

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION

My research aims to bridge communities, practitioners, and policy makers to facilitate health policy and program implementation. I employ systems thinking theory and practice that encompass facilitation and quality improvement techniques for the preventive health sector. I work in partnership with communities and policy makers guided by my values of respect, equality, responsibility and integrity. My current projects focus on developing mechanisms to capture and elevate practice-based knowledge about how and why programs work on the ground, and support policy makers to enhance policy and program implementation for systems change.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health: Health Promotion and Behavior, Oregon State University, 2015
Thesis: Factors That Influence the Statewide Scaling-up of an Evidence-Based Arthritis Self-Management Program: Walk With Ease
Supervisor: Prof S. Marie Harvey
Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical Humanities, University of Louisville, 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, University of Louisville, 2008

EMPLOYMENT

Current Academic Position

The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2018-
Lecturer, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health
Research Fellow, University Centre for Rural Health

Current Academic Affiliations

Centre for Research Excellence in Integrated Quality Improvement: an Innovation Platform in Indigenous Primary Health Care, 2018-
Research Fellow
The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre, Sydney, Australia, 2016-
Research Fellow and Coordinating Investigator

Past Positions

University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Research Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health, 2016-2018
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA
Walk With Ease Project Coordinator, Extension Service, 2012-2015
Graduate Research Assistant, College of Public Health, 2014
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA
Associate Director, Office of Health Promotion, 2010-2011
Lecturer, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2009-2011
Research Coordinator, School of Nursing, 2009-2010
Norton Hospital, Louisville, KY, USA

Health Associate and Unit Secretary, Post-Anaesthesia Car Unit, Psychiatric Unit, Pre-Operative Unit, 2006-2008

RESEARCH

Funding – In Submission

“Systems thinking to enhance application of Indigenous research principles,” Discover Early Career Research Fellowship, Australian Research Council, ID #DE200101594. **K Conte** \$427,104 AUD

“Health from the Grassroots: Aboriginal Community Priorities” Indigenous Discovery Project Award, Australian Research Council, ID #IN200100053. Chief Investigators: V Matthews, **K Conte**, M Passey, R Bailie, N Sheehan. \$1.9 Million AUD

Funding – Secured

“Centre of Research Excellence – STREngthening systems for InDigenous health care Equity (CRE-STRIDE),” National Health and Medical Research Council, ID #1170882. Chief Investigators: V Matthews, R Bailie, R Bainbridge, S Larkins, M Passey, J McCalman, M Williams, N Percival, C Felton-Busch, Y Cadet-James. Associate Investigators: K Copley, R Blackman, P Burgess, S Taylor, D Askew, S Campbell, M Dickson, E Walke, **K Conte** (lead grant writer), A Searles. \$2.5 Million AUD

“Provision of stocktake analysis of the agriculture sector and food and nutrition security diagnostic in the Solomon Islands,” 2019, FIRST Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, AM Thow, E Reeve, A Farmery, J Wate, P Farrell, **K Conte**. \$110,839 AUD

Grant Preparation Scheme, 2018, School of Public Health, University of Sydney. \$1500 AUD

The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre Renewal, 2018, National Health and Medical Research Council and Partners, ID #9100003. Chief Investigators: A Wilson, A Bauman, S Redman, B Giles-Corti, P Hawe, R Carter, P Kelly, J Rechter, S Thackway, S Harpur, K D’Onise, M Wakefield. Associate Investigators: S Allender, A Aranda, JA Atkinson, L Baur, J Bowman, R Calder, A Cass, **K Conte**, S Eades, S Friel, K Garvey, A Grunseit, S Jan, A Lee, G McDonnell, S McKeown, A Milat, J Mitchell, T Riley, C Rissel, S Rowbotham, A Venn, J Wiggers, L Wolfenden. \$15 Million AUD

“Systemic inquiry into childhood obesity prevention in the Northern Territory,” 2018, Northern Territory Health Department. \$40,975 AUD

Travel Grant, 2018, Australian Health Promotion Association. \$1000 AUD

“Addressing Aboriginal community-based priorities as part of Continuous Quality Improvement, systems thinking and implementation,” 2018, University Centre for Rural Health and School of Public Health Collaborative Seed Grant, University of Sydney. \$5000 AUD

Academic Development Scheme 2018, School of Public Health, University of Sydney. \$1095 AUD

