

Seminar Series 2009

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Support Systems for Evidence-Based Policy and Practice

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Seminar Abstract

Evidence-based policy and practice (EBPP) involves complex issues of design, implementation and evaluation. A delivery model is proposed to support EBPP, aiming to address a spectrum of implementation issues at the organisational and individual level that are vital for evidence-based approaches within policy and practice contexts. Ten components of the model are presented - abbreviated by the acronym 10Cs. We specify core principles, highlighting the building blocks of an effective support delivery system relevant across a wide range of contexts. The model aims to promote principle-based fidelity, rather than simple "cookbook" copying of evidence-based approaches. The model outlines ways in which EBPP can be effectively disseminated and adopted. There may be some overlap in how the components of our model are conceptualised, but it is argued that attention to these dimensions is important for supporting a more coherent approach. It is recognised that the practical configuration of such systems of support is likely to vary across fields of policy and practice, and future refinements of the model should address such issues to maximise the framework's utility.

About the Speaker

Dr Adrian Cherney is a lecturer in the School of Social Science at the University of Queensland. He received his PhD in 2003 from the University of Melbourne. He has completed research on crime prevention policy and practice, partnerships, drug law enforcement, and police engagement of external agencies. He co-authored *Crime Prevention: Principles, Perspectives and Practices* (2008) published by Cambridge University Press. He is currently undertaking research into the utilization of social science research within policy contexts.

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