Time to Get Real: Evaluating, Reviewing and Synthesizing Evidence using realist methods

This workshop explores how context and process factors may act as mediators and moderators of the results from clinical trials and conventional systematic reviews. Realist methods start where conventional positivist methods usually end; realist methods see real-world complexity as providing critical insights to identifying active agents of change in clinical and other types of interventions.

The presenters are members of the Global Health Realist Group in the Centre for Global Health at Trinity; they have undertaken realist reviews for WHO and a realist evaluation for World Vision. Participants will be asked to think through specific context-method-outcome configurations (CMOCs) for a case study and for their own research.

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