“Systematic Reviews for the WHO guidelines on health policy and system support to optimize community health worker programmes,” 2017, World Health Organization, Award to Centre for Evidence and Implementation, Knowledge Synthesis Division. Chief Investigators: Aron Shlonsky and Bianca Albers; Associate Investigators: A Aloe, Z Lassi, L Wolfenden, J Das, P Newman, L Pattuwage, S Licqurish, **K Conte**. \$436,459 AUD

“Walk With Ease: Evaluating Oregon’s Extension Dissemination,” 2013, John C. Erkkila, M.D. Endowment for Health and Human Performance. Chief Investigators: **K Conte** and M Harvey. \$17,000 USD

International Travel Grant, 2013, Internship in Bangalore, India, Oregon State University. \$5000 USD

"Implementing and evaluating 'Our Whole Lives', sexuality education curriculum, at the University of Louisville," 2009, Mid-Atlantic College Health Association. Chief Investigators: Karen Newton and **K Conte**, \$2,800 USD

Awards

The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre Rapid Research Presentation to Policy Makers Competition Winner, 2017
Oregon Retired Educators Association Research in Gerontology Award, 2013 (with \$1000 USD)

(Given annually to two higher-degree students for exemplary research in Gerontology)

Society for Behavioral Medicine Exemplary Student Research in Aging Award 2013 (with \$500 USD)

(Given annually in recognition of exemplary student research presentations at the annual conference)

Oregon Public Health Association Outstanding Poster Award 2014 "Walk With Ease: Scaling up an evidence-based arthritis self-management program in Oregon"

Oregon Women in Higher Education Conference Scholarship, 2013 (with \$50 USD)

Society of Behavioral Medicine Outstanding Student Research Abstract in Aging Award, 2013 "The association of social support with comorbidity among older American Indians: the Native Elder Care Study, 2013"

American Public Health Association Public Health Education and Health Promotion Outstanding Student Poster Award, 2012 "Impact of time restraints on program fidelity in a counseling and testing HIV intervention"

BACCHUS Outstanding Program 2010: Health Media Campaigns "Cover your sneeze" and "Using hand sanitizer" Public service announcements

University of Louisville School of Public Health Student Government Association Community Engagement Outreach Award, 2009

University of Louisville Graduate Fellowship, 2009

Peer-reviewed Publications (*denotes student/mentee co-author, ¹denotes co-first authors)

Hopkins, L., Chamberlain, D., Held, F., Riley, T., Wang, J., **Conte, K.** (accepted, in-press) "Collaborative networks in chronic disease prevention: what factors inhibit partnering for funding?." *International Journal of Public Administration*

Hawe, P., Groen, S., **Conte, K.P.**, Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M. (accepted, in press) "Fake abstracts with fake findings: a device to catalyse production, interpretation and use of knowledge outputs in a university-policy-practice research partnership. *Evidence and Policy*

Conte, K.P., Shahid, A.*, Loblay, V., Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. (2019) "Capturing implementation knowledge: applying ethnography to study how implementers generate and manage knowledge in the scale up of obesity prevention programs." *Implementation Science*, 14(91). doi: 10.1186/s13012-019-0938-7

Rowbotham, S.J., **Conte, K.P.**, Hawe, P. (2019) "Problematic variation in the operationalisation of dose in implementation of health promotion interventions: a scoping review." *Implementation Science* 14(1): 56. doi: 10.1186/s13012-019-0899-x

Conte, K.P., Gwynn, J., Turner, N., Koller, C., Gilham, K. (2019) "Making space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health workers in health promotion." *Health Promotion International*. doi: 10.1093/heapro/daz035

Conte, K.P., Held, F., Pipitone, O.*, Bowman, S. (2019) "The Feasibility of Recruiting and Training Lay Leaders During Real-World Program Delivery and Scale-up: The Case of Walk With Ease" *Health Promotion Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1524839919840004

Conte, K.P., & Hawe, P. (2018). Will e-monitoring of policy and program implementation stifle or enhance practice? How would we know? *Frontiers in Public Health*, 6(243). doi:10.3389/fpubh.2018.00243

Conte, K.P., Groen, S., Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. (2017). "Dynamics behind the scale up of evidence-based obesity prevention: protocol for a multi-site case study of an electronic implementation monitoring system in health promotion practice." *Implementation Science*, 12(146). doi: 10.1186/s13012-017-0686-5

Seward, K.*, Finch, M., Sze, L.Y., Wyse, R., Jones, J., Grady, A., Wiggers, J., Nathan, N., **Conte, K.P.**, Wolfenden, L. (2017). "Factors that influence the implementation of dietary guidelines regarding food provision in centre based childcare services: A systematic review." *Preventive Medicine*, doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.09.024

