

Systems Science ISBNPA SIG Newsletter December 2024

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Systems Science SIG



WELCOME

Welcome to the very first newsletter of the new Systems Science SIG of ISBNPA. The Systems Science SIG was created to bring together researchers and professionals interested in systems thinking and approaches. Systems science helps us explore complex, interconnected factors related to nutrition, physical activity, and other health-related behaviors. The SIG aims to foster collaboration, share innovative methods, and promote the integration of systems thinking into research and practice. Through this, we aim to advance knowledge and address complex challenges at a global level.

Aims of the Systems Science SIG

Our SIG is dedicated to advancing the role of systems science within the ISBNPA community through the following key objectives:

- **Showcasing Innovation:** Highlight groundbreaking systems science research and methodologies relevant to nutrition, physical activity and other health-related behaviors.
- **Raising Awareness:** Promote the utility and benefits of systems science approaches in addressing health challenges.
- **Identifying Opportunities for Advancement:** Assess the current use of systems science, identifying strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.
- **Building a Network:** Foster a strong network of ISBNPA members committed to advancing systems science methodologies.

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INTRODUCING THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Meet our dedicated SIG leadership team who will steer the initiative towards promoting systems science research. Our Systems Science SIG brings together experts from universities across the globe, reflecting its diverse and collaborative nature. Some of the institutions involved include:

- Leeds Beckett University, Sheffield Hallam University, Queens University Belfast, Bradford University of Health Research (UK)
- Amsterdam UMC, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Utrecht University (The Netherlands)
- Rhodes University (South Africa)
- Centre for Childhood Health (Denmark)
- Deakin University (Australia)



UPCOMING WEBINAR

As a first SIG-activity, we are planning a webinar featuring expert speakers discussing the application of systems science in health. Keep an eye out for this!

ISBNPA2025: Systems Science Symposium

We are thrilled to announce the Systems Science Symposium at the ISBNPA Annual Meeting 2024 in New Zealand!

This symposium will focus on cutting-edge systems science approaches to nutrition, physical activity, and health. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore innovative solutions, network with experts, and share their own research. Be sure to join us at this flagship event!

STAY CONNECTED!

Stay in the loop by following us on [LinkedIn](#), [Threads](#) and [Instagram](#).

We (Eline and Naomi) will be responsible for sharing key content in our newsletters. Here's what you can expect in upcoming editions:

- Recent Publications: Get highlights of the latest systems science research articles.
- Project Spotlights: Learn about impactful projects where systems science is applied to real-world health challenges.
- Upcoming Conferences and Events: Stay updated on systems science-focused conferences, webinars, and workshops, including submission deadlines and participation opportunities.

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