



ISWP Evidence-based Practice Working Group Data Collection Subcommittee

April 20th, 2017 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Evidence-based Practice Working Group Data Collection Subcommittee met by conference call on Thursday, April 20th, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time. This provides a recap.

Link to Meeting Recording: <https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/p4wxuscoqtf/>

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 18th, 2017 at 10:00 am U.S. Eastern Time

Discussion (action items in bold/underline)

1. Minimum Uniform Data Set (MUD):

a. MUD package was provided to Karen Rispin for her May trip to Kenya.

Materials include:

- Two versions of the questionnaire -- long (36 questions) and short (25 questions).
- Excel workbooks for each version to collect data. In the Excel workbook, sections are color-coded to facilitate data entry, and drop-down boxes corresponding to questionnaire responses have been created for many fields.
- Guides for interviewers
- WHO Priority Assistive Product list, which provides photos of some mobility aids listed in the questionnaire.

b. *Discussion:* Karen mentioned potential challenges to completing questionnaire including language barrier on certain questions and



questionnaire length. Due to time limitations and delays in product deliveries, Karen decided it would be best to test a paper version of the questionnaire with a group of students at the secondary school level. She would ask them to complete the questionnaire to the best of their ability, with volunteers available to answer questions. While this would not take place during wheelchair service delivery, it would help us to understand how easy or difficult it is for a person to complete the questionnaire, especially if English is not the first language.

Karen to include a field indicating how long it took the person to complete the questionnaire.

c. Next steps: Padmaja suggested forwarding the materials to others for feedback. Following the call, Jon suggested posting to the ISWP website Resources section and letting members know the information is available through Hub newsletter and social media.

2. Data Center: The Jhipego datasets for Kenya and the Philippines have been cleaned up and are available both separately and combined. Lee Kirby and colleagues at Dalhousie University are testing data access and use. Then, the system will be extended to a wider audience. The group suggested inviting Evidence Based Practice Working Group members to provide feedback next; then, after a brief period, we could officially launch it.

Tricia to prepare a summary about the data center and steps/trainings required to access. **ISWP** to invite Evidence Based Practice Working Group members and their associates to use the data center.



3. Country Data Collection:

Norah Keitany, Skillpark, is waiting for a signed agreement and initial payment from the university in order to begin work in Kenya. We are working with Norah on the project timeline and will continue to keep the group apprised on the progress.

Participants:

- ✓ Deepan Kamaraj, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Maria Toro Hernandez, Universidad CES
- Chandra Whestine, World Vision
- ✓ Padmaja Kankipati, SMOI
- Richard Schein, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Kristi Haycock, LDS Charities
- ✓ Karen Rispin, LeTourneau University
- Karen Reyes, UCP Wheels for Humanity
- ✓ Eric Wunderlich, LDS Charities (co-chair)
- ✓ Mark Harniss, University of Washington
- ✓ Tricia Karg, University of Pittsburgh
- Jon Pearlman, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Nancy Augustine, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Krithika Kandavel, University of Pittsburgh

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