Conte, K.P., Goins, R.T., Harvey, S.M. (2017). ""During early implementation you just muddle through": Factors that impacted a state-wide arthritis program's implementation. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 7(4), 804-815. doi: 10.1007/s13142-017-0478-0

Conte, K.P., Odden, M.C., Linton, N.*, Harvey, S.M. (2016). Effectiveness of a scaled-up arthritis self-management program in Oregon: Walk With Ease. *American Journal of Public Health*, 106 (12): 2227-2230. Online ahead of print Oct 13, 2016: e1-e4. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2016.303478

Conte, K.P. Schure, M., Goins, R.T. (2016). Older American Indians' perspectives on health, arthritis, and physical activity: implications for adapting evidence-based interventions, Oregon, 2013. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 13(160098). doi: 10.5888/pcd13.160098

Conte, K.P. Schure, M. Goins, R.T. (2015). Correlates of social support in older American Indians: The Native Elder Care Study. *Aging and Mental Health*, 19(9), 835-43, doi: 10.1080/13607863.2014.967171. Epub 2014 Oct 17

Schure, M., **Conte, K.P.**, Goins, R.T. (2014). Unmet assistance need among older American Indians with functional disabilities: The Native Elder Care Study, *The Gerontologist*, doi: 10.1093/geront/gnt211

McKay, V. Dolcini, M., **Conte, K.P.**, Catania, J. (2014). Adaptations to an HIV counseling and testing intervention from a counselor perspective. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42(8), 891-906, doi:10.1002/jcop.21659

Topp, R., Edward, J.E., Ridner, S.L., Jacks, D.E., Newton, K., Kieffner, P., Woodall, D., & **Conte, K.P.** (2011). Fit Into College: a program to improve physical activity and dietary intake lifestyles among college students, *Recreational Sports Journal*, 35, 69-78

Peer-Reviewed Publications: In Submission

Lee, K.*, Milat, A., Grunseit, A., **Conte, K.P.**, Wolfenden, L., Bauman, A. (In review) "The intervention scalability assessment tool: a pilot study of assessing five interventions for scalability." *Public Health Research and Practice*.

Percival, N.A., Boucher, P.*, **Conte, K.P.**, Robertson, K., Cook, J. (In review) "Could electronic information systems enhance the quality of Aboriginal health promotion? Findings of an audit of Aboriginal health programs in the Northern Territory of Australia. *Health Research Policy and Systems*

Conte, K.P.¹ & Marks, L.^{1*}, Loblay, V. Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. (In review) "Can an electronic monitoring system capture implementation of health promotion programs? An ethnographic exploration of the story behind program monitoring data." *BMC Public Health*

Conte, K.P., Davidson, S. (In review) "Using a 'rich picture' to facilitate systems thinking in research coproduction." *Health Research Policy and Systems*

Loblay, V., **Conte, K.P.**, Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. (In review) "Collaborative Friction and Knowledge Generation: a co-production dialogue within a researcher-policy maker-practitioner partnership examines the value of unreported practice." *Science, Technology, and Human Values*

Conte, K.P., Ryder, T.J.*, Hopkins, L., Gomez, M., Riley, T. (In review) "Community organisations have a role to play in prevention - but how do they see it? Insights from 'Prevention Tracker.'" *Critical Public Health*

Milat, A.¹, Lee, K.^{1*}, **Conte, K.P.**, Grunseit, A., Wolfenden, L., van Nassau, F., Orr, N., Sreeram, P., Bauman, A. (In review) "Intervention Scalability Assessment Tool: A decision support tool for health policy makers and implementers." *Health Policy Research and Systems*

Groen, S., Loblay, V., **Conte, K. P.**, Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. (In-review) "Performance Indicators for program scale-up and divergent practice styles, a study from NSW, Australia" *Health Promotion International*

Consultancies, Reports, Published Resources & Training Manuals

Davidson, S., Moegerlein, K., Bilton, J., Cuman, A., Walton, M., **Conte, K.**, Grant, A., Jenkins, E., O'Sullivan, M., Brown, J., Sargent, T., Ryder, T. 2019. "Pocket Guide to Systems Wayfinding."
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KWb4yqrEQ7MMhCwxmQCzxDojhd4T0-y9/view>

Thow, A. with Mousney, S, **Conte, K.**, McKenzie, B. 2019 "Strengthening action on nutrition: report on Multisector Dialogue on Food and Nutrition Security in Fiji." Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2018-2019

Bailie J, Laycock A, Harkin K, **Conte K**, Bailie R., 2018, "Year 4 Review Progress Report," Centre for Research Excellence in Integrated Quality Improvement, University Centre for Rural Health, Lismore, NSW

