



## ISWP Training Working Group Integration Subcommittee

### December 13th, 2017 Meeting Recap

The ISWP Training Working Group Integration Subcommittee met by conference call on Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 from 07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m. U. S. Eastern Time. This provides a recap.

**Link to Meeting Recording:** <https://iswp.adobeconnect.com/pct6hxxk2rf5/>

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 am U.S. Eastern Time

#### Discussion:

- 1. Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** The meeting minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 Integration subcommittee call were approved.
- 3. Business Arising from the Minutes (other than Ongoing Business below)**
  - a) WFOT presentation:** ISWP agreed on a sponsorship package which includes a 15 minute presentation to promote the integration toolkit in the exhibit hall.
- 4. Qualitative Interview Manuscript Preparation:** A second version of manuscript has been created, incorporating changes from reviewers. Working title is “Integration of Wheelchair Service Provision Education: Current Situation, Facilitators and Barriers for University Rehabilitation Programs Worldwide.” Three themes: 1) impact of context; 2) current and planned wheelchair education; and 3) Integration process. Context includes: a) wheelchair supply chain and service delivery; b) governance; and c) local

population needs. With regard to governance, Maria doesn't think there is much in terms of context of laws of country which was gathered in the interview. Taavy mentioned in that in a couple of interviews she and Karen analyzed when a couple of respondents discussed a professional body or laws related to wheelchair service. Nicky suggested involvement of outside stakeholders would help add to context (e.g., involvement of ICRC in Togo). Manuscript will include a table outlining perceived barriers and facilitators derived from the interviews.

Paula used the conceptual framework developed from the project and the facilitator and barriers list during a recent meeting with in Jordan with various universities, including Jordan University of Science and Technology, University of Jordan and Hashemite University. The group found it to be very help as they develop the wheelchair education content within their respective universities.

Karen and Taavy will finish the draft in the next week and distribute to the group for final edits. Plan to publish in Disability & Rehab: Assistive Tech. Taavy will be presenting on the P&O interviews at the ISPO Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii in January; she will share the presentation beforehand.

**5. Development of Integration Toolkit:** Melina, University of Montreal, and Stephanie, University of Pittsburgh, are analyzing the qualitative interviews using the reflective questions which the task force developed specifically focused on toolkit development. Goal is to complete extracting data from the qualitative interview transcripts by January 30, 2018. Integration Subcommittee members also were requested to help analyze two transcripts each (total of 14) based on their own expertise relative to the reflective questions. Subcommittee members' review of transcripts is requested by January 26. To date, 6 subcommittee members indicated they could assist: Sue Eitel, Paula Rushton, Nicky Seymour, Teresa Plummer, Maria Toro and Yohali Burrola Mendez. Teresa Plummer has a student who begins her advanced practice in January 2018 who could assist. If any other committee members are interested in reviewing the transcripts, please let Paula know.

**6. Joint Action Plan:** The joint action plan follow-up meeting planned for Wednesday, December 13, was cancelled because of busy schedules. Mary explained an online meeting toward the end of January 2018 would be better – after a USAID-hosted wheelchair sector meeting Bangalore, India meeting, January 15-18. This would be an

opportunity to brief the group on meeting outcomes. USAID and World Learning are organizing the meeting with a goal to look at USAID's strategic investments in the sector – including ISWP, CLASP and other wheelchair activities – in terms of alignment, gaps, and activities which should be undertaken. About 50 people are attending, representing a cross-section of stakeholders in training, products, policy and those who have existing models which could be adopted in other regions. Training Working members who are attending include: Paula Rushton, Lee Kirby, Sue Eitel and Tamsin Langford. Jon Pearlman and Mary Goldberg will represent ISWP.

Paula will be working on the joint position paper during the Christmas holidays with a goal to have a draft ready for the wheelchair stakeholders' meeting in India in January. She hopes to share with the Integration Subcommittee beforehand.

**7. Integration Pilot Sites:** Eliana Ferretti, UNIFESP, will be presenting on the Thursday, December 14 integration partners call. During the last subcommittee call, Lee Kirby suggested inviting additional representatives, *Stephen Sprigle* and *Sharon Sonenblum* from Georgia Tech and *Sonja de Groot* from the University of Groningen. Krithika has invited them. **Subcommittee members** to let Paula and Krithika know of additional members and prospective presenters.

