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Updates from the GMA Team

The GMA team have been busy, working towards getting the project moving.



Flagship Trials

Work is now underway on all three flagship trials. For the Growing Minds Check In Flagship Trial (online screening and triage tool; led by the University of Sydney), the Advisory Group recently made a decision to change the design of this trial to a waitlist control trial. The GMCI trial manager Jaimie Northam has recently gone on maternity leave and has been replaced by Dr Talia Carl. Talia is an early-career researcher with extensive research experience

Clinical Trials Network

The Clinical Trials Network workshops have now been completed. Researchers from around the country came together to make some important decisions about the core goals and sustainability of the Clinical Trials Network including:

- Calling for tenders to run an iterative prioritization process using Delphi, 1000 Minds and surveys to develop CYMH research priorities spanning specific research questions, types of trials, and infrastructure needed
- Moving funding from direct trial support to sustainable

managing large and complex clinical trials across University and Clinic settings. Her research interests include child, parent and other environmental factors associated with child and youth MH, as well as externalising problems.



OTHER NEWS

GMA has joined with several other MH national networks including MAGNET, APECC, ALIVE Translation Network, Inside Out, to ensure we are not duplicating efforts and maximizing efficiency. For example, our Health Economics group works across several of these networks and so it would be hugely advantageous for us to set up infrastructure that serves all MH groups.

GMA team members, Trish Nowland and David Hawes

infrastructure funding that will be distributed both on a competitive basis and to ensure the function and sustainability of our core methods groups;

- Adding a core methods group in scholarly reviews including Delphi, 1000 Minds, surveys, meta-analyses, and possibly Clinical Guidelines;
- Possibly running a 'demonstration' trial in which we all come together to cooperate on a single study at the national level that utilizes the CTN infrastructure. The focus on non-responders might be a great focus for this.

GMA IMPACT

GMA IMPACT is now in development with an advisory committee established, several demonstration clinics recruited, and seed funding from GMA and the WA government, to test 3 pillars of innovation for CYMH services: Immediate engagement

recently participated in formal consultations on behalf of the GMA-CTN, regarding the NHMRC's proposed revisions to the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, and the government's National One Stop Shop Front Door for clinical trials.

into Stepped Care support, Evidence-based training, and measurement informed practice.

DON'T FORGET

Remember: The Non-Responders Research Grant Opportunity currently remains open (closing 26 Aug 2022). Please promote this in your networks and consider applying:

https://growingmindsaustralia.org/non-responders_cymh/



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