Practical guidance for overdiagnosis-related project development and grant writing Tuesday 10th May 2022

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Description:

Research related to overdiagnosis frequently challenges beliefs and practices in mainstream medicine. Researchers involved in this space, particularly those at an early career stage, may encounter difficulties developing and designing projects, identifying supports, and seeking funding for their work.

Hosted by the Early Career Researcher Group within the Preventing Overdiagnosis network, this interactive workshop session will provide first-hand perspectives from three researchers actively involved in overdiagnosis research internationally.

The session will address:

- 1. Challenges and opportunities in obtaining research funding for overdiagnosis research.
- 2. Strategies to position overdiagnosis-related projects for funding.
- 3. Opportunities for funding at different career stages, with a focus on early and mid career stages.
- 4. Strategies for successful grant writing.
- 5. Approach to developing and designing overdiagnosis projects.
- 6. Examples of successful overdiagnosis project ideas and grant applications.

Learning objectives:

- 1. Find the support available for, funding, and project development for overdiagnosis research.
- 2. Recognize the challenges in obtaining funding for overdiagnosis research, and to develop strategies and solutions to address them.
- 3. Identify funding platforms and opportunities relevant to overdiagnosis research.