

## CHERISH Publications

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#### **CHERISH KEDS (Knowledge exchange and dissemination)**

- Calnan, S., Toomey, E., Matvienko-Sikar, K., Hayes, C., McHugh, S., Flannery, C., O'Neill, K., Doherty, E., Hennessey, M., Kelly, C., Heary, C., Queally, M., Heffernan, T., Byrne, M. and Kearney, P.M. (2019) [Role of integrated knowledge translation in developing and implementing a multi-component infant feeding intervention: Insights from the CHERISH study](#), *European Health Psychologist Bulletin*, Vol. 21(1).
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- Calnan, S. (2020) [My first 100 days as a knowledge broker: Experiences on the CHERISH project](#), Structured Population and Health-services Research Education (SPHeRE) blog.
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## CHERIsH Presentations

- **September 2020:** 'Evaluation of training for healthcare practitioners delivering a healthy infant feeding intervention: The CHERIsH study', Poster presentation at Society for Social Medicine & Population Health Annual Scientific Virtual Meeting (*Presenter: Dr Caragh Flannery*)
- **February 2020:** 'My first 100 days as a knowledge broker: Experiences on the CHERIsH study', Oral presentation, SPHeRE Annual Conference, Dublin (*Presenter: Dr Susan Calnan*)
- **January 2020:** 'Promoting healthy infant feeding in primary care to prevent childhood obesity: Development of the Choosing Healthy Eating for Infant Health (CHERIsH) intervention and implementation strategy', Oral presentation at UK Society for Behavioural Medicine, Bath, UK (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **October 2019:** 'Choosing healthy eating for infant health – challenges to date', Oral presentation at Centre for Health and Diet Research Scientific Advisory Group Meeting, UCD, Dublin (*Presenter: Dr Caragh Flannery*)
- **October 2019:** 'Development of the Choosing Healthy Eating for Infant Health (CHERIsH) intervention for primary care', Oral presentation to Centre for Children's Health Research, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (*Presenter: Dr Caroline Heary*)
- **September 2019:** 'Exploring the acceptability of infant feeding interventions in primary care with healthcare professionals: A qualitative interview study', Oral presentation at European Health Psychology Society Annual Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **June 2019:** Presentation on CHERIsH on behalf of the CHERIsH team, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic (*Presenter: Dr Caroline Heary*)
- **January 2019:** 'Promoting healthy infant feeding in primary care to prevent childhood obesity: Development of the Choosing Healthy Eating for Infant Health (CHERIsH) intervention and implementation strategy', Oral presentation at SPHeRE Network 5th Annual Conference, Dublin (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **November 2018:** 'Fidelity and adaptation of complex behaviour change interventions and the Choosing Healthy Eating for Infant Health study', Neuroscience Research Australia, Sydney, Australia (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **November 2018:** 'Choosing Healthy Eating for Infant Health: The CHERIsH study', Hunter New England Population Health Healthy Children Initiative, Newcastle, Australia (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **May 2018:** 'Fidelity and adaptation within complex health behaviour change interventions', Centre for Family Medicine Research Update, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **June 2017:** 'The implementation fidelity of infant feeding interventions to prevent childhood obesity: A systematic review', Poster presentation at Knowledge Translation Canada annual meeting, Quebec City, Canada (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **March 2017:** 'The implementation fidelity of infant feeding interventions to prevent childhood obesity: A systematic review', Oral presentation at Psychology, Health and Medicine Conference, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **March 2017:** 'Exploring implementation fidelity within complex behaviour change interventions: From physiotherapy to public health research', Oral presentation at University of East Anglia School of Health Sciences Seminar Series (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)
- **January 2017:** 'Using an infant feeding intervention to target childhood obesity: Background, rationale and aims of the HRB Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Childhood Obesity project', Oral presentation at SPHeRE Annual Conference, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (*Presenter: Dr Elaine Toomey*)

- **January 2017:** 'Developing, implementing and evaluating a pilot complex intervention to prevent childhood obesity by improving early infant feeding', presented at SPHeRE conference, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
- **September 2016:** 'Developing, implementing and evaluating a pilot complex intervention to prevent childhood obesity by improving early infant feeding', Oral presentation at School of Applied Psychology (SOAP) Seminar Series, UCC, Ireland (*Presenters: Dr Elaine Toomey and Dr Karen Matvienko-Sikar*)
- **August 2016:** 'Tackling childhood obesity: Designing, evaluating and implementing a complex infant feeding intervention in primary care', Oral presentation at Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-Cultural Perspectives, Dalarna, Sweden (*Presenter: Marita Hennessy*)