Haynes, A, Hawe, P with **Conte, K**, Loblay, V, Groen, S. 2018, "The impact of HCI and PHIMS on health promotion: the experience and views of Health Promotion Managers/Directors," internal report, New South Wales Ministry of Health

Davidson, S. and **Conte, K**, 2018, "Foundations in Systems Thinking Workbook," for the Department of Health, Northern Territory, Australia

Conte, K., 2018, "The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre: Co-production between researchers and policy makers." In *Systems Storytelling*, Eds Davidson, S. and Ryder, T. Sax Institute, Sydney, Australia

Conte, K., Adona, J., Dela Cruz, N.A, 2017. "PICO 14: Should practicing community health workers mobilize wider community resources for health versus not?" in *Final Report to the World Health Organisation Guideline Development Group*, Centre for Evidence and Implementation, Melbourne, Australia. Summarized in "WHO guideline on health policy and system support to optimize community health worker programs," Geneva, World Health Organization, 2018

Swasti International, Bangalore, India, 2014. Three month in-country consultancy on scaling-up community health worker HIV treatment and reduction programs across India and to other low and middle-income countries

Steele, L., **Conte, K**, Davis, J. 2015, Training Manual: "'Camine con Gusto' A Spanish-language workshop on the basics of walking and arthritis," Oregon State University Extension Service

Conte, K, Davis, J, 2014, Training Manual: "Walk With Ease: The First Step to Better Health" A one-hour workshop on the basics of walking and arthritis, Oregon State University Extension Service

Parrino, H., **Conte, K.**, Carpenter, D, 2011, Training Manual: “Building Resiliency in Campus and Community Alcohol Education Curriculum” An interactive health education curriculum to examine decision-making and assumptions regarding alcohol and other substances” University of Louisville

Media

Website Development and Design, <https://monitoringpractice.wixsite.com/tappc>, March 2018

Conte, K.P., Persson, L., Fukunishi, D. “Research Partnership in Action: How studying an IT monitoring system is leading to a better understanding of complexity in prevention delivery.” Guest Blog, <http://preventioncentre.org.au/blog/>, August, 2017

“Inspiration Dissemination,” KBVR FM, Interview by Zhian Kamvar and Matt McConnell, <http://scarc.library.oregonstate.edu/findings/p=collections/findingaid&id=2801>, January 11, 2015

Published Conference Abstracts

Conte, K.P. Cheap and fast, but what is “best?” Examining implementation outcomes across sites in a state-wide scaled-up evidence-based walking program. Society for Implementation Research Collaboration, Seattle, WA, Sept 25, 2015. Proceedings of the 3rd Biennial Conference of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) 2015: advancing efficient methodologies through community partnerships and team science. Implement Sci. 2016;11 (Suppl 1): A72. doi: 10.1186/s13012-016-0428-0

Oral Presentations

Loblay, V., **Conte, K.**, Groen, S., Hawe, P. “New roles for ‘old’ tools: Informational materials as objects of value in the practice of health promotion.” Australian Anthropological Society, Canberra, Australia, 2-5 Dec 2019

Matthews, V., Walke, E., Edwards, D., Pavlovic, S.P. **Conte, K.**, Passey, M. “Health from the Grassroots – community driving health system improvements.” Rural Health and Research Congress, Lismore, Australia, 16-18 Oct 2019

Bailie J, Laycock A, Matthews V, Peiris D, **Conte K**, Bailie R, Cunningham F, Passey M, Abimbola S, Bainbridge R. “Application of principle-focused developmental evaluation approach to a national research partnership to improve Australian Indigenous health outcomes.” Australian Evaluation Society’s 2019 International Evaluation Conference, 16 – 18 September 2019, International Convention Centre Sydney.

Edwards, D., Hart, S. Matthews, V. Pavlovic, S.P., Walke, E., **Conte, K.P.**, Passey, M. “Health from the Grass Roots: Aboriginal health priorities project, Northern Rivers NSW.” Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 1-3 July 2019.

Conte, K., Ryder, T., Hopkins, L., Gomez, L., Riley, T. Community organizations have a role to play in prevention - but what do they think it is? Insights from “Prevention Tracker,” International Union for Health Promotion and Education International Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand, 7-11 April 2019

Gomez, L, Hopkins, L., **Conte, K.**, Riley, T. Presented by **K. Conte**. Collecting and interpreting programmatic data in communities. International Union for Health Promotion and Education International Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand, 7-11 April 2019

Matthews, V., Hart, S., Edwards, D., Pavlovic, S., Walke, E., **Conte, K.P.**, Passey, M., “Health from the Grass Roots: Aboriginal health priorities in the Northern Rivers region of NSW.” Healing our Spirit Worldwide – the Eighth Gathering. Sydney, Australia, 26-29 Nov 2018

Hopkins, L., Riley, T., Gomez, M., Davidson, S., Wilson, D., **Conte, K.P.**, Wilson, A. "Monitoring change in local prevention systems: an Australian example." European Society for Prevention Research, Lisbon, Portugal, 24-26 Oct 2018

Loblay, V., **Conte, K.**, Groen, S., Hawe, P., "Co-Production and Consensus: Doing ethnography in a collaborative research partnership." Society of Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Sydney, 29-1 Sept, 2018

Conte, K. P., Davidson, S. "Visual tools facilitate the translation of ethnographic research to policy makers for quality improvement." Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 26 July 2018

Goldberg, E., **Conte, K. P.**, Loblay, V., Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "How electronic monitoring of program implementation becomes embedded in practice." Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 26 July 2018

Loblay, V., **Conte, K. P.**, Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "When Notes become Data: Qualitative Evidence-Making in Health Promotion Practice" Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 26 July 2018

Marks, L., **Conte, K. P.**, Groen, S., Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "The story behind performance monitoring data of state-wide obesity-prevention programs." Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 26 July 2018

Conte, K. P., Groen, S., Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "Challenging 'pipeline' translational models: quilting evidence in the largest-ever Australian childhood-obesity-prevention program." Public Health Prevention Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2 May 2018

Hopkins, L., Riley, T., **Conte, K.**, Gomez, M., Davison, S., Chamberlain, D., Wutzke, S., "Systems thinking in action: Strengthening the prevention system in communities." Public Health Prevention Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2 May 2018

Loblay, V., **Conte, K. P.**, Groen, S., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "Data trails and documentation in Health Promotion services: sharing and storing practices in a professional context." Public Health Prevention Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2 May 2018

Goldberg, E., **Conte, K. P.**, Groen, S., Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "How electronic monitoring of program implementation becomes embedded in health promotion practice." Public Health Prevention Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2 May 2018

Shahid, A., **Conte, K. P.**, Groen, S., Loblay, V., Green, A., Milat, A., Persson, L., Innes-Hughes, C., Mitchell, J., Thackway, S., Williams, M., Hawe, P. "Informal knowledge management systems: a unique ethnography to help policy makers 'listen close' to public health practitioners monitoring their practice" Fuse International Conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health, Vancouver, Canada, 5 May 2018

Conte, K.P., Schure, M., Goins, R.T. Older American Indians' Perspectives on Health, Arthritis, and Physical Activity: Implications for Adapting Evidence-Based Intervention. World Congress on Public Health, Melbourne, Australia, 2017

Conte, K.P., Goins, R.T., Harvey, S.M. "During early [implementation] you just muddle through:" Clarifying factors that impacted scale-up of a Centers for Disease Control-funded arthritis program. World Congress on Public Health, Melbourne, Australia, 2017

Riley, T., Hopkins, L., Gomez, M., Roberts, N. Davidson, S., Chamberlain, D., **Conte, K.**, Wutzke, S. Living with uncertainty: behind the scenes of Prevention Tracker. World Congress on Public Health, Melbourne, Australia, 2017

Conte, K.P., Odden, M.C., Linton, N., Harvey, S.M. Effectiveness in the real-world: results of scaling-up an evidence-based program. Australasian Implementation Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 6 Oct 2016

Conte, K.P. Pipitone, O. Community educator recruitment, retention and training: predictors and enablers. Australasian Implementation Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 6 Oct 2016

Conte, K.P., Gwynn, J., Turner, N., Koller, C., Gilham, K. Engaging local Aboriginal lay leaders to deliver health promotion programs to remote and rural communities. Poche Centre for Indigenous Health Research Showcase, Sydney, Australia, 28 Jul, 2016

Conte, K.P., Hawe, P. What's measured and what's not: dynamics of program implementation monitoring. Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 13 Jul, 2016

Rowbotham, S. **Conte, K.P.**, Hawe, P. Operationalising 'dose' in public health interventions: A scoping review. Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, 13 Jul, 2016

Conte, K.P. Evaluating T4 translation outcomes: Effectiveness of a state-wide scaled-up evidence-based health program. American Evaluators Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov 10, 2015

Conte, K.P. Recommendations for conducting evaluations of scaled-up program delivery: Outcomes of scaling-up The Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease program across Oregon. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 5, 2015

Conte, K.P., Bowman, S. Maximizing limited staff resources to increase programming, reach and community engagement in evidence-based programs for older adults. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 5, 2015

Johnson, T., Brandt, J., **Conte, K.P.** Effective dissemination of a chronic disease self-management program via the Extension Service. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, White Sulphur Springs, WV, Nov 2, 2015

Johnson, T., Brandt, J., **Conte, K.P.** Effective dissemination of a chronic disease self-management program via the Extension Service. National Health Extension Outreach Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 5, 2015

Conte, K.P. Implementing with ease: Maximizing partnerships and volunteers for successful health education programming. Invited presentation at Oregon State University Gerontology Conference, Corvallis, OR, April 2, 2015

Conte, K.P. Walk With Ease: Scaling-up an evidence-based arthritis self-management program in Oregon. Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR, October 13, 2014

Conte, K.P., Culp, K., Linton, N., Leno, T., Aaron, D. Grand Ronde Walks With Ease: a tribal-university partnership to offer a walking program for elders with arthritis. Contemporary Northwest Tribal Health Conference, Portland, OR, March 29, 2014

Conte, K.P. & Goins, T.R. Walk with Ease: The state-wide dissemination and implementation of an evidence-based arthritis self-management program. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 5, 2013

Conte, K.P., Schure, M., Goins, R.T., The association of social support with comorbidity among older American Indians: the Native Elder Care Study. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. Mar 21, 2013

Catania, J.A., Dolcini, M.M., Gandelman, A.A., **Conte, K.P.** & McKay, V.R. Funding reductions in HIV behavioral intervention impact program fidelity. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 2012

Conte, K.P., Newton, K. Sexy Values: Comprehensive Approach to Sexuality Education in a University Environment. Mid-Atlantic College Health Association Conference, University of Indiana, Terre Haute, IN, Nov 4, 2010.

Mog, J., **Conte, K.P.**, Payne, M., Mower, T., Roberts, Mason., Shrinking the Foodshed, Campus Community Partnerships for Sustainability Conference, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY, April 19, 2010.

Woodall, D, **Conte, K.P.**, Newton, K., Fit Into College: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Improving Physical Activity and Dietary Intake Lifestyles Among College Students, College Professional Association of Kentucky, Louisville, KY, March 5, 2010.

Newton, K., **Conte, K.P.**, Carter, K., Collins, H., Clemons, P. Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education Pilot, Kentucky College Health Association, Louisville, KY, October, 2009.

Conte, K.P., Medical Shortcomings: Bioethical Issues in the Medicalization of Female Sexuality, National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Union College, Albany, NY, 2008.

Murphy, D. Potter, N. **Conte, K.P.** Delusions, a philosophical and medical discussion. Invited discussant at University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 2008.

Conte, K.P., Fragmented Healthcare: Integrating Western Medicine and Spirituality, Humphrey Colloquium, University of Louisville, University of Louisville, 2007

Poster Presentations

Pipitone, O. **Conte, K.P.** Examining lay leader recruitment and retention through Walk With Ease. Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR, Oct 12, 2015.

Mankad, S., Urvashi, Raghunathan, N., Chaudhuri, A., **Conte, K.P.** Small Investments, Big Gains: Improving access to social protection in India. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA., November 17, 2014.

Linton, N., **Conte, K.P.** Who completes Walk With Ease classes in Oregon? Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR, October 13, 2014.

Schreiber, D., Bloom, A., **Conte, K.P.**, Linton, N., Davis, J., Quinn, M., Ahern, K., Brandt, J., Johnson, T. Walk With Ease: An evidence-based program for adults with arthritis. Oregon State University 4-H/FCH Annual Conference. Portland, OR. March 10, 2014.

Mackey, M., **Conte, K.P.**, Goins, R.T. Walk With Ease: Evaluating Oregon's Extension Dissemination. Oregon Self-Management Forum. Portland, OR. May 8, 2013.

Conte, K.P., Catania, J.A., McKay, V, Dolcini, M. M. Impact of time restraints on program fidelity in a counseling and testing HIV intervention. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA., October 2012

McKay, V.R., Dolcini, M.M., **Conte, K.P.**, Catania, J. Adaptation to an HIV Counseling and Testing Intervention from a Counselor Perspective. Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR. October 2012

Catania, J.A., Dolcini, M.M., Gandelman, A., Bernell, S., Conte, K.P., McKay, V. The impact of the economic downturn on HIV behavioral intervention implementation. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA., 2012.

Ridner, S.L., Topp, R., Jorayeva, A., Jacks, D.E., Woodall, D.S., Newton, K.S., & **Conte, K.P.**, Impact of a peer intervention on the dietary intake and physical activity among college students. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA., April 2012

Ling, J., Jacks, D.E., King, K., Ridner, S.L., **Conte, K.P.** & Topp, R. Effects of a 10-week fitness program on fitness and perceptions of nutrition and physical activity among overweight and normal weight college students, NINR's 25th Anniversary Concluding Scientific Symposium, Washington, DC, October 13, 2011

Ling, J. Jacks, D.E., King, K. M., Ridner, S.L., **Conte, K.P.**, & Topp R. Effects of a 10-week fitness program on perceptions and fitness among overweight and normal weight freshmen-level students. 3rd Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, April 1, 2011.

Topp, R., Ridner, S.L., Jacks, D.E., Edward, J.S., **Conte, K.P.** Fit Into College, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Program Committee for the 2010 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC, September 27th – 29th, 2010.

Conte, K.P. Sperry, K. Newton, K, Hardt, V. The Basic Pantry: A Collaborative Approach to Healthy Eating on College Campuses. American College Health Association National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2010

Conte, K.P. Sperry, K, Newton, K. Comprehensive Sexuality Education in a College Setting. American College Health Association National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2010.

Landenwich, G., Newton, K., **Conte, K.P.** Topp, R., Perceptions, Behaviors and Readiness to Change Following the Fit Into College Program, University of Louisville, University Wide Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 5, 2010.

TEACHING

Course Instruction

Graduate

Analysing Health Policy, Master of Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Health Policy Capstone Course, Master of Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Introducing Qualitative Health Research, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, University of Sydney

Undergraduate

Teaching Sexuality Education, Bachelor of Science Health and Human Performance, University of Louisville

Certified Peer Educator Training, Bachelor of Science Health and Human Performance, University of Louisville

Healthy Lifestyles II, Bachelor of Science Health and Human Performance, University of Louisville

Fit Into College Internship, Bachelor of Science Health and Human Performance, University of Louisville

Guest Lecturing

Masters in Public Health Program, Oregon State University, multiple topics including community-based participatory research, program implementation, community organizing, and human sexuality

Bachelors in Philosophy, University of Louisville, Introduction to medical ethics

Supervision and Formal Mentoring

Susan Parker-Pavlovic, Mentor, Centre for Research Excellence in Integrated Quality Improvement, 2019

Carlie Smith, Mentor, Australian Health Promotion Association

Priscilla Boucher, Mentor, Australian Health Promotion Association, practice-oriented mentoring in using IT systems to document health promotion, research and evaluation, strategy and policy development and Indigenous health, 2018

Kirby Murtha, Masters in Evaluation, University of Melbourne, "Exploring the Suitability of the Community Readiness Tool (CRT) for Project Planning and Evaluation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities in Cape York, Queensland," 2017

Eileen Goldberg, Masters in Public Health, University of Sydney, "Using Normalization Process Theory to Examine Effective e-Monitoring in Health Promotion Practice: Aligning Resources with Evidence-based Practice," 2017

Abeera Shahid, Queen Elizabeth Scholar Undergraduate International Internship Supervisor, McMaster University, Canada, "Informal knowledge management systems: a unique ethnography to help policy makers 'listen close' to public health practitioners monitoring their practice," 2017

Michelle Kwok, Masters in Public Health, University of Sydney, "Perceptions and Attitudes of Health Promotion among Public Health Professionals," 2017

Carline Holtby, Masters in Health Policy, University of Sydney, "Medicare Benefits Schedule Telehealth for Allied Health Professionals in Remote Areas," 2016

Academic Course Development

Fit Into College - Physical Activity and Nutrition (N153), College of Nursing, University of Louisville

Fit Into College - Internship Curriculum (HSS 495), Department of Health and Sports Sciences, University of Louisville

Introduction to Philosophy through Cultural Diversity (Phil 207), Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville

Selected Facilitation Experience

Experienced facilitator with over 100 facilitated sessions. Full list is available upon request.

Bi-Annual Meeting of the Centre for Research Excellence: Integrated Quality Improvement, Brisbane, QLD Australia, May, 2019. Facilitated 2-day knowledge translation and research synthesis workshop with health practitioners, researchers and community members.

Systemic Inquiry into Childhood Obesity. Northern Territory Government, Feb-April 2019. Facilitated 2 2-day workshops with community members in Palmerston exploring local drivers of childhood obesity and developing community-led action plans.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Multi-sectoral nutrition policy forum, Suva, Fiji, 23-24 January, 2019.

Bi-Annual Meeting of the Centre for Research Excellence: Integrated Quality Improvement, Brisbane, QLD Australia, Oct, 2018. Facilitated 2-day workshop with practitioners, researchers and community members in visioning and co-designing collaborative research grant.

Systems Practices. Australian Health Promotion Association, Canberra, ACT Australia, Aug, 2018

Systems Thinking 101. Northern Territories Health Department, Darwin, NT Australia, Aug, 2018

Interactive data analysis and interpretation, "Monitoring Practice Project". New South Wales Ministry of Health, Sydney, Australia, April, 2018

Visioning and Planning. Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Sydney, NSW Australia, Jan-March, 2016

Walk With Ease Leader training. Various locations and dates with government and community-based organizations including the Oregon Department of Corrections, Oregon State University Extension, Service, Coordinated Care Organizations, Oregon Community Colleges, and Senior Centers. 2014-2015

Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education. Ten-week workshop for students in grades 4-6. United Congregational Church, Corvallis, OR, 2013

Peer Educator and Our Whole Lives facilitator training. University of Louisville, 2011

Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education: High-school and Young Adult curriculum. Various locations and dates at the University of Louisville, 2009-2011

Health Promotion and Education programs. Multiple topics including sexuality and family planning, alcohol and drug awareness, suicide prevention, cooking and nutrition, and smoking cessation. Various dates at the University of Louisville, 2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee and Advisory panels

Global Implementation Initiative: Competencies and Standards Committee, Member, 2018-
Advisory Panel for the Campbell Systematic Review, "Strategies for Scaling Up the Implementation of Interventions in Social Welfare," 2016-
School of Public Health, University of Sydney: Teaching and Learning Committee, Member, 2018- ; Manymakgungunini Project Committee, 2018- ; Emerging Health Policy Research Conference Program Committee, 2016
Australian Health Promotion Association: Annual Symposium Planning Committee, 2018
Australasian Implementation Conference, Conference Workshop Planning Committee, 2016
Department of Health, Australia; Tackling Indigenous Smoking Innovation Grants Committee, Reviewer, 2016
American Public Health Association: Community Based Participatory Caucus: National Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2016
American Evaluation Association: Translational Evaluation TIG, National Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2015-2016
Oregon State University: Doctoral Peer Review Group, Co-Founder, Oregon State University, 2011-2015; Healthy Campus Initiatives Coalition Coordinator, Oregon State University, 2011-2012
University of Louisville: Sustainability Council, Member, 2009-2011; Student Retention Committee, Member, 2010-2011; Alcohol Coalition Committee, Member, 2010-2011; Smoke-Free Committee, Member, 2010-2011; Dining Services Advisory Committee, Member, 2009-2010

Journal Referee

Implementation Science
Health Promotion International
Aging and Mental Health
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Health Organization and Management
Preventing Chronic Disease
Evaluation and Program Planning
Journal of American College Health

Professional Memberships

Global Implementation Initiative, Founding Member, 2018-
Australian Health Promotion Association, 2016-
American Evaluation Association, 2015-
American Public Health Association, 2011-

Certifications, Skills, and Special Training

1:1 Master Class on Community Based Participatory Research with Prof Barbara Israel, International Union of Health Promotion and Education Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand, 10 April 2019
National Cultural Competency Leadership Program, University of Sydney, 2018
"Our Whole Lives" Sexuality Education, Certified Master Trainer for Young Adult and Adult Curriculums. Oct 2015.
"Walk With Ease: Arthritis Self-Management Physical Activity Program" Certified Instructor and Master Trainer, Arthritis Foundation, 2013

“Fit and Strong! Arthritis Self-Management Physical Activity Program” Certified Instructor, 2013

“Our Whole Lives” Sexuality Education Certified Facilitator, Grades K-1/4-6, 7-9/10-12, Young Adult and Adult Curriculums (2013, 2010, 2009)

Community Based Participatory Research for Health Equity, 2013 Summer Institute. San Francisco, CA, 2013. Led by Meredith Minkler and Nina Wallerstein

Murray State University, Study Abroad, Paris, France, 2008

French Proficiency

Web Design (CSS, Plone)

Adobe Creative Design Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)

Microsoft Office Suite (Access, Excel, Word)

STATA Quantitative Data Software

NVIVO Qualitative Data Software

Atlas.ti Qualitative Data Software

Recent Community Service

Balmain for Refugees, Assisting refugees with applications for asylum, 2016-2018

Glebe Aboriginal Women’s Group, Sydney Australia, 2016