Call for Papers for a Special Themed Issue on Implementation Science in *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing*

**Evaluation and Application of Implementation Science Strategies and Designs to Promote Uptake of Evidence-based Practices in Clinical Settings**

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**Description of Special Issue**

Implementation science is a field of study that seeks to identify optimal methods for accelerating the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices (EBPs) into routine clinical care. A key development in the field of implementation science is the labeling, defining, testing, and dissemination of specific implementation strategies that facilitate adoption, acceptability, feasibility, costs, and sustainability of EBPs in real world settings. As such, this is a call for papers reporting on the use of implementation science designs or application of implementation science strategies to promote the uptake/integration of EBPs in clinical settings.

This special issue of *Worldviews* will consider original articles that include:

- Primary research aimed at designing, testing, or evaluating specific strategies from the field of implementation science.
- Primary research utilizing an implementation science design to systematically evaluate outcomes of implementation that include adoption, acceptability, feasibility, fidelity, costs, penetration, and sustainability of an established best practice.
- Evidence-based practice projects that describe application of implementation science strategies to promote uptake of an EBP into a specific clinical setting.
- Reviews of specific implementation strategies or organizational facilitators/barriers that impact uptake of EBPs in clinical settings.
- Reviews or reports of organizational resources required to support implementation science efforts within health or university systems.
- Reports of academic initiatives that include educational preparation of graduates in implementation science and use of collaborative teams to advance implementation science in clinical settings.
- Projects or research studies that examine the influence of patient preferences and values on the adoption and uptake of evidence into clinical practices.

This special themed issue will be edited by Dr. Molly McNett, Associate Director of the Implementation Science Core for the Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for Evidence-based Practice at The Ohio State University College of Nursing along with Dr. Sharon Tucker, Director of the Implementation Science Core for the Fuld Institute and Associate Editor, *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing*, and Dr. Bernadette Melnyk, Executive Director of the Fuld National Institute and Editor-in-Chief, *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing*. 