

Reviewing Studies for the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)

July 21, 2021 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Webinar Agenda

3:00-3:05 p.m. ET - Introduction

Moderator: Laura Michaelson, American Institutes for Research

Michaelson will welcome the participants, give a brief explanation of the goals of the webinar, and summarize the main topics that will be covered.

3:05-3:15 p.m. ET - History and Importance of the Online Study Review Guide

Presenter: Herb Turner, Analytica

Turner will discuss the history of the Online Study Review Guide (OSRG) and how the OSRG underpins WWC study reviews, Intervention Reports, and Practice Guides.

3:15-3:40 p.m. ET - Using the OSRG to Review Studies

Presenters: Amy Feygin, American Institutes for Research and Herb Turner, Analytica

Feygin and Turner will provide live demonstrations of the processes for screening and reviewing studies. Feygin will also share key strategies for ensuring that reviews are complete and accurate (for example, double-checking the data in each OSRG field).

3:40-3:45 p.m. ET - What happens After a WWC Review is Completed?

Presenter: Amy Feygin, American Institutes for Research

Feygin will discuss reconciliation of reviews, including reviews for studies that Meet WWC Group Standards With Or Without Reservations and studies that Do Not Meet WWC Group Design Standards. Feygin will also discuss steps for posting study reviews on the WWC website and quality reviews.

3:45-3:55 p.m. ET - Question and Answer Session

Presenter: Laura Michaelson, American Institutes for Research

Michaelson will facilitate a Q&A session with the presenters to provide additional context about reviewing studies in the OSRG.

3:55-4:00 p.m. ET - Wrap Up

Moderator: Laura Michaelson, American Institutes for Research

Michaelson will close the webinar and remind attendees about how to request SRG fixes or enhancements through the WWC Help Desk.