Maria is working with another university in Bogota, Colombia which gave the basic test with their last-year students as an opportunity to assess knowledge in basic wheelchair service provision. Maria reviewed the presentation which the Bogota university will present to its curriculum committee to propose integration of wheelchair service training. The professors might be interested in participating in future Integration pilot site calls. **Maria Toro** will follow up early next year.

Hassan Sarsak from the University of Jordan will join the Integration Subcommittee and the pilot sites group in January 2018. He started teaching wheelchair content at the University of Jordan this term.

Nicky asked about the status of offering integration partner calls in additional languages and/or forming regional groups. For example, there are French-speaking programs in West Africa which would benefit from participating; e.g., Senegal. Maria Toro, Universidad CES, presented recently in English, and a person translated into

Spanish in the Notes pod of Adobe Connect. **Paula Rushton** to add to January call agenda for further discussion. Maria is open to exploring hosting a group in Spanish.

Mary mentioned the ISWP Journal Club also had planned to offer English and Spanish versions and wondered if there is some alignment with engaging students and faculty related to integration.

Taavy's university is partnering with a student group in Paris to discuss topics such as U.S health care and grants available in Europe. Sessions will be video recorded

**8. Wheelchair MOCC on Physiopedia Update:** No updates on this call.

**9. Hybrid Update:** There is an effort through sponsored projects in Mexico and Thailand to develop online modules for the Core Training of Trainers package (uniform package everyone takes before doing Basic, Intermediate or Stakeholders training), with modules in English and Spanish. Goal is to review in late January 2018 and complete by March 2018. Mary indicated a French version of the Hybrid-Basic would be ideal but resources are needed for translation.

**10. Journal Club:** ISWP to discuss plans for Journal Club in 2018.

**11. ISWP Update:** ISWP received funding from USAID which will support the organization's activities through June 30, 2018.

**12. Training Matrix:** Subcommittee members are invited to contribute information to the training matrix: [TRAINING MATRIX](#)

**13. Upcoming Conferences/Presentations:**

- Paula Rushton and Mary Goldberg submitted an abstract to ESS, June 2018, for a workshop on integration toolkit development.
- Taavy Miller is presenting at the ISPO Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii in January, 2018.
- Nicky plans to submit abstract to the FATO conference; deadline is in February 2018.

- Paula Rushton is presenting at McGill University in Montreal at their Global Health Rehabilitation Initiative quarterly meeting in February 2018. McGill has OT and PT programs.

Abstracts submitted/accepted are listed below:

1. WFOT 2018 - accepted
2. CAOT 2018 – abstract on qualitative interview project submitted
3. RESNA 2018 – abstract for workshop on toolkit development submitted
4. ISPRM 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress – abstract submitted for a 60 min presentation - case studies walkthrough for PMNR setting

Upcoming conference submission deadlines:

<b><i>Submission Deadline</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Event Dates</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
Mon., Jan 22, 2018	Posture & Mobility Group Annual Conference	July 23-25, 2018	Cardiff, Wales
Tues., Feb. 6, 2018	Abstracts -- ISPRM 12 <sup>th</sup> World Congress	July 8-12, 2018	Paris, France

**Participants** (*check mark indicates participation on call*)

- ✓ Paula Rushton, University of Montreal (*co-chair*)
- ✓ Nicky Seymour, Motivation (*co-chair*)  
Barbara Crane, Hartford University
- ✓ Sue Eitel, Eitel Global  
Karen Fung, University of Montreal  
Lee Kirby, Dalhousie University  
Yohali Burrola, University of Pittsburgh  
Ritu Ghosh, Mobility India
- ✓ Teresa Plummer, Belmont University  
Samantha Shann, WFOT  
Rosy Dorman, Motivation  
Uta Prehl, Handicap International  
Michelle Hollier, UCPRUK  
Tamsin Langford, Motivation  
Kylie Mines, Motivation Australia  
Catherine Sykes, WCPT
- ✓ Maria Toro, CES University  
Jon Pearlman, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Nancy Augustine, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Mary Goldberg, University of Pittsburgh
- ✓ Krithika Kandavel, University of Pittsburgh  
Alex Miles, University of Pittsburgh

***Guests***

- ✓ Taavy Miller, UNC Charlotte  
Melina Gauthier, University of Montreal
- ✓ Stephanie Vasquez, University of Pittsburgh

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