

A Workshop programme: Concepts of Systematic Reviews and Evidence Synthesis in Child Abuse and Neglect

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Introduction: Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) is a complex global public health issue that can have devastating and pervasive effects on physical and mental health and wellbeing across the life course. Evidence synthesis, the quality/certainty of evidence in CAN has a huge potential to tackle the consequences of childhood adversity, coordinated responses and particularly in shared decision making process in Children's Social Care. In addition, evidence synthesis has a huge impact on recognition and response to children exposed to maltreatment between all stakeholders.

Aim: To integrate Evidence-Based Knowledge, Development and Experience related to CAN into the practice.

Method: An interactive workshop. Dr. Ulugbek Nurmatov will present on "The basics of Systematic Reviews and Evidence Synthesis in CAN (develop a research question, select databases, grey literature, search strategy, register a protocol, citation management, screening, data extraction, risk of bias and evidence synthesis)" (~45 minutes) and "An overview of National and International Guidelines Development in CAN" (~15 minutes). The talk will be followed by lively discussions (~30 minutes) amongst workshop participants and in turn it will stimulate to gain new knowledge, skills and the production of new ideas in this field of research.

Discussion points: a) How to avoid common errors in conducting systematic reviews, evidence synthesis and guidelines development"; b) A typology of reviews and associated methodologies"

Participants: Multisectoral - health and social care professionals, social workers, CPS, academicians, researchers, education, public health specialists, policy makers, law and justice, postgraduate students and especially early career specialists etc.

Outcome: New knowledge gaining in the field of Systematic Reviews and Evidence Synthesis in Social Care Research, CAN, particularly basics of conducting systematic reviews, meta-analyses, Evidence Based Practice, Evidence Informed Policy Making, stages and transparency of Guidelines Development,

Translational Research etc.

Short biography: Dr. Ulugbek Nurmatov is a Senior Research Fellow at Cardiff University, Wales, UK, with an h-index of 36, has strong background and interest in research on Children's Health and Social Care. He is also involved in conducting Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis on Children's Social Care funded by The What Works Centre for Children's Social Care, the Department of Education, England, UK.

He coordinated the European Collaboration activities on Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) that involved health and social care professionals, academicians, researchers, and policymakers from four European countries (the UK, the Netherlands, the Republic of Ireland, and Sweden) and organised National/International workshops, seminars on Child Maltreatment. In addition, Ulugbek Nurmatov represents the UK at COST ACTION European Cooperation in Science & Technology CA19106 "Multi-Sectoral Responses to Child Abuse and Neglect in Europe: Incidence and Trends"

Dr. Ulugbek Nurmatov has over 25 years of experience in Public Health. He holds MD, PhD, MSc, MPH, and MBA degrees. He combines teaching skills with conducting high-quality research on diverse topics. He has conducted extensive research in Evidence-Based Medicine, Evidence-Based Practice, Evidence-Informed Policy Making. As a member of an Expert Panel of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI), the World Allergy Organization (WAO) is involved in developing several European and International Clinical Practice Guidelines, conducted and published in high impact journals more than 100 complex Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis, including eight Cochrane Systematic Reviews.