evidence Institute

Dr Jenny Donovan is Inaugural Director of the National Evidence Institute. Previously, she established and led the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) as Executive Director. Dr Donovan began her career as a high school teacher in Sydney's western suburbs and has since worked in a number of education roles in operational and policy areas, including some years as Deputy Director of a not-for-profit education assessment agency at the University of New South Wales. She was Managing Director of the National Learning Progressions and Online Formative Assessment Initiative, a national priority project for Australian education ministers.

Target Audience:

Local and global policy makers, practitioners, organisational leaders, researchers, implementation scientists, intermediaries, and funders should all attend



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Cost of Summit:

The cost of the summit is AUD\$455 (Student rates also available). This includes

- Access to all sessions on 30-31 March 2021 via live streaming (including recordings).
- Access to all pre-recorded presentations for playback for 12 months from 15 March 2021
- Virtual networking sessions
- Live discussion groups and extended networking time

Dates of the Summit

Summit sessions will be live streamed on the 30th and 31st of March 2021. Pre-recorded presentations of the summit will also be available for playback for 12 months from 15th March 2021.

Information about the hosts:

The EIS is co-hosted by Monash University and the Centre for Evidence and Implementation.

Monash University: Established in 1958, Monash University is consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world. We are committed to generating high quality evidence with real-world application and facilitating its translation and implementation in Australia and internationally. Monash's School of Primary and Allied Health Care is co-sponsoring this year's conference.

Centre for Evidence and Implementation: The Centre for Evidence and Implementation (CEI) uses the best evidence in practice and policy to improve the lives of children and families facing adversity. With offices in Singapore, London and Australia and partnerships extending around the globe they work with researchers, policymakers, organisational leaders and practitioners to strengthen programs and policies through science-based innovation, advancing the use of evidence in programs and policy across education, human services, and international development.