

## Dear PCC NET members and interested individuals,

the December newsletter is full of information. You will get to know two members who have recently joined, Alejandra is saying goodbye to the PCC NET core team and shares what she will be working on in the future, and you will learn about HAM-NET. We hope you will enjoy the read!

Kind regards,

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

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### Dr. Alejandra Martínez: Off to Dartmouth

*Alejandra has been part of the PCC NET core team and has supported the development and events of PCC NET for many years now. Thank you for your support, looking forward to staying in touch!*



I have been part of PCC NET since November 2020 as a research coordinator from Chile. Being part of the network let me understand more about this subject. The research visit in July 2022 was an opportunity to learn more about other contexts and experiences of implementing PCC in healthcare in Germany. Also, the network let me contact other professionals, researchers, and professional societies associated with this subject. From January 2023, I will continue working on patient-centered care at Dartmouth College. Specifically, I will join the Open Recordings and work on communication and interaction between health professionals and patients.

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### The HAM-NET

The Hamburg Network for Health Care Research (HAM-NET; [www.ham-net.de/de/](http://www.ham-net.de/de/) in German) aims at facilitating and coordinating health care research in Hamburg. Also, it contributes to strengthening the connection between health care and health care research with the goal of improving health care. It has been established in 2017 and last week, the 6<sup>th</sup> HAM-NET Symposium was held. People with various professions participated, including researchers, people from the health ministry and health insurances as well as practitioners. The poster presentations gave an idea of the high variety of research topics in that field. The keynote speeches focused on Public Health and on its differences/similarities compared to health care research.

One keynote speech was presented by Prof. Ravens-Sieberer. In her research, she focuses on children and adolescents. She presented results of the COPSY study, which reveals the long-lasting effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the children's mental health and quality of life (see <https://www.aerzteblatt.de/int/archive/article/216878>).

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## Members who have recently joined

*In order to promote exchange among the PCC Network, we have asked members, who have recently joined our network, if we can publish their short bios in one of the upcoming newsletters. Here you go!*



Juan Franco is a family physician and researcher with expertise in evidence-informed healthcare, knowledge translation and patient-centred care. He works as the Editor-in-Chief of *BMJ Evidence Based Medicine*, clinical editor at *the BMJ*, and Managing Editor of the Cochrane Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group at the Institute of General Practice of the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.

Profile: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Juan-Franco-45>

Adriana Poppe is a sociologist and research associate with the PMV research group at the university hospital cologne. She is working in different research projects evaluating innovative forms of care in e.g. patients with polypharmacy. Within the evaluation process, her focus is on secondary data analysis (claims data) as well as the implementation of a socio-economic impact assessment (SEIA) which takes, among other, subjective experience of patients into account. More broadly, her research interests are in delivery of evidence-based health care. Moreover, she is interested in integrated people-centered health services.



Profile: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adriana-Poppe-3>

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## Short notes

### Next event!

Our next online seminar is coming up!  
Dennis Fechtelpeter from the Institute for Quality and Efficacy in Health Care (IQWiG) will present on **Health information and decision aids**.  
Please come and join this online event on Thursday, **19 January 2023** from **15:00 - 16:15 (Germany, CET)/11:00am - 12:15pm (Chile, CLT)**.  
Please contact [info@pcc-network.org](mailto:info@pcc-network.org) if you want to participate.

### Coming soon!

At the end of January 2023, the German core team will visit the Chilean core team in Santiago, Chile. We will prepare and conduct workshops to promote patient-centered care and shared decision-making!

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Happy holidays and thank you very much for being part of this network!

Kind regards,

Dr. Nadine Lages, Prof. Dr. Paulina Bravo, Ivo Engert, Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Härter,  
Constanza Quezada, Prof. Dr. Isabelle Scholl

