

EROS - Enabling Diabetic Retinopathy Screening – Knowledge Exchange Event 2

15th July 9.30 – 12.30

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this event, we look forward to working with you!

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What is the EROS project about?

Diabetic Eye Screening (DES) is important for young adults to prevent avoidable sight loss, e.g., diabetic retinopathy. This group are the least likely to attend promptly for first screening after diagnosis and for ongoing annual DES. The aim of the EROS Project is to understand what stops young adults with diabetes from attending their DES appointments (barrier) or makes it easier (enabler) and to generate evidence-based suggestions for improving screening attendance in this population.

What is the purpose of the second EROS Knowledge Exchange Event?

- For participants to discuss the prioritized interventions in more detail, sharing their knowledge and insights to inform implementation of the interventions into policy and practice.

Joining the event

You have been registered by the Events Team at City University and provided with joining instructions, and how to use Zoom. You can join the event **anytime from 09.15 onwards**. As you join, we will check that we can hear and see you – and that you can hear and see us! Lucy will be on hand to sort out any technical issues. Please use your first name and any pronouns that you want to use in your Zoom name badge. Once you are on the call successfully, please mute yourself until we start at 9.30 am.

Programme

09.15 Event room opens – **for a 9.30 am start**

09.30 Welcome, how the event will work, expected outcomes

09.45 EROS overview – what is our focus today?

10.00 Discussion Groups x 4 – mixed groups discussing 2 – 3 interventions in greater detail. Group participants will be selected to reflect their experience and skills in the interventions under discussion.

10.45 Break

11.05 Continue group discussions.

11.50 Feedback highlights from each group.

12.20 Next steps

12.30 Event ends

Who is taking part in the event, what is happening and what is my role?

- There is an event team – Sally Crowe (Chair) Katherine Cowan, Toto Gronlund, Jonathan Gower and Maryrose Tarpey (Facilitators) Lucy Bennett (Technical Support) and John Lawrenson, Jennifer Burr and Martin Cartwright (EROS team members).
- There will be about 30 participants, most of whom participated in the first event. The common theme is that you all have expertise and experience in DES.
- Following an overview of the workshop, there will be a quick summary of the results from the first EROS Knowledge Exchange Event, followed by a question, and answer session. For those unable to attend Event 1 – the EROS presentation is available via the event website.
- Once moved into breakout groups, your role is to explore in depth at least two prioritized interventions. We are interested in your views on; how the intervention might be implemented, what needs to change to make it happen, any potential negative consequences or downsides in implementing the intervention. Views on

possible costs and the anticipated benefits are also welcome, as are the proportionality of the intervention to the problem it is seeking to address.

- Everyone will be encouraged to share their views and to listen to each other. Facilitators are there to support you, and make sure you have your say.
- There will be a short break in the middle of the discussion group. We strongly advise you to take a screen break and rest your eyes. If you want to take additional breaks at any point during the workshop, please feel free to do so.
- Before we close the workshop, an EROS team member will describe next steps.

Preparation for the event

- **Please check which group you have been allocated to (see table below)**
- **Then, select the information download relevant to your group** and read this prior to the event. We suggest that you have this to hand when you join.

GROUP 1. Enabling and Empowering Young Adults with Diabetes	
Clare Connor	Service Development Manager SE London DESP
Matthew Cruice	Team Leader Adult Screening Programmes London region
Stella Ward	Adult Screening Commissioning Manager London region
Tunde Peto	Ophthalmologist (EROS team member)
Angel Strachan	JDRF Public Affairs Officer
Irene Stratton	Statistician (EROS team member)
Rebecca Thomas	Researcher, University of Swansea (EROS Research Advisory Group)
Emily Richardson	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes (EROS Public Patient Involvement (PPI) panel member)
Mary Bishop Strutt	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes
GROUP 2. Flexibility and Accessibility	
Paddy Rankin	National programme manager of the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme.
Richard Bell	Co-Chair British Association of Retinal Screening (BARS)
Madeleine Johnson	Screening Quality Assurance Service (SQAS) National Lead
Edmund Rooney	National Services Scotland
Louis Boulter	Programme manager NE London DESP
Laura McCloskey	Diabetes UK
Natalie Owen	National Institute for Health Research
Dan Lewis	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes
GROUP 3. Health Care Professional Knowledge and Communication	
Jude Kay	Programme manager DES Wales

Heather Lewis	Public Health consultant lead for DESW
Suad Mohamed	Screening & Immunisation Manager NHS England/Public Health England
Charlotte Wallis	Co-Chair BARS
Amanda Grange	Screening Quality Assurance Service (SQAS) senior QA advisor for the North East
Phil Gardner	Public Health England (EROS team member)
Caroline Schmutz	JDRF (EROS Research Advisory Group)
Hannah Sutton	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes
GROUP 4. Diabetes Care Pathway	
Susannah Rowles	Honorary General Secretary ABCD & Lead for Transitional Care
Sarinda Millar	Consultant Diabetologist, Paediatric Lead
Hamish Courtney	Diabetes Lead (Northern Ireland)
Mike Black	National Programme Coordinator
Helen Bone	Sunderland and South Tyne Screening Programme
John Anderson	Consultant Diabetologist (EROS team member)
Emma Bostock	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes (EROS PPI panel)
Sebastian Grimston	Young adult with Type 1 diabetes

Tips on using Zoom

It is important that you use either a PC, laptop or an iPad (with a self-supporting stand/case) for the Zoom call. (Mobile phones are not suitable).

- The City Events Team will ensure that you have a Zoom account.
 - On a laptop – download “Zoom Client for Meetings” from <https://zoom.us/download>
 - On an iPad – please install Zoom via the App Store (Free).
- If possible, please ensure your video is switched on.
- If you have a **headset**, it would be great if you could use it (better sound quality).
- If you are **using an iPad**, it should be in landscape orientation and is self-supported (with the camera on the left if possible).
- Please ensure your **microphone is muted** until we start the discussion.
- Use **Gallery view** (top right-hand corner of Zoom window) to ensure you can see everyone, rather than just the ‘speaker view’.
- Find somewhere **quiet and comfortable** whilst you are in the workshop if possible and **check your internet/Wi-Fi connection** before we start.