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Dear members of the PCC NET,

It is my pleasure to guide you through the first newsletter by the PCC network. The idea of this newsletter is to create a platform for the members of PCC NET that fosters exchange among the members. We will continuously adapt the newsletter, so you are very much welcome to let us know what you think about it and if you see ways to improve it. This first newsletter will cover the following topics: Short report on the International Shared Decision Making Conference (ISDM) in 2022; Chilean researchers' visit to Germany; what's ahead in researching PCC in Chile?; recent publications; short notes. We hope you will enjoy the read!

Kind regards,

Dr. Nadine Lages (on behalf of the PCC NET core team)

ISDM Conference 2022

Researchers from PCC-Net participated in the International Shared Decision Making Conference. During this event the core team presented preliminary findings of a scoping review that aimed at conceptualizing PCC in Latin America. Other members also had different talks, posters and workshops that involved PCC. Two of our members were elected as Board Members of the ISDM Society. We congratulate Dr Pola Hahlweg who has been appointed for a second period as Treasurer and Dr Paulina Bravo who was elected Secretary of the Society. Our special thank you to Prof Martin Härter who has ceased his position as President and will remain involved as Past President for the society.

Chilean researchers' visit to Germany



A few weeks ago, Paulina Bravo and Alejandra Martínez came all the way to meet fellow researchers and experts in Denmark and Germany. For instance, they visited the University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein in Kiel to find out more about SHARE TO CARE - a large-scale program to implement shared decision making in all departments of the hospital, using strategies that target both the patients and the health professionals. Furthermore, they met with many colleagues at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), e.g. learning on how the Health Academy at the UKE promotes healthy lifestyles by enabling exchange between

health professionals and the public on common health topics. Please find more impressions on their visit on Twitter (@pcc_network).

What's ahead in researching PCC in Chile?

A lot is coming up! In order to adapt the PCC model to the Latin American health care context, very soon we will conduct expert workshops, focus groups and interviews. Also, we will conduct a Delphi study throughout Latin America. If you want to participate, email us!

Recent publications

Special issue on shared decision making published

In June 2022, a special issue in the context of the “International Shared Decision Making Conference 2022” has been published. It elaborates on the development and current state of shared decision making in various countries across the world. You can retrieve the special issue here: <https://bit.ly/3Q4er3X>

Study protocol accepted on PCC in care for women with unintended pregnancy

The study protocol of the CarePreg study on the evaluation of person-centeredness in healthcare and social support services for women with unintended pregnancy (UP) was accepted. After qualitative pre-assessment of needs and experiences of women with UP and healthcare providers, the CarePreg study now evaluates person-centeredness in healthcare and social support services in Germany via a quantitative online survey. Aim is to deviate recommendations for improvement of care for women with UP in Germany.

Paper published on experienced patient-centeredness

In this study, items that measure experienced patient-centeredness were developed and selected to create a questionnaire (EPAT), which extends the assessment of patient-centeredness from the perspective of patients. You can find the publication here: <https://bit.ly/3QzEDnj>

Short notes

Save the date!

Our next PCC Net research seminar is coming up!
On **13th of September**, 2:00 – 3:00pm (CET)/ 09:00 – 10:00am (CLT)
experts from Argentina, Mexico and Peru will share their experiences on **Researching Patient-Centered Care in Latin America**.
Please feel free to join!

Newsletter

If you want to share anything of your work with the PCC Net members, you are very much welcome to put this information into a future newsletter. For example, you could let us know about results of past projects, announcements of future projects, publications, call for collaborations or anything else that you think will enhance exchange among members. We are very much looking forward to your input!

Reminder

Please remember to send in your short bios!
We want to increase the visibility of the PCC NET, which includes increasing the visibility of its members! So if you do not have already done so, please hand in a short description of yourself (max. 800 characters), a photo and if applicable links to websites/profiles.
Thank you!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

Kind regards,

Dr. Nadine Lages, Prof. Dr. Paulina Bravo, Ivo Engert, Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Härter,

Dr. Alejandra Martínez, Prof. Dr. Isabelle